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EDUCATION

University of Georgia, Lamar Dodd School of Art Athens, GA
Bachelor of Fine Arts, Photography & Expanded Media May 2025

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

The Cave at University of Georgia Athens, GA
Manager, Art Studio Technician October 2022 - Present

- Manages the procurement and upkeep of audio, visual, and technical equipment valued at over \$500k
- Establishing a community-focused environment to enhance collaboration among faculty, staff, and students
- Assists in identifying audiovisual equipment needs for various projects, including darkroom, installation, photography, and graphic design.
- Uses WebCheckout to manage an online inventory and checkout system

Georgia Summer Academy Athens, GA
Instructor June 2023 – August 2024

- Developed and taught photography curriculum for beginner to intermediate students, focusing on foundational skills in composition, lighting, and camera
- Led hands-on workshops and field shoots to strengthen students' technical abilities and creative expression
- Adapted teaching methods to accommodate different learning styles, ensuring an inclusive and engaging classroom environment

Athens Institute for Contemporary Art Athens, GA
Gallery Assistant October 2022 – December 2023

- Led engaging gallery tours, sharing insights on artists, artworks, and exhibition themes to enhance visitors' understanding of art.
- Engaged in collaboration with curators to create promotional materials, exhibition guides, and educational pamphlets centered on the visitor experience
- Assisted in the planning and execution of events, including artist talks, workshops, fundraising activities, and open calls, which contributed to enhancing gallery visibility and fostering community engagement

The Humid Athens, GA
Workshop Assistant November 2023

- Helped guide group discussions and critiques, fostering a supportive environment for participants to explore complex ideas about reality, imagination, and artistic expression through photography
- Supported participants in exploring photographic sequencing techniques, helping them understand how image arrangement can evoke questions, convey ideas, and create visual poetry
- Managed workshop materials and resources, including digital tools for sequencing and editing, to ensure a productive learning environment

Souls Grown Deep Foundation Atlanta, GA
Digital Archiver May – August 2023

- Utilized Artwork Archive software to create comprehensive digital records of artwork, including detailed descriptions, dimensions, and condition reports
- Implemented standardized documentation processes for works on paper, ensuring consistency in data entry, file naming, and archival practices
- Developed and maintained detailed digital inventories of works on paper, allowing for seamless integration into institutional archives and exhibitions

SKILLS

- Adobe creative suite
- Film photography, development & printing
- Digital photography & printing
- Video, sound production & editing
- Digital archiving
- Art studio management
- Concept development
- Creative direction & styling
- Event planning
- Inventory management

