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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Highly motivated Illustration student with a strong foundation in industry-standard software. Eager to expand my skills and grow in a professional setting while contributing new ideas.

WORK HISTORY

Greater Ridgewood Youth Council - *After School Group Leader*

Brooklyn, NY • 07/2023 - Current

- Monitored small groups of kids ranging from grade 1-5.
- Enhanced youth development by implementing creative and engaging activities tailored to individual needs.
- Recognized potential challenges early intervention plans mitigate risks safeguard success of each individual.
- Collaborated with team members to develop comprehensive approach for meeting unique needs of each child.

Pratt Library - *Library Assistant, Work-Study Student*

Utica, NY • 08/2023 - 05/2024

- Organized library shelves, materials and equipment in clear, alphabetized order.
- Contributed to the library's overall mission by performing additional tasks or responsibilities as assigned, adapting quickly to new challenges and demands.
- Located library materials, resources and technologies to fulfill patron requests.
- Answered questions from patrons and helped to find desired materials.
- Enhanced patron experience by providing efficient and courteous customer service at the circulation desk.

El Puente Educational Center - *Muralist, Van Lier Fellowships*

Brooklyn, NY • 02/2021 - 03/2022

- Collaborated with community members and youth to design and paint murals that reflected local history, culture, and social justice themes.
- Translated community input into visual concepts through sketches, composition planning, and color studies.
- Applied technical painting skills to create vibrant, durable public art pieces in outdoor settings.
- Assisted in organizing and leading mural workshops, fostering creativity and collaboration among participants.

EDUCATION

Pratt Institute

Brooklyn • Expected in 05/2026

Bachelor of Arts: Illustration/Graphic Design

- Dean's List May 2024
- 3.6 GPA

SKILLS

- Adobe creative suite
- Artistic style versatility
- Communication
- Time Management/Prioritization
- Organization
- Collaboration/Problem-Solving
- Knowledge of Computers
- Knowledge of library cataloging system
- Ability to work independently