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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

TUFTS UNIVERSITY: ASIAN AMERICAN CENTER

Medford, Massachusetts

Intern

August 2023-Present

- Implemented social event structure connecting two schools under Tufts for Asian American students which was adopted by school administration to be implemented by identity centers across Tufts
- Maintain daily tasks and duties within the Asian American Center, greet and tour guests and maintain alumni relationships
- Assist in event planning, curation and promotion for the Tufts student body

TORONTO INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

Toronto, Ontario

Programmer, TIFF Next Wave

JUNE 2019- August 2022

- Organized the TIFF Next Wave film festival, an annual free film festival for young people, to help engage youth with TIFF and international independent filmmaking (2019, 2020, 2021, 2022).
- Programmed a lineup of films for the September TIFF festivals and Next Wave festivals. Advocated and pitched multiple films that attracted wider audiences and sold-out screenings. Secured industry guests and filmmakers.
- Acted as a point of contact and perspective for youth outreach, programs, and promotions, including multiple appearances on national CTV (2021), CP24 (2019) and CBC (2020) TV/Radio programmes.
- Helped grow festival influence and audience by thousands during span of work, to much larger prominence and legitimacy through programming, outreach, press, and collaboration with the larger TIFF organization.

PUBLIC OUTREACH

Toronto, Ontario

Fundraiser, CAMH

JUNE 2023-AUGUST 2023

- Signed up monthly donors on behalf of CAMH foundation, Canada's largest mental health research hospital
- Utilized statistics, programs and concern handling strategies to sign up loyal, long-term monthly donors.
- Maintained and exceeded required weekly goals and \$/hour standards.

EDUCATION

TUFTS UNIVERSITY

Medford, Massachusetts

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Minor in Computer Science

2022-2026

INSTITUTE OF CREATIVE COMPUTING, UNIVERSITY OF ARTS LONDON

London, England

Bachelor of Science, Creative Computing

2024-2025

SKILLS/PROJECTS

- **Technical Skills:** C++, JavaScript, HTML/CSS, PHP, Node.js, SQL/NOSQL, Adobe Creative Suite, Google/Microsoft Suite
- **Work Experience in:** Promotional Writing/Media, Brand Identity/Strategy, Fundraising, Donor Acquisition
- **Soft Skills:** Public Relations, Public Speaking, Research/Curation, Art Programming, Event Planning

CV ATTACHED BELOW

Curriculum Vitae

Education

2022-2026: School of the Museum of Fine Arts at Tufts University,

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Min. Computer Science

2024-2025: Creative Computing Institute at University of Arts London

Bachelor of Science, Creative Computing

2018- 2022: Etobicoke School of the Arts

Film/Contemporary Art

Group Exhibition and Film Festivals

2024 Award Winners Show: the Well Gallery- Boston, MA, USA

2024 Tufts University South Asian Political Action Committee Symposium- Medford, MA, USA

2024 Finalfinalfinalforrealfinal.mov: Film Showcase- Medford, MA, USA

2023 School of the Museum of Fine Arts: FALL Film, Video, and Animation Showcase- Boston, MA, USA

2023 Student World Impact Film Festival- New York, NY, USA

2023 *EMERGE* 15th Anniversary Exhibition at the Institute of Contemporary Art- Boston, MA, USA

2023 *Plunge: Curated Self* at Brookline Arts Center- Brookline, MA, USA

2023 School of the Museum of Fine Arts: Renew, Refresh, and Rejuvenate- Boston, MA, USA

2023 School of the Museum of Fine Arts: SPRING Film, Video, and Animation Showcase- Boston, MA, USA

2022 Asian Student Alliance Art Showcase: Lost and Found- Toronto, Canada

2022 ESA Grad Gala Film Showcase at the Revue Cinema- Toronto, Canada

2022 [Etobicoke Fashion Show](#) at Innis Town Hall Theatre- Toronto, Canada

2022 Art Gallery of Ontario: [I AM HERE: Home Movies and Everyday Masterpieces](#) Exhibition- Toronto, Canada

2022 [TIFF Young Creators Showcase](#)- Toronto, Canada

2021 [Albright Knox Teens Future Curators](#)- Buffalo, NY, USA

2021 LoosenArt: Decontexts- Rome, Italy

2021 [Art Gallery of Ontario: Portraits of Resilience](#) Online Exhibition- Toronto, Canada

2021 [Archer Film Festival](#) (Finalist): Quarantine Edition- Los Angeles, California, USA

2021 Super International Teenager Film Festival- Bucharest, Romania

2021 [Systems of Collision](#), Neilson Park Creative Centre- Toronto, Canada

2021 [Between Cultures Online Art Gallery](#)

2021 Us Gallery Contemporary- [Functions of Art](#)

2021 [Finding Our Strength](#)- Because I am a Girl Gallery Showcase- Toronto, Canada

2021 ESA 60 Second Film Festival- Toronto, Canada

2021 ESA Film Week- Toronto, Canada

2020 Philadelphia Youth Film Festival- Philadelphia, PA, USA

Awards

2024 Tufts Summer Scholars Research Grant

2024 Edward Cincotti Prize for Video

- 2022 W.L Gordon James Award- Etobicoke School of the Arts
- 2022 Shaftesbury Film: Best in Show, Senior
- 2021 Magenta Foundation Flash Forward Incubator Program
- 2021 Scholastic Art and Writing Silver Key

Group Curation

- 2019-2022 [TIFF Next Wave Official Committee](#)
- 2020-2022 TIFF Next Wave Film Festival- Toronto, Canada
- 2019-2022 Toronto International Film Festival Official *Next Wave* Tags- Toronto, Canada

Solo Curation

- 2024 1st Tufts University Asian American Center Mini Short Film Festival
- 2021 [Artery Toronto On the Rise](#)- Curator and Host

Publications

- 2022 Moody the Zine, [Issue 16](#)
- 2022 TIFF- [Me and Earl and the Dying Girl](#)
- 2022 TIFF- [SLASH/BACK](#)
- 2021 TIFF- [My Name is Baghdad](#)
- 2020 TIFF- [Children of the Sea](#)
- 2021 [Flash Forward Incubator](#)- Still Life ([CATALOGUE](#))

Interviews, Press, and Media

- JUMBO Magazine- Featured Interview w/ Jennie Jieun Lee 2024
- Artist Talk: School of the Museum of Fine Arts/Staged Media for Performance 2024
- Young Creators Co-Lab: In Conversation With [Emily Cohn](#) Host, 2022
- TIFF *Share Her Journey* Panelist, 2022, Toronto, Canada
- [CBC KIDS](#) Festival Interview, 2022, Toronto, Canada
- TIFF Insider's Event Programmer's Talk, 2021, Toronto, Canada
- [Off the ChARTS Podcast](#) Artist Feature, 2021
- [US Gallery Contemporary](#) Artist Talk, 2021
- CTV *Your Morning* Next Wave Festival Interview, 2021, Toronto, Canada
- TIFF [IG LIVE Conversation with Rachel Sennott](#) Host, 2021
- TIFF IG LIVE Conversation with Emma Seligman Host, 2020
- [Artery Next Wave Community Hangout](#) Art Talk Feature, 2020
- CBC *Here and Now* Live Radio for TIFF Next Wave Interview, 2020
- CP24 TIFF Interview Interview, 2019, Toronto, Canada