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Education:

2018-21

University of the Arts, BFA cum laude, Craft & Material Studies Department, Concentration in Fibers & Textiles, Philadelphia, PA

2016-18

Maryland Institute College of Art, Foundation, Sculpture Department, Baltimore, MD

Awards:

2021

The Fibers Award, University of the Arts, Philadelphia, PA

The Fibers Award, The In Art Gallery, Online

2018-21

Trustee Award, Excellence in the Arts, University of the Arts, Philadelphia, PA

Dean's Scholarship, University of the Arts, Philadelphia, PA

2016-18

Creative Vision Award, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD

Presidential Scholarship, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD

Exhibitions:

2023

The Language of Color (4 person show), Space 1026, Philadelphia, PA

2021

Exposure, Undergraduate Senior Thesis Show, University of the Arts, Online

WE ARE the School of Art, *WE ARE Wild Imagination* video selection, corner of Broad and Pine streets in Philadelphia, PA & online <https://www.uarts.edu/weareschoolofart>

The Greatest Student Exhibition, The In Art Gallery, online

<https://theinartgallery.com/greatest-student-exhibition-1>

2019

SERGE, Solmssen Court, University of the Arts, Philadelphia, PA

Domestic Landscape, Solmssen Court, University of the Arts, Philadelphia, PA

2010

Art Between the Covers, Solmssen Court, University of Arts, Philadelphia, PA

Teaching:

August 2024-current

Teaching Artist, Teen Lounge, Fleisher Art Memorial, South Philadelphia, PA

June 2024-current

Teaching Artist, Youth & Adults, The Main Line Art Center, Haverford, PA

Teaching (continued):

June 2023-current

Teaching Artist, Youth & Adults, University City Arts League, West Philadelphia, PA

2022-23

After-School Assistant Teacher, The Parent-Infant Center, West Philadelphia, PA

2019

Teaching Assistant for Pre-College, University of the Arts, Philadelphia, PA

2012 & 2013

Summer Camp Counselor for Tots, Segar Playground, Philadelphia, PA

2010

Teaching Art Assistant for Clay Class, Palumbo Playground, Philadelphia, PA

Professional Appointments:

2021

Studio Assistant to Mi-Kyoung Lee, Solo Show at Daesan Art Museum, Changwon City, South Korea

2019

Assistant Costume Design, Assistant under Mi-Kyoung Lee to create costumes for, Shim Chung Opera, International Opera Theater, Citta della Pieve, Italy

2015

Assistant to Asad Raza, Frieze Projects, Frieze Art Fair, London, England
Intern, Spiral Q, Philadelphia, PA

References:

Upon Request

Skills:

Art Related:

- wet & needle felt
- sew, embroider, darn, knit, & crochet by hand
- use a sewing machine & serger
- tapestry/jacquard loom/circle & weave
- dye fiber naturally/MX reactive dyes/acid dyes
- Adobe Photoshop/Illustrator

Other:

- speak fluent Italian & French
- sign American/British Sign Language
- Microsoft Word/PowerPoint/Excel
- Google Workplace
- Zoom