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EDUCATION

- Teacher's College**, Columbia University May 2025
● Masters of Arts degree, Art and Art Education
Cumulative GPA: 3.9
- Fashion Institute of Technology**, State University of New York May 2018
● Bachelor of Fine Arts degree, Fine Arts, Minor: Art History
Cumulative GPA: 3.7, Dean's List 2014-2018
- Associate in Applied Science, Fine Arts May 2016

EXPERIENCE

- Renaissance Charter School 2**, Elmhurst, NY August 2023-Present
Founding High School Art Teacher
● Established and implemented a comprehensive art curriculum for a newly established high school, integrating state standards and best practices in art education
● Fostered a supportive and inclusive classroom culture where students feel empowered to explore their creativity, take risks, and express themselves authentically
● Facilitated after school mural projects and Art shows for the High school and community.
- Achievement First Brooklyn High School**, Brooklyn NY August 2022-June 2023
High School Art Teacher
● Taught grades 9-12
● Created and utilized high school art curriculum from scratch while abiding by New York State Standards
● Academic advisor to 15+ students
- Brooklyn Museum**, Brooklyn, NY October 2021-June 2023
Studio/ Gallery Program Instructor
● Instruct Visual arts, focussed on sculpture, drawing, and painting based on featured works in the museum
● Collaborate with the brooklyn community on art projects
● Instruct various visual art class to groups of different ages from High School to Adult students
- Queens Council on the Arts**, Long Island City, NY January 2022-May 2023
High School to Art School Program Manager/ Teaching Artist
● Facilitate and create a rigorous and competitive art school preparation program utilizing observational drawing skills
● Organize visiting artists and models throughout each cohort
● Fulfilled college counselor duties by assisting high school seniors with their college research, applications, and portfolio requirements
- Success Academy**, Springfield Gardens, NY July 2021-August 2022
Middle School Lead Art Teacher
● Engage Students using an inquiry-based, rigorous curriculum
● Use scholar work and assessment data to inform instruction and targeted intervention that drives student achievement

- Create a vigorous curriculum that flourishes the scholars critical thinking and artistic practice

EXHIBITIONS

2023

Studio Works Exhibition, Macy Gallery-Columbia University, New York, NY

2021

Brooklyn Museum Staff Exhibit, Brooklyn Museum, Brooklyn, NY

2019

HS2AS Alumni Exhibition, Plaxall Gallery, Long Island City, NY

2018

Everything Must Go!, Fashion Institute of Technology, New York, NY

2017

100 Artists, Electropositive Space, Brooklyn, NY

We Are Stronger Together, Rush Arts Gallery, Philadelphia, PA

Carle Place Blick Art Show, Nana's Westbury, Westbury, NY

2016

Sketch: Authenticity In Art, Juvenal Reis Studio, Long Island City, NY

Chapter 2, Edison Price Lighting Gallery, Long Island City, NY

2014

Labor Arts, CUNY Graduate Center, New York, NY (Juried)

Pancakes & Booze, Ibiza Space, New York, NY

2013

Untapped Love, Michael Mut Gallery, New York, NY

#Handyminds, Michael Mut Gallery, New York, NY

aSYMMETRY, Michael Mut Gallery, New York, NY

VISITING ARTISTS SKETCHES/ PRESENTATIONS

2021

Guest Speaker, After-School Innovation Expo, NYC Department of Youth and Community Development, NY

Sketch Artist (80's Gala), Queens Council of the Arts, Masbeth, NY

2019

Teaching Artist, Rogue Space, Chelsea, NY

Sketch Artist (Bollywood Carnival), Queens Council of the Arts, Masbeth, NY

2018

Teaching Artist, Rogue Space, Chelsea, NY

Career Day Speaker, HS2AS, Long Island City, NY

Sketch Artist (Caribbean Carnival), Queens Council of the Arts, Masbeth, NY

2017

Lead Coordinator (NYC Pride March 2017), Love Yourself Project, New York, NY

Sketch Artist (LIC Street Festival), Queens Council of the Arts, Long Island City, NY

Sketch Artist (Venetian Carnival), Queens Council of the Arts, Masbeth, NY

2016

Lead Coordinator (NYC Pride March 2016), Love Yourself Project, New York, NY

2015

Lead Coordinator (NYC Pride March 2015), Love Yourself Project, New York, NY

2014

Sketch Artist (Private Event), Queens Council of the Arts, Long Island City, NY

Teaching Artist (Figment), Love Yourself Project, Governors Island, NY

2013 Teaching Artist (Ideas City), Love Yourself Project, New York, NY

AWARDS

2014 First Place Visual Arts, Labor Arts, New York, NY

2012 St.Gaudens Medal (Metropolitan Museum of Art), School Art League, New York, NY

OTHER CREDENTIALS

- NYS Initial Teaching Certificate in Visual Art K-12 (Anticipated by 08/2025)
- CPR Certified