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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Imaginative Art Instructor with three years of experience. Successful at teaching art and culture through didactic education and creating innovative lesson plans. Specializing in Sculpture and Ceramics with an ability to facilitate up to 33 students.

SKILLS

Secondary education	Budgets
Special education	Organization
Classroom Management	Project Organization
Lesson Planning	Communications
Progress reports	Ceramics knowledge
Group and individual instruction	Sculptural Knowledge
Learning evaluation	Digital tools Knowledge
First Aid/CPR	Woodworking Knowledge
Portfolio creation expert	Silkscreen Knowledge

WORK HISTORY

Student Teacher • *Northeast High School*

Philadelphia, PA • January 2020 to April 2020

- Student Teaching under my Co-Teacher Harmony Thompson for Art I and Ceramics I classes.
- Pursued every opportunity to grow abilities and take on increasing responsibility.
- Took detailed notes on teaching processes before designing lessons, adapting methods to classroom types and student interests.
- Delivered personalized educational, behavioral and emotional support to individual students to enable positive learning outcomes.
- Supported instructor with test administration, curriculum development and assignment grading.
- Integrated new strategies for optimal classroom management and behavioral control.
- Enhanced student learning by optimizing wide range of instructional approaches and innovative classroom activities.
- Worked with classroom teacher to learn about current standards and best practices.

Teaching Artist • *The Clay Studio*

Philadelphia, PA • March 2018 to Current

- Assisting Art Educators with after school programs, summer camps and community events.
- Helping the teacher carry out the lesson plans and assisting students in making their slab projects, pinch pots, and claymation.
- Gathering supplies from studio and bringing them to the schools and/or communities, as well as set up and break down working stations.
- Teaching Artist for The Clay Studio's claymation summer camp.
- Planned and executed activities to promote clay building skills, claymation storyboards and animation application development.

Registered Medical Assistant • *Nemours DuPont Pediatrics Specialty*

Deptford, Cherry Hill, NJ • April 2008 to Current

- Assisted with routine checks and diagnostic testing by collecting and processing specimens.

- Collected and documented patient medical information such as blood pressure and weight.
- Sanitized, restocked and organized exam rooms and medical equipment.
- Directed patients to exam rooms, fielded questions and prepared for physician examinations.
- Monitored glucose, urinalysis, flu and step test accuracy using quality controls.
- Obtained client medical history, including medication information, symptoms and allergies.
- Prepared blood, urine, stool and sputum lab specimens for diagnostic evaluation.
- Certified in CPR and AED Certified from American Heart Association.

Registered Medical Assistant • *Delaware Valley Medical*

Pennsauken, NJ • March 2005 to April 2008

- Assisted with routine checks and diagnostic testing by collecting and processing specimens.
- Collected and documented patient medical information such as blood pressure and weight.
- Collected patient payment, created weekly detox lists for patients that failed to make payments.
- Performed clerical duties, such as word processing, data entry, answering phones and filing.
- Prepared urine, lab specimens for diagnostic evaluation.

EDUCATION

Master of Arts • *Vermont College of Fine Arts (Starting July 2020)*

Montpelier, VT

- Received Merit Scholarship

Bachelor of Fine Arts - Art Education • *Moore College of Art And Design*

Philadelphia, PA • 05/2020

- Dean's List Spring, 2018, Spring 2019, Fall 2019.
- Received Board of Trustees Merit Scholarship, 2017-2020

Fine Arts • *Montgomery County Community College*

Blue Bell, PA • 2016

- Member of Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society
- Awarded 49th Annual Montgomery County Community College Art Student Exhibition and Competition winner, 2016

Nursing, Fine Arts • *Camden County College*

Blackwood, NJ • 2013

- Awarded 46th Annual Visual Arts Student Exhibition, Honorable Mention

Medical Assistant Certificate • *Sanford Brown Institute*

Trevose, PA • 2005

High School Diploma - Communication • *Samuel S. Fels High School*

Philadelphia, PA • 2002

- Received Recipient of the 2nd Annual Coca Cola Art Contest Scholarship winner, 2001.

AFFILIATIONS

Philadelphia Sculptors Member

CERTIFICATIONS

- First Aid/CPR Certified
- Registered Medical Assistant