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EDUCATION

University of New Hampshire - Durham, NH 8/30/21 - Expected Graduation 5/17/23 Bachelor of Fine Art Great Bay Community College – Portsmouth, NH 1/19/21-8/7/21 Associates of Arts: Fine Arts(Transferred) Virginia Commonwealth University – Richmond, VA

Bachelor of Communications: Creative Advertising (Transferred) 8/23/18/-12/17/19

SUMMARY

A professional and compassionate advocate for disenfranchised communities with a focus on neurodivergent and LGBTQ+ youth. Actively working with the UNH art department to develop new and effective ways to combine the worlds of traditional and digital arts. Diplomatic, personable, and adept at managing sensitive situations.

EXPERIENCE

University of New Hampshire – Exeter, NH 8/30/22 - 5/17/23 CATLab Fellow

- Assisted in the planning of implementation of programming for the Art & Art History Department
- Implemented multiple successful social media and print campaigns
- Maintained academic facilities, technology/equipment and other related resources effectively and in good working order in support of academic programming
- Provided support for sourcing, requisition and procurement of equipment, consumables, and teaching materials as needed
- Assisted in the teaching of digital applications such as SketchUp, Blender, Wordpress, Wix, Autodesk, and Adobe Creative Cloud's array of programs to classes that ranged from 5-34 students and faculty.
- Maintained the inventory of equipment and supplies available for use and/or check out by students and faculty.

University of New Hampshire – Exeter, NH 8/30/21 - 5/17/22 Gallery Attendant

- Assisted in providing a safe and secure environment for both people and works of art by overseeing gallery security during open hours. Open and/or close gallery for special events.
- Contributed to providing a welcoming environment that promotes visitor engagement and learning.

Phillips Exeter Academy – Exeter, NH 2/26/21 – 6/9/21 Art Studio Assistant

- Worked collaboratively with teachers, who taught remotely, and assisted the students during in-person classes. Classes I covered included photography, painting, drawing, ceramics, printmaking, and a portfolio intensive course.
- Supervised the Art Studios during open hours:
 - Supported student use of Art Studios equipment.
 - Consulted with individual students on projects.
 - Ensured students are following Art Studios Safety Contracts and policies.
 - o Maintained safe, organized, and clean Art Studio spaces.
- Coordinates with the Art Faculty to ensure effective transition of Art Studio spaces from day to day. Actively participated in Faculty meetings.
- Communicated with the Art Faculty and kept a log about issues related to the upkeep and safety of Art Studios.
- Ensured that students can learn about and gain experience with various methods, equipment, and safety

practices.

• Fostered a diverse and inclusive environment that was sensitive to the needs of marginalized groups.

Phillips Exeter Academy – Exeter, NH 1/18/21- 11/20/21 Building Attendant

• Maintained a pleasant demeanor while providing a presence in the main hub areas, main entrances, and parking areas of administrative buildings and athletic facilities.

• Provided a safe space where students could vent their frustrations with other members of staff. • Ensured the students were at ease and comfortable when making necessary demands. • Made periodic contact with building staff and continuous circulation, throughout assigned campus buildings.

• Ensured that visitors, spectators, and/or participants are in their appropriate areas. •

Prohibited unauthorized access to the areas not reserved or open to the public.

• Responded to any situation that threatened the safety or security of people, buildings, or facilities.

Serendipity/Ganesh – Exeter, NH 2/26/21 – 10/9/21 Social Media Manager

- Photographed interiors and products for social media posts, online store products, and Google Maps data.
- Designed and maintained upkeep on an online store website.
- · Coordinates Designed logos for private labeling, print, and digital use using Photoshop and Illustrator
- Designed graphics for social media posts and print using Photoshop, Illustrator, and InDesign.
- Planned and implemented a social media plan and calendar to optimize growth.

EVENTS

Momento Con 2021 & 2023 - Floor Photographer

GalaxyCon 2019 & 2020 - Floor Photographer

Richmond Black and White Affair - Event Photographer

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Exeter Diversity Institute - August 2021

Visual Arts Center of Richmond - Editing the Digital Photograph in Adobe

Lightroom

PUBLICATIONS/PANELS

ART 690 - A Phillips Exeter Art Collaboration - June 2020

Festival and Beyond 2020 and 2021 - Staff Photography Q&A

Nerds and Beyond - A Recap of the Supernatural Cast at Momento Con

Nerd Alert News - Supernatural DC Con Story Told in Pictures

GALLERY SHOWS

UNH Museum of Art - UNH BFA & BA Show, Conwoman April 12th to May 16th 2023

Art Up Front Street - Sweetness and Light March 2022

UNH Museum of Art - On The Edge Jan 26 to March 31st 2022

NAHCOTTA - Wall Gallery

MOMENTOCON 2021 - Artist's Alley

REFERENCES

- Carla Collins Phillips Exeter Academy Art Department Chair • ccolins@exeter.edu
- Tara Lewis Phillips Exeter Academy Art Department Educator • tmisenheimer@exeter.edu
- Otto Luna CATLab Coordinator/Supervisor • otto.luna@unh.edu
- Ben Cariens University of New Hampshire Art Dept. Chair • b.cariens@unh.edu
- Liese Zahabi University of New Hampshire Professor/Mentor • liese.zahabi@unh.edu

Julee Holcombe University of New Hampshire Professor/Mentor • julee.holcombe@unh.edu

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

- Excels with Neurodivergent and LGBTQIA+ Communities and experiences.
- Excels in Communication and hospitality
- Excels in Adobe Creative Cloud Applications (8 years of experience)
- Excels in Google Applications (6 years of experience)
- Proficient in Microsoft Office Applications (4 years of experience)
- Proficient in Event Photography (3 years of experience)
- Proficient in Space Management (2 years of experience)
- Proficient in Social Media (2 years of experience)