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References

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Skills

Fluent in Spanish. Proficient in Adobe Creative suite, Google suite, and app based design and editing programs. Experience in graphic design, illustration, animation, video editing, darkroom and digital photography, studio lighting, and large format printing.

Experience

Summer Art Teacher , Chicago Park District – 2023

Responsible for planning and conducting art projects in a range of mix media that foster an environment that is fun and creative for campers. Adapted projects to reflect the differing levels of age and skill development. Collaborated with camp leaders to ensure that campers were engaging in creative and safe environment. Maintain inventory and created budgets for supplies kits and equipment.

Teaching Artist , Marwen – 2019-Present

Teaching art classes to 6-12 graders, working one-on-one with student support, creating classroom instruction, discussions, and studio preparations, leading demos and creating class outlines. Created a syllabus outline for classroom. Continued participation in Cohort and workshops in professional development.

Exhibition Preparator, Marwen – 2019-2023

Collaborated with curators and artists to plan and install exhibitions. Handled artwork packing, transportation, and installation. Conducted condition assessments and routine maintenance of artworks. Assisted in fabrication and construction of exhibition furniture. Coordinated with vendors for specialized services. Maintained organized records of exhibition materials and inventory.

Education Intern, Weinberg/Newton Gallery – 2020-2021

Assisted with curriculum and graphic design of youth focused art educational tools, including: activity worksheets, video tutorials, coloring pages, and virtual/in person youth programs. Assisted with the Teen Collective Program, met virtually with Mercy Housing Lakefront teens weekly to explore art and social justice issues. Designed education focused social media assets, including graphics, stop-motion videos, and GIFs.

LAB Artist-In-Residence TA, Marwen – 2019-2020

Mentored young artists to develop a long term personal project, lead demos, introduced new art processes, worked one-on-one with young artists, and created my own personal project. Assisted in designing class and program curriculum, lead class sessions, discussions, and studio preparations.

Studio Support, Marwen – 2018-2020

Supported eight art studios with a focus on digital and technology studios. Maintained and inventoried studio equipment, materials, and supplies. Provided tech support to teachers and students. Communicated with teaching artist, students, and parents about resources, classes and programs. Assisted with calls and attendance.

Education

Studied visual art and photography at Columbia College Chicago
