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EDUCATION

CLEVELAND INSTITUTE OF ART (CIA) 2016 - 2020

ILLUSTRATION | BFA

- Additional Concentrations in Art Education & Creative Writing
- Liberal Arts Curriculum with heavy Art History and Art Discussion focus
- Awarded the Herbert and Nettie Borstein Scholarship based on an assessment of art portfolio.

THE UNIVERSITY OF AKRON 2023 -2025

MASTERS IN ART ADMINISTRATION

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Creative Placemaking Conference
Summit County Land Bank 2023

Crafty Mart | Crafting your Creative Business and Ongoing Mentorship
2022 Cohort

Summit Art Space | Artist Entrepreneurship Institute (AEI)
2022 Cohort

WORK EXPERIENCE

CO-MANAGER | STARFALL CREATIVE COLLECTIVE 2023 - PRESENT

- Building community support for artists and creatives in Akron and beyond. Working with Summit Artspace to create social art making events, artist peer support groups, and access to craft materials. Additional ongoing project of creating a database of info and resources for creatives in NE Ohio.

GRADUATE ASSISTANT | EMILY DAVIS GALLERY 2023-2025

- Managed administrative work through organizing exhibiting artist information, paperwork, curation, creating graphic design, and informative social media posts.
- Worked with student workers to install/deinstall gallery works in a professional manner

OWNER | STAR CATCHER STUDIO & STORE 2017 - PRESENT

- Social media marketing
- Kid's Lit Illustration work, pattern & other freelancing projects.
- Sell designed and handmade products at events and online.
- Artwork exhibited in local gallery group shows
- Worked with **BratBox 22'**, **American Greetings 19'**, **Cleveland Severance Music Hall 18'**, **POV Printing 18'**, and as a **research & design assistant for the Canton Football Hall of Fame Downtown Canton Mural Project 22'**

ART INSTRUCTOR & STUDIO ASSISTANT | AKRON ARTWORKS JUNE 2022- MAY 2023

- Creating class concepts and workshops. Teaching classes for ages 7-14 and 15-adults. Instruction on various art materials and projects.

ART & GEN ED SUBSTITUTE TEACHER | STARK COUNTY SCHOOLS AUG 2021- MAY 2023

- Experience with Visual Arts Education K-12, General Education, and Special Education training with different types of schools, styles, and learning environments