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As an artist interested in psychology, I focus on the connection between creativity and well-being. I am passionate about using creativity as a resource to transform the lives of people by harnessing the power of creative engagement as a bridge to community and a road to stability.

EDUCATION

Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas

Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA): Studio Art (*Painting emphasis, with Glass experience*)

Minor: Psychology | Graduated Magna Cum Laude

May 2016

GPA 4.2

EXPERIENCE

Glass Eye Studio

July 2018- Current

- Production work: Glass artist
- Additional assistant for Martin Blank, local Seattle glass artist, in the Glass Eye Studio hot shop.
- Spent a short time working in the warehouse and cold shop. (approximately 3 months)

Dallas Glass Art

April 2017-February 2018

- Glass blowing: teaching assistant

Dallas ENT Head & Neck Surgery Center

April 3, 2017-February 9, 2018

- Office Assistant

Frank and Joes Coffee House, Wichita Falls, TX

July 2016-October 2016

- Barista (*short term summer job*)

J&B Coffee House, Lubbock, TX

August 2015 to June 2016

- Barista

Mural Artist (*See website for more details*)

2010-current

Summer Cook, Branson, MO

May to July 2014

- Cooked meals for 40+ people twice daily

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Assisted in the design of new products for the “Celebration Ashes” line at The Glass Eye Studio
- Participated as a visiting artist for the *Walls Project* 4th Annual “MLK Festival of Service” in Baton Rouge, LA. Collaborated with other artists and assisted the Executive Director.
- Recognized in *Wichita Falls Independent School District* Newsletter as Local Artist

February 2018 - Current

January 2018

January 2017

INVOLVEMENT

Active Involvement with Kalos Church in Bellevue, WA

2018-Current

Local Community: creative arts communities and various animal rescue shelters

2010-Current

“Arts In Medicine” Volunteer at Covenant Hospital, Lubbock, TX

January 2015-May 2016

“Dancers With Soul” Student Led Hip-Hop Dance Team, Texas Tech University

August 2012-May 2016

Varsity Soccer Team Captain, Wichita Falls High School

2011-2012

Peer Assistance and Leadership Program (P.A.L.)

2010-2012

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

Attention to Detail

Flexibility

Cleanliness

Food Service

Communication skills

Highly organized

Conflict Management

Multi-tasking

Customer Assistance and Service

Personable

Creativity

Photography

Dependable and Punctual

Point of Sale Systems (POS)

Efficiency

Polite and Professional

Enthusiasm and a positive attitude

Team Player

Event Planning Coordination

Written and Verbal Communication