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## Education

### **Pacific Northwest College of Art / BFA in Printmaking**

2019 — Portland, OR

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## Exhibitions

### **Institute of Contemporary Art San José | 42nd Annual Auction, *In Their Own Words...***

November 4-5, 2022 — 560 S. First Street, San José, CA

*May II* was selected for the 2022 auction exhibition and included in a live bidding event.

### **Pacific Art League | 100th Anniversary Exhibition**

November 5, 2021 — January 24, 2022 — 668 Ramona Street, Palo Alto, CA

*You ≠ Thoughts* was selected by guest judge, George Rivera, and exhibited alongside 100+ artworks.

### **Pacific Art League | *The Quarantine Series* Solo Exhibition**

October 1, 2021- October 24, 2021 — 668 Ramona Street, Palo Alto, CA

First solo exhibition featuring 21 pieces created during the first year of the COVID-19 pandemic.

### **Prince Street Gallery | Thirteenth Annual National Juried Exhibition**

August 3, 2021- August 21, 2021 — 547 W 27th Street Suite 504, New York, NY

*March I* was selected by juror Sangram Majumdar for this exhibition.

### **Bowery Gallery | Bowery Gallery International Competition Annual Juried Exhibition**

August 3, 2021- August 23, 2021 — 530 W 25th Street Suite 404, New York, NY

*November I* was selected by juror Clintel Steed for this international exhibition.

### **Healdsburg Center for the Arts | Unprecedented Juried Exhibition**

May 1, 2021 - June 13, 2021 — 130 Plaza Street, Healdsburg, CA

*June and July* was selected for this exhibition in response to the cultural and political changes of 2020.

### **Arc Gallery and Studios | Home Juried Exhibition**

May 15, 2021 - June 12, 2021 — 1246 Folsom Street, San Francisco, CA

*Alone Together* was selected for this exhibition about the significance of “home” as a place of shelter during the pandemic.

Artists Talk: Wednesday, May 19th, 6-7PM & Wednesday, May 26th, 6-7PM.

### **Las Laguna Art Gallery | Purely Abstract Exhibition**

May 6, 2021 - May 29, 2021 — 577 S Coast Highway, Laguna Beach, CA

*January II* was selected for this exhibition of abstract work in a variety of mediums.

### **Pacific Northwest College of Art | BFA Thesis Exhibition**

May 26, 2019- June 8, 2019 — 511 NW Broadway, Portland, OR

*Anxiety Avenue* series was exhibited alongside the work of 100 BFA graduates in 11 disciplines.

# Employment, Teaching Experience, and Internships

## **Institute of Contemporary Art San José (ICA) / Facilities and Operations Manager**

May 2022 - Present — San José, CA

Plan and oversee short and long-term projects related to all exhibitions and public programming.

Responsible for the installation, maintenance and condition of all exhibited artwork—including condition reports, loan agreements, annual facility reports, pest control, temperature/humidity control, etc.

## **Pacific Art League / Art Instructor & Lead Coordinator of the Youth and Teen Expressive Art Program**

June 2020 - Present — Palo Alto, CA

Instruct 9-13 year old students to draw, paint, collage, edit photos, and make animations using Procreate, in-person and via Zoom.

Coordinate and lead year-round programming for *Youth and Teen Open Studios* funded by the City of Palo Alto.

Instruct and facilitate weekly classes for at-risk & underserved youth at the Bill Wilson Center in San Jose and Santa Clara.

## **Institute of Contemporary Art San José (ICA) / Visitor Services Associate**

June 2021 - May 2022 — San José, CA

Opened and closed the gallery on weekends, fielded questions, answered the gallery's phone, greeted and guided gallery-visitors.

Worked special events as front-of-house, publicized ICA exhibitions and events, designed, edited, printed and distributed fliers.

## **Viridian Reclaimed Wood / Finishing Department**

June 2019 - March 2020 — Portland, OR

Stained and varnished reclaimed wooden tables, paneling, and floorboards in a fast-paced production environment.

Responsible for quality control of all finished products; operated, cleaned, and maintained equipment and facilities.

## **Pacific Northwest College of Art / Class Volunteer, Professor Yoshi Kitai**

January 2020 - May 2020 — Portland, OR

Assisted faculty and students in class and projects; participated in virtual lectures, presentations, and critiques over Zoom.

Presented a select body of my work and discussed aspects of my career for students over Zoom.

## **Pacific Northwest College of Art / Class Volunteer, Professor Abra Ancliffe**

September 2019 - December 2019 — Portland, OR

Assisted faculty and students in class and projects; participated in lectures, presentations, and critiques.

Facilitated purchase of class materials for students from print-store and helped maintain print studio equipment.

## **Converge 45, Ann Hamilton: *Habitus* / Gallery Attendant**

May 2018 - September 2018 — Portland, OR

Guided patrons through the installation, answered questions, and provided background information.

Opened and closed the exhibition, securing elements of the installation alongside a team of coworkers.

## **Northwest Film Center—Portland Art Museum / Education Intern**

May 2018 - August 2018 — Portland, OR

Prepared, assembled, checked-in and checked-out AV equipment rentals for public, students, and staff.

Researched multiple projects and purchases, including a new projector and furniture for a new editing lab.

## **Institute of Contemporary Art (ICA) / Administrative Intern**

May 2017 - August 2017 — San José, CA

Publicized ICA exhibitions, researched tax programs and financial workshops for working artists.

Answered the gallery's phone, fielded questions, greeted and guided patrons.

## **Montalvo Arts Center / Curatorial Intern**

May 2017 - August 2017 — Saratoga, CA

Researched materials and tools for Lucas Artist Residency projects.

Publicized, evaluated and purchased supplies for the *Now Hear This!* Auditory Arts Festival.

## **Montalvo Arts Center / Arts Program Intern**

May 2016 - August 2016 — Saratoga, CA

Provided assistance and support to Artist in Residence, Jason Lazarus.

## Skills and Certifications

- Studio Arts
  - Oil & Acrylic
  - Painting
  - Lithography
  - Letterpress
  - Intaglio
  - Screenprinting
  - Woodblock & Linocut
  - Claymation
  - Pen & Ink
- Virtual Art Instruction
  - iPad Procreate
  - Sculpt 3D
- Preparator Expertise
  - Loan Agreements
  - Condition Reports
  - Art Transport
- Wood Finishing Expertise
  - LVLP Spray Gun
  - HVLP Spray Gun
  - SP12 Linear Sprayer
  - UV Coating and Oven
- Forklift Certified
- Scissorlift Certified
- AV Experience
  - Digital cameras
  - Timelapse filming
  - Stereo/mono speakers
  - Projector installation
  - Video/photo editing
  - Sound design
  - Screenwriting
  - Storyboarding
- Adobe Creative Cloud
  - Illustrator
  - Photoshop
  - Premiere
  - Audition
- Microsoft Office
  - Powerpoint
  - Word
  - Excel
- MailChimp
- Website Design
- PADI Open Water Scuba Diver Certification