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SUMMARY

Experienced in art curating, gallery preparation, and program management, with over 11 years of experience in exhibit preparation, team-building and creating an enjoyable environment. Well skilled in dealing with artistic teaching, programming, managing galleries, and creating work on a deadline.

EDUCATION

2018 Bachelor of Studio Fine Art | Black Hills State University | Spearfish, SD
GPA: 3.4

SELECTED EXPERIENCE

10/22 - Current | The Brinton Museum- Museum Educator | Big Horn, WY

Serve as the face of the museum with the education community. Develop museum programs and events, and interact with members of the museum and staff. Assisting the curatorial department to assess and plan audience needs including program development, exhibitions, and live events. Supports the museums collection and exhibitions schedule and also volunteers & docents oversight regarding their comprehensive educational knowledge of the institution's collections.

10/20 - 10/22 | Ava Art Center- Program Director | Gillette, WY

Organizing workshops for various art mediums and instructing classes as needed.
Representing AVA and managing artwork sales and supply sales.
Orchestrating outreach and live events for the community.
Aide gallery exhibitions, shows, and fundraiser events.

06/18 - 9/22 | Matthews Opera House Gallery Artist | Spearfish, SD

Maintain inventory for gallery sales and viewing. In charge of keeping up to date with websites, inventory, and production. Managing records of sold works of art.

01/19 - 06/19 | JJ Pottery | Salt Lake City, UT

Managed production line. In charge of creating a high quantity of products.
Recycling clay, firing pieces, kiln maintenance, and mixing glazes.
Managing heavy machines.

2015 - 2016 | Art Club Instructor at Creekside Elementary | Spearfish SD

Aiding Kids (4th - 6th grade)
After school arts and crafts
Leading group projects
Helping with homework

2013 - 2014 | Ceramic Instructor (K-12) | Ava Art Center | Gillette, WY

Teaching students of all abilities to work with clay.
Organizing class projects, firing finished pieces, aiding students in glazing.
Recycling used clay, and studio cleanup.
Knowledge of various ceramic techniques, and the ability to teach students of all ages.

2011 - Current | Self-Employed Ceramic Artist | Gillette, WY

Managing all aspects of ceramic production.

Recycling clay, firing pieces, kiln maintenance, and mixing glazes.

Managing cleanliness, sales, and selling pieces at local venues, and art galleries.

RECOGNITION AND AWARDS

- 2024 -Nominated for AASLH E&I Committee | TN
- 2023 -Cinnamon Catlin-Legutko Memorial Scholarship | WY
- 2022 -Nominated SAGE 12th Annual National Juried Show | WY
- 2022 -Nominated for AVA Art Center Annual Show | WY
- 2021 -Gillette Public Access Interview | WY
- 2021 -Matthews Opera House 2nd Place Award | SD
- 2021 -Nominated for Ava Art Center Annual Show | WY
- 2020 -People's Choice Award for Ava Art Center Annual Show
- 2020 -2nd Place Award for the Ava Art Center Annual Show
- 2019 -Matthews Opera House Gallery Artist | SD
- 2018 -Northern Hills Arts for the Bush Connect Grant
-Wenger Art Scholarship | College of Liberal Arts
-Grace K. Warring Scholarship | College of Liberal Arts
-Black Hills State University Dean's List
- 2017 -Grace K. Warring Scholarship for the College of Arts
-National Conferences on Undergraduate Research
-Black Hills State University Dean's List
- 2016 -Black Hills Art Association Award
-BHSU Student Art Best of Show winner
- 2011 -Wyoming State Art Symposium Congressional Award (2)
-Tina Navaro scholarship recipient for Best Senior Portfolio

PUBLICATION & OUTREACH

- 2023 -Reimagining Historic House Museum| Lancaster, OH
- 2023 -HelpCureHD | Houston, TX
- 2023 -Northern Hills Hospice Ball | Rapid City, SD
- 2022 -HelpCureHD | Houston, TX
- 2022 -TJK Classic Celebrity Charity Game | Los Angeles, CA
- 2022 -Cates/Cunningham Family Benefit | Buffalo, WY
- 2021 -Wyoming Sportsman Group Fundraiser | Gillette, WY
- 2021 -St. John Fundraiser | Spearfish, SD
- 2021 -Legion Baseball Fundraiser | Gillette, WY
- 2020 -Donation to Tiny Show | Spearfish, SD
- 2019 -Donation to BHSU Art Club | Spearfish, SD

EXHIBITIONS

Solo Exhibitions

- 2021 -Cam-Plex Gallery | Gillette, WY
- 2020 -Brown Bag Series Art Talk | Spearfish, SD
- 2018 -Presidential Gallery | Spearfish, SD
- 2017 -National Conference on Undergraduate Research |
Memphis, TN
- 2016 -Research Symposium | Spearfish, SD
-Ava Art Center | Gillette, WY
- 2015 -Donkey Creek Festival | Gillette, WY
-Holiday Extravaganza | Deadwood, SD
- 2014 -Donkey Creek Festival | Gillette, WY
-Annual Prairie Wind Culture Festival | Gillette, WY
- 2012 -Annual Prairie Wind Culture Festival | Gillette, WY

Group Exhibitions

- 2022 -The Brinton Museum 101 Show| Big Horn, WY
- 2022 -SAGE 12th Annual National Juried Show| Sheridan, WY
- 2022 -The Matthews Opera House Art Gallery| Spearfish, SD
- 2022 -Black Hills Art Gala | Spearfish, SD
- 2022 -Annual Art Gala | Gillette, WY

- 2018 -Annual Amanda May Scholarship | Spearfish, SD
-Empty Bowls Project | Deadwood, SD
-BHSU Student Representative for the Bush Connect
Foundation | Spearfish, SD
-Donation to Art Club | Spearfish, SD
-Donation to Pearls of the Prairie | Gillette, WY
-Interview for "Art in my Life" | Spearfish, SD
- 2017 -KEVN TV interview for "Art Beat" | Rapid City, SD
-Wheel-throwing Buffalo Ridge Elementary | Gillette, WY
-Donation to BHSU Art Club | Spearfish, SD
-Donation to the Fur Ball | Spearfish, SD
-Donation to the Pearls of the Prairie | Gillette, WY
- 2016 -Donation to BHSU Art Club | Spearfish, SD
- 2016 -Winter Art Show | Spearfish, SD
-Jacket Journal | Spearfish, SD
-The Martha and Robert Fogelman Galleries of
Contemporary Art | Memphis, TN
-Art With Our Parks Annual Fundraiser & Juried Art Show |
Gillette, W
-BHSU "Pick of the Week"
-Silent Auction Reception for Furball | Spearfish, SD
-Sculpture in the Hills Vendor | Hill City, SD
- 2015 -Art of Brilliant | Denver Art Museum | Denver, CO
-Donation to Annual Yes House Fundraiser | Gillette, WY
-Pottery Planet volunteer at Ava Art Center | Gillette, WY
- 2014 -Pottery volunteer at the Ava Art Center | Gillette, WY
-Donation to United Way | Gillette, WY
-Gillette College Student Representative | Gillette, WY
- 2013 -Gillette News Record Personal Interview | Gillette, WY
-In Collaboration with J.B. King | Gillette Complex
-In Collaboration with Karen Barton | AVA Art Center
-The Mayor's Art Council | Gillette, WY
-Say it with Words Reception | AVA Art Center
- 2012 -A Night At The Oscars | AVA Art Center | Gillette, WY
-Art of Brilliant | Denver Art Museum | Denver, CO
-Wine Festival and Miniature Auction | Gillette, WY
- 2021 -Anything Goes Show | Casper, WY
- 2021 -Annual Art Gala | Gillette, WY
- 2021 -Music and Mugs | Gillette, WY
- 2020 -Annual Art Gala | Gillette, WY
- 2020 -Handmade for the Holidays | Gillette, WY
- 2020 -Ava's Mini Exhibition & Summer Bash | Gillette, WY
- 2020 -The Matthews Opera House Art Gallery | Spearfish, SD
- 2020 -Spaces of The West | Gillette, WY
- 2020 -Chinook Art Show | Spearfish, SD
- 2019 -The Matthews Opera House Art Gallery | Spearfish, SD
- 2018 -The Matthews Opera House Art Gallery | Spearfish, SD
-BHSU Studio Tour | Spearfish, SD
- 2017 -Senior Art Show | Spearfish, SD
-BHSU Studio Tour | Spearfish, SD
-The Martha and Robert Fogelman Galleries of
Contemporary Art | Memphis, TN
-Art With Our Parks Annual Fundraiser & Juried Art
Show | Gillette, WY
-The Ava Art Center Art Gallery | Gillette, WY
-BHSU Studio Tour | Spearfish, SD