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EDUCATION

Master of Science: With Merit

Modern and Contemporary Art:
History, Curating and Criticism

The University of Edinburgh

Edinburgh, Scotland

2017-2018

Dissertation: *Please Touch the Artwork: An
Exploration of visual impairment aid within
the art gallery*

EU Volleyball Club Women's 1 Team

Bachelor of Arts: Cum Laude

Studio Art; Art History

Minor: Spanish Concentrations: Global
Studies, Sculpture, Ceramics

North Central College

Naperville, Illinois

2012-2016

Thesis: *Anatomy of the Vessel*

College Scholars Honors Program

Dean's List

Semester Abroad: University Autònoma de
Barcelona

AWARDS

Diane Duvigneaud Senior Art Award (2016)

Studio Art Scholarship (2012-2016)

Honors Scholarship (2012-2016)

Chapter of Sigma Delta Pi, Spanish

National Honor Society (2016)

Chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta, First Year

Honor Society (2012)

LAUREN N DENLER

Cultivating community through creativity and compassion.

EXPERIENCE

Receptionist

The Witchery by the Castle

Edinburgh, Scotland | Feb 2018-Nov 2018

Receptionist, concierge and hostess for one of Edinburgh's top fine dining restaurants and boutique hotels within a sixteenth century building on the Royal Mile.

- Located next to Edinburgh Castle, this position required impeccable detail-oriented, multitasking and communication skills with the amount of faces, questions and requests daily.
- Conducted orientations for guests staying in our nine uniquely designed luxury suites
- Organization of special requests and events for both the restaurant and suites
- Reception communication duties such as, ear piece radio, answering phone calls, emails, and in-person guests
- Trained new receptionists prior to my departure

Curator; Gallery Assistant

Gallery 23

Edinburgh, Scotland | Oct 2017-Sept 2018

Created positive relationships with artists and local organizations to include in our rotating exhibitions and events.

- Curated three month-long exhibitions as well as coordinated film and lecture events for the gallery
- Authored print and web content for exhibitions and events, marketing led to a 50% increase in event attendance
- Managed artist deliveries and installations, produced print material, wall text and labels for each exhibition
- Developed database and implemented organizational changes throughout the gallery and storage.
- Worked closely with graphic designer for each exhibition's visual marketing design
- Directed interns and volunteers in exhibition installation and community outreach events
- Served as point of contact for artists and press inquirers

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EXPERTISE

Creative Problem Solving
Travel and Itineraries
Event and Exhibition Organization
International Communication
Program and Education Development
Strategic Planning

SKILLS

Microsoft Office Suite
Adobe Photoshop
Adobe Illustrator
FileMaker Pro Database Building
Content Writing
Website Construction
Social Media Marketing
Beekeeping and Baking

ACHIEVEMENTS

CURATED EXHIBITIONS: *Reuse, Reinvent, Reimagine* (2018), *Light, Land and Country* (2018), *Masquerade* (2017), *Anatomy of the Vessel* (2016), *The Anatomy of Emotion* (2015)

INSTALLED EXHIBITIONS: *New ART* (2017), *Art in Florence* (2017), *Arte Donna* (2017), *Internation-ART* (2017), *ART is NOW* (2017), *FOUNDations* (2016)

RESEARCH CONFERENCES: Rall Symposium for Undergraduate Research Conference (2015, 2016), National Conference for Undergraduate Research (2016)

ARTIST RESIDENCY: Sustainable Practices Symposium-The Visitors Center, Ewen, MI (2016)

INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL PLANNING: Edinburgh Fringe (2018)

LAUREN N DENLER

Gallery Assistant; International Researcher of Artists Galleria360 Contemporary Art Gallery Florence, Italy | Jan-May 2017

Researched contemporary international artists suitable for the gallery and patrons' current interests within our rotating monthly exhibitions' themes.

- Collaborated directly with the Gallery Director and Architect in selecting artists and their works for the gallery's collection
- Edited English translations of web and print content as well as photographs of exhibitions and public artwork proposals
- Experience with the gallery's FileMaker Pro database and its organization
- Assisted in installation and deinstallation for a variety of two and three-dimensional works
- Main source of English communication with the artists and patrons

Server at Pelican Harry's Sports Bar and Grill Homer Glen, IL | Nov 2016-Aug 2017

Serving experience at hometown sports bar and grill with occasional private events.

Teaching Assistant for Ceramics 1 North Central College

Naperville, IL | March-June 2016

Assisted with demonstrations and student critique discussions.

- Created artist presentations of course content for students
- Organized additional help outside of class for groups and individuals

Sales Associate; Birthday Party Coordinator Bows & Babes

Naperville, IL | Sept 2012-2016

Managed boutique, staged window and floor displays, while also organizing inventory for POS system.

- Scheduled, planned and lead birthday parties for children ages 4-10 in groups of 7-20
- Organized custom orders with patrons and vendors

Physical Therapy Technician

Innovative Care Therapy Center

Tinely Park, IL | April 2011-Sept 2012

Directed individual patient exercise therapy under therapist supervision, including use of ultrasound and stem unit.

- Aided in organization of records and scheduling patients