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EDUCATION

M.A. in Art, July 2002-August 2005, Sul Ross State University, Alpine, Texas. Emphasis in art history.

B.S. in Mathematics, July 2000-July 2002, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, Texas. Minor emphasis in art history. Magna Cum Laude.

EXPERIENCE

Western New Mexico University, Silver City, New Mexico. *Adjunct Instructor in Mathematics.* August 2012-present.

- Taught up to 12 credit hours per semester.

Medium Services, Silver City, New Mexico. *Owner and sole proprietor.* November 2009-present.

- Produced numerous art shows in Silver City, New Mexico, Alpine, Texas, and Corpus Christi, Texas.
- Performed various art services including theater production, building, and home and business remodeling.

Gila Hike and Bike, Silver City, New Mexico. *Bike Mechanic.* February 2010-present.

- Repaired and serviced bicycles and managed various retail services.

Guadalupe Montessori School, Silver City, New Mexico. *Summer Program Instructor and Substitute Teacher.* July 2009-July 2013.

- Coordinated a summer programs involving sculpture and theater via puppets and circus camps for ages 6-12.
- Taught various secondary elementary level Montessori classes.

Silver Consolidated Schools, Silver City, New Mexico. *Safe Routes to School Coordinator and Substitute Teacher.* August 2011-May 2012.

- Wrote and was awarded a one year encouragement grant from New Mexico Safe Routes to School, a New Mexico Department of Transportation program. Services included teaching pedestrian and bicycle safety, health, and civics, and consulting on school district policy.
- Taught various subjects as a substitute teacher.

Gila Conversation Education Center, Gila National Forest, Silver City, New Mexico. *Education Coordinator.* September 2007-May 2009.

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- Coordinated education and interpretation programs of the Gila Conservation Education Center (GCEC), a non-profit contracted and housed by the Gila National Forest.

National Park Service, Moab, Utah. *Biological Science Technician*. July 2008-August 2008.

- Worked on an invasive plant management crew that serviced national parks in Southeastern Utah.

Cobre Consolidated School District, Silver City, New Mexico. *After-School Program Instructor*. September 2007-May 2008.

- Fixed bikes and went on rides with elementary students as part of their after-school program.

The Wellness Coalition AmeriCorps, Silver City, New Mexico. *AmeriCorps member for the Gila Conservation Education Center*, contracted and housed by the Gila National Forest. September 2006-August 2007.

- Served as education staff for the Gila Conservation Education Center.

Presidio Independent School District, Presidio, Texas. *6th Grade Mathematics Teacher*. August 2005-August 2006.

- Taught 6th grade math in Presidio, Texas, a small border community in West Texas.

United States Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, Gila District, Silver City, New Mexico. *Type II Wildland Fire Fighter*. June 2004-August 2004.

- Trained in the techniques of wildland fire fighting.

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, Corpus Christi, Texas. *Art Slide Librarian Federal Workstudy*.

- Managed a large collection of art slides for use in art history courses, performing tasks such as building lectures, researching lost or errant labels, digitizing, and cataloguing.

U. S. Census Bureau, Corpus Christi, Texas. *Group Supervisor*. 2000.

- Managed a crew of 10 plus census workers. Responsibilities included assuring accurate counting, accounting of worker hours, and dealing with problem cases if a census worker could not conduct a proper count. The latter included personal visits to homes of disgruntled citizens, non-English speakers, and ravenous dogs.

RELATED SKILLS

- Extensive art history and anthropology knowledge.
- Extensive writing experience.
- Education experience in art education through community workshops with Monsoon Puppet Theater and Virus Theater.
- Education experience in core curriculums, especially math at all levels.
- Education experience in conservation education through the Gila Conservation Education Center.
- Education experience in Safe Routes to School concepts and physical and civic education through walking and biking.
- Education experience in Montessori teaching techniques.
- Extensive experience in many 2D art mediums, especially printmaking and drawing.
- Extensive experience in many 3D art mediums, especially sculpture
- Extensive experience in the performing arts, especially theater through producing and acting in many Virus Theater and Monsoon Puppet Theater productions.
- Extensive experience in graphic design.
- Proficient in webdesign.
- Non-profit experience, including working with boards, grant-writing, accounting, and taxes.
- Business experience, including certifications, licenses, building codes accounting, and taxes.
- Construction experience, especially with carpentry, plumbing, electrical, roofing, and finishing.
- Resource management experience (worked closely with the Gila National Forest for multiple years).
- Bicycle mechanics (worked for Gila Hike and Bike and volunteered with Bike Works, a community bike program, Silver City, New Mexico)
- Government experience.
- Proficient in Adobe applications, especially Photoshop and Illustrator.
- Proficient in geography related fields, including map reading, site mapping, GPS technologies like Trimble and Magellan units, and GIS applications.
- Proficient in webdesign.

MEMBERSHIPS

Virus Theater, Silver City, New Mexico, 2007-present

Monsoon Puppet Theater, Silver City, New Mexico, founding member 2007-present.

Bikeworks, Silver City, New Mexico, founding member 2008-present.

REFERENCES

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