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EDUCATION

Stonehill College, Easton, MA
*Bachelor of Arts in Studio Arts
and Graphic Design, Class of 2020*
Honors: *Summa Cum Laude,
Dean's List (Fall 2016 – Spring
2020, consecutively)*

STUDY ABROAD

The Mindful Palette, Siena, Italy
Studied the topics of art and
agriculture with a small group of
students and two professors while
experiencing Italian culture (June–
July 2017)

SERVICE

H.O.P.E. Trip, Phoenix, AZ
Served at Andre House of
Hospitality, a ministry to homeless
and poor populations in Phoenix, for
a week-long service immersion trip
(March 2020)

SKILLS

Adobe Creative Cloud (Illustrator,
Photoshop, InDesign, Dreamweaver,
After Effects), Microsoft Office 365
(Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook),
Procreate iOS, HTML, CSS

RELEVANT COURSEWORK

Advertising Design, Digital Graphic
Imaging, Exhibit & Wayfinding Design,
Graphic Design Foundations, History
of Graphic Design, Motion Graphics,
Package Design, Publication Design,
Type & Image, Typography, Web Design

Printmaking, Introduction to Color
Theory, Sculpture, Painting, Drawing,
Abstraction, Figure Drawing, African
Art, Early Renaissance Art, Writing for
the Arts, Aesthetics

Relevant Work Experience

FREELANCE GRAPHIC DESIGNER

Self-employed, Meriden, CT
May 2020 – Present

- Self-manage and balance a number of projects working with various clients
- Execute creative solutions and meet deadlines

GALLERY ASSISTANT

Carole Calo Gallery, Easton, MA
Oct 2017 – May 2020

- Participate in installation and removal of monthly art exhibitions
- Provide administrative support for the gallery and other art events
- Host gallery receptions and events

GRAPHIC DESIGN INTERN

Stonehill College Marketing Department, Easton, MA
Aug 2019 – December 2019

- Work closely with Art Director to provide production and project support including research conduction, scanning, trimming, and mock-ups
- Self-manage and coordinate prioritized projects
- Assist in presentation development and materials

Work Experience

SERVER, BARTENDER

Doody's Totoket Inn, North Branford, CT
Jan 2014 – May 2019 | May 2020 – February 2022

- Provide quick customer service and accommodations with a friendly attitude
- Manage and host large events and remain calm under pressure of busy rushes
- Train new employees as a positive role model

CHILDCARE PROVIDER, PETCARE PROVIDER

Private Families, Various cities, CT
June 2012 – February 2022

- Supervise and care for elementary aged children as well as family animals
- Create and organize imaginative and hands-on play

Leadership Roles

PRESIDENT

Active Minds Club
Aug 2017 – May 2019

- Organize and implement meetings and programs along side an executive board to promote mental health awareness
- Facilitate conversation and activities at weekly meetings

TEACHER'S ASSISTANT

Questions of Culture and Value Class, Stonehill College, Easton, MA
Aug 2019 – December 2019

- Work closely with professor and students in a first-year philosophy class
- Support students individually or in small groups to help ensure success in the course

Collegiate Activities

Student Ambassador/Tour Guide, Lux et Spes Society (Stonehill College Admissions)
Programming Committee Member, Student Alumni Association
Member, American Institute of Graphic Arts (AIGA Stonehill and National)
Designer, InHouse Design Club

- Execute design projects for local non-profits and campus organizations

Member, Colleges Against Cancer