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Philadelphia, PA

EDUCATION

University of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia, PA
Dual BFA Candidate
3.71 GPA

The Pennsylvania Academy of
the Fine Arts
Philadelphia, PA
Dual BFA, 2019
3.85 GPA

AWARDS

Perez & Mary Epstein Prize for
Excellence in Sculpture, 2020

Getaway Fellowship, 2019

Stimson Sculpture
Competition, 2018

New York Studio School
Sculpture Marathon, 2018

“Distinguished Art Scholar
Award” for performance in
Honors Scholars Program,
2015

SKILLS

Adobe Creative Suite
Inventor CAD
Google Sketchup
HTML coding
Microsoft Office
Woodworking
Private Pilot
Good under pressure
Attention to detail
Multi-tasking

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

High-achieving college student and self-driven artist with training in a variety of mediums. Portfolio includes award-winning sculpture, oil painting, drafting and digital illustration. Seeking additional experience in a creative career.

ART EXPERIENCE

Annual Student Exhibition, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 2020

Beacon for the Future, at Hotbed Gallery, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 2020

Exercises in Ineffability, at Marginal Utility Gallery, Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania, 2019

Annual Student Exhibition, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 2019

A Good Habit Formed, at Anne Bryan Gallery, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania,
2019

Two-week intensive portraiture course, Florence Academy of Art,
Gothenburg, 2018

Group show at the Eagle Theater in Hammonton, New Jersey, 2017

Four-week intensive sculpture course, Florence Academy of Art, Florence,
2017

WORK EXPERIENCE

TEAM MEMBER Paddywax Candle Bar, Philadelphia, PA, 2019–2022

- Leading classes in candle making
- Customer sales
- Crafting and serving refreshments

CREATIVE DIRECTOR T-Art Student Magazine, Philadelphia, PA,
2021–Present

- Designing visual deliverables that maintain brand image.
- Supervising design team.
- Developing and producing merchandise.
- Promoted from Featured Writer.

SALES ASSOCIATE J Brown Bakery, Glen Echo, MD, 2014 – 2015

- Primary attendant in local bakery.

ASSISTANT COACH Kids Elite Sports, Washington DC, 2014

- Coached 4–6-year-old children in football, baseball, and soccer.
- Managed parental expectations.