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EDUCATION

University of Richmond (UR), School of Arts and Sciences, Richmond, VA
Bachelor of Arts in Visual Media and Arts Practices; Minor in Art History Spring 2018
Honors: Dean's List (Spring 2015, Fall 2017), GPA 3.69

New Mexico School for the Arts (NMSA), Santa Fe, NM Spring 2014
Public statewide arts high school, admission by portfolio review and interview
High School Diploma and Visual Arts Certificate
Honors: Graduated with Highest Honors, GPA 4.00

EXHIBITION

Senior Thesis Exhibition, Harnett Museum of Art Spring 2018
Selected by Art Faculty to present "Identity Threads," which highlights the
tradition of quilting as a reflection of personal identity

Mixtape, Richmond VA USA Spring 2018

Radius 250 2017, Richmond, VA Fall 2017
7th biennial juried regional exhibition

Wild Art Promo, Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden, Richmond, VA
Designed and invited to install "Upstream" outdoor sculpture Summer-Fall 2017

UR Annual Student Exhibition, Richmond, VA Fall 2016 and Fall 2017
Selected by Art Faculty

17 Kites of Discord and Delight Santa Fe, NM Spring 2014

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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Lora Robins Gallery, University of Richmond
Collaborated in curating and presenting *Tell Me a Story* interactive exhibit Spring 2017

University of Richmond Museums, Richmond, VA

Behind-the-Scenes Attendant, Harnett Museum Print Study Center Fall 2016-Present

- Manage database updates (e.g., Digitize vintage postcard collection of 15,000 pieces)
- Assist with exhibition and collection research
- Provide installation assistance for museum exhibits
- Keywording
- Assisted gallery preparation and object handling
- Image manipulation of graphics for exhibits

Museum Attendant and Museum Ambassador, Harnett Museum of Art Fall 2014-Present

- Research exhibitions to better inform visitors
- Provide customer service and tours to visitors
- Joan Maitre Award for Outstanding Museum Attendant Spring 2015

Thoma Art Foundation, Santa Fe, NM
Internship Summer 2015

- Greeted visitors, researched and answered questions about digital art exhibit
- Compiled mailing list through Excel, exported to social media application
- Participated in arranging and delivering featured artist (Jean-Pierre Hebert) special event
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COMMUNITY SERVICE

University of Richmond Museums, Family Day Volunteer Fall 2014-Present
Drafted and presented exhibition-based projects to the public

Pecos National Historical Park, Pecos, NM, Civil War Weekend Volunteer
Designed and presented children's art activities Spring 2013-2015

STUDIO ART

Independent Visual Artist, Richmond, VA Spring 2014-Present

- Prepare work for private sale or future exhibit; focus on botanically-themed graphite drawings and watercolor paintings; known for precise execution and dynamic composition

New Mexico School for the Arts, Santa Fe, NM Fall 2010-Spring 2014
Visual Artist

- Participated in eight New Mexico School for the Arts exhibitions
- Sold all of my pieces at Georgia O'Keeffe gallery annex senior exhibit
- Managed creating senior exhibit catalogue
- Installed multiple student shows

AWARDS

UR Arts & Sciences Academic Year Research Grant Fall 2017- Spring 2018

UR Arts & Sciences Summer Research Fellowship Created series of botanical illustrations of Virginia native plant species	Summer 2017
Capital One Merit Award in Art and Art History	Spring 2017
Scholastic Arts and Writing Gold Keys: NM, Drawing (2) and Animation	Spring 2014
Shooting Star Award, Animation, 3-Minute Film Festival, Santa Fe, NM “How the Flowers Bloom” (made with 200 charcoal drawings)	Spring 2013
Future Voices of New Mexico, Second Place, Animation “How the Flowers Bloom”	Spring 2013