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Exhibitions QT EMBODIED, Boston Sculptors Gallery, Boston, MA
July 2023

SENIOR EXHIBITION, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
November 2021

WORKSHOP LEADER, University of Illinois Women's Resource Center, Chicago, IL
April 2018

Organized and lead an embroidery workshop for survivors of sexual trauma as part of an exhibition called *Take Back the Fight: Resisting Sexual Violence from the Ground Up* in collaboration with Aram Han Sifuentes.

Experience PRODUCTION TEAM, Lindquist Object, Providence, RI
January 2021- Present

Studio assistant in production of high quality leather goods and accessories. Responsibilities include but are not limited to running CNC, splitter, lamination, assembly, scrap management, as well as assisting with inventory, photoshoots and open studio days.

ADVANCED INSTRUCTIONAL ASSISTANT, Advanced Output Center, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
August 2017-May 2022

Lab monitor in the digital fabrication lab of the architecture department at SAIC. Responsibilities include supervising and maintaining Trotec laser cutters, assisting with and servicing OCE and laser printers, running Ultimaker 2, 3, and S5 3D printers, Formlabs, F370, and Objet Prime 3D printers, assist with 3D scanning.

MAINTENANCE CREW, GroundFlora, Providence, RI
2021

Crew member focused on maintaining existing gardens by weeding, removing debris, pruning, watering and fertilizing, in addition to helping put in new gardens.

GALLERY ASSISTANT, Student Union Gallery, Leroy Neiman Center School of the Art Institute of Chicago; Chicago, IL

2015-2016

One of two galleries on campus led by students, for students, and showcasing student work. Responsibilities include assisting with construction and deconstruction of shows, opening and closing gallery, docent responsibilities, cleaning/organization, and archival tasks.

CO-FOUNDER OF FAMILY BUSINESS, Love at First Night Designs; Providence, RI

2007-Present

Creating and distributing designer covers for hot water bottles, a soothing and energy efficient cold-weather product.

Education SCHOOL ONE- Providence, RI — 2013-2015

SCHOOL OF THE ART INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO- Chicago, IL — 2015-2022

Skills Experience with 3D scanners: NextEngine, Artec Eva, Faro. 3D Printer Models: Formlabs, Objet Prime 30, Ultimaker 2+/3/S5, Stratasys Dimension and F370. Experience with CO2 laser cutters, leather splitting machinery, CNC intended for use with leather.