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education

b.s. in psychology, neuroscience, studio arts
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projects

Nonnonsense Radio — Assemble (Garfield, Pittsburgh)

APRIL 16, 2019

An event for Pitt's Non-Visual Art class where all students feature a piece that engages senses other than vision

About Face Value — Oyster Point Gallery (Red Bank, NJ)

MARCH-MAY 2019

Exhibiting several digitally-made portrait prints starting in March. Curated by Ellen Martin

STRUCTURE — Spring Lake Community House (NJ)

DECEMBER 2018-MARCH 2019

Exhibited geometric prints made on Adobe Illustrator for sale within the Spring Lake Community House Gallery. Curated by Bart Lentini

World Kindness Day — University of Pittsburgh

NOVEMBER 2018

Contributed visual art to exhibition sponsored by organizations on Pitt's campus

Out of Many: Stories of Migration — Jewish Community Center

DECEMBER 2017

Contributed a self-portrait to exhibit within the JCC in Squirrel Hill

Pitt Stories Untold — University of Pittsburgh

OCTOBER 2016

Contributed visual art to student-run gallery on campus during Mental Health Awareness Week

Bodies in Motion — University of Pittsburgh

JANUARY 2016-MAY 2016

Research project/collaboration between Film Studies & Rehabilitation Science schools

experience

Kiln-N-Time — Shop Assistant/Instructor

APRIL 2019-PRESENT

Assists in waiting on customers
Assembles/disassembles workshop set-ups and materials

Designs canvases and workshops for customer groups

Participates in workshops created for vulnerable populations

Pittsburgh Food Bank Summer Program

— Volunteer

MAY 2019-PRESENT

Lead coordinator of art activities for kids under 18

The Pitt News — Staff Illustrator

JUNE 2017-MARCH 2018

Designed/submitted illustrations for articles of varying topics

University of Pittsburgh — Research Assistant

JANUARY-NOVEMBER 2017

Learning Research & Development Center
Worked under Dr. Jamie Hanson, researching effects of early stress on hippocampal size/density and decision making

Edited MRIs in Freesurfer & Afni programs

Designed participant flyers/t-shirts & other recruitment material

Completed phone screens

Ran participants through study

Pittsburgh Center for Creative Reuse —

Volunteer

OCTOBER 2016-JANUARY 2017

Volunteer Spotlight recipient for month of November
Helped organize & design programs/crafts for customers

Collaborated with other volunteers & staff

clubs/organizations

TRIO Student Support Services (SSS)

The Pitt Pulse Design Team

Panther Parkour

FORGE

Pitt College Democrats

Study Abroad (6/2018) — studied impact of war & trauma on children in

London, England

skills

Drawing

Painting

Adobe Suite (Ps, Ai, Id, Acrobat)

Microsoft Office

CPR/BLS Certified

Certified in Psychological First Aid by the Anna Freud Foundation

future plans

to pursue MA in either art therapy or fine arts
to raise a puppy and a kitten at the same time so they can be bffs
to have one of my children on masterchef jr and/or american ninja warrior