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hard-working, passionate
& a people-oriented
woman with a keen
attention to detail and
innate desire to create
with and for others

Assets & Interests

Microsoft Suite/Apps

Illustrator, InDesign

Painting: *plein air*, murals

Colour Mixing

Bilingual English/French

Ceramics, Drawing

Sewing, Fiber Arts

Leadership

Problem Solving

Active Listening

Collaborative Art

Working with Children

Teamwork

Photography

Outdoor Recreation, camping

Work Experience

Calvin University, Visiting Artist, Intro to Graphic Design (spring semester 2022)

- assisting with teaching the Intro to Graphic Design class
- grading assignments, giving working feedback, assisting with and leading critiques

Fabricated Customs, Production Specialist (October 2020 to present)

- embroidering garments with customers designs
- screen printing garments with customers' designs
- prepping screens, mixing ink, press maintenance, embroidery maintenance, choosing thread colours
- packing orders, shipping orders, counting in blanks
- aiding with tending the retail space, checking out customers, giving customers their orders
- aiding in social media maintenance, photographing merchandise, photoshopping photos

Calvin University

Residence Life Intern (spring 2020)

- planned events, maintained calendars, realized projects
- created content for print and digital platforms
- performed general office administration, record checking & statistical analyses

Muralist (summer 2019)

- prepared for the project, which included sketching, portfolio and budget building
- drafted proposals, pitched ideas, worked within a Master Plan and budget
- solely executed a large-scale mural, the first of its kind at Calvin University

Residence Life Social Media Intern (spring 2019)

- created digital content & hand illustrated icons
- created a digital brand for Residence Life that resonates with Calvin University

Resident Assistant (2018-2019)

- worked within a team to ensure safety and quality of life within the dorm
- dealt with crises, conflict resolution & encouraged health and safety of residents effective and efficient communication with others
- planned events, was intentional & developed stronger cultural & social awareness

Student Development Officer (2017-2018)

- called alumni, friends of the College and donors in order to connect, create good rapport, and encourage continued or new monetary and emotional support of the College

Vermeer Swimming -- self employment *Private Swim Instructor* (summers 2015-2018)

The Town of Lincoln *Lifeguard and Swim Instructor* (summer 2016) *Swim Instructor* (summer 2015)

Westbrook Greenhouses; Westbrook Systems General part-time employee, Welder (2008-2018)

Education

Calvin University, Grand Rapids, Michigan, May 2020

Bachelor of Fine Arts, specialization in painting
Bachelor of Arts in French

Université de Québec à Chicoutimi, 2017

Summer of study in Chicoutimi, QC, Canada

Université Grenoble Alpes, 2019

Semester of study in Grenoble, France

Public Art Experience

Barricade Project participants, 2021

Tuesday Collective, Grand Rapids, MI

Ink Swatch (mural) 2021

Fabricated Customs, Portland, MI

Sisterhood (performance art, painting) 2020

Rapid Art Movement, Grand Rapids, MI

To The Heart (mural) 2020

Smithville Christian High, Smithville, Ontario, Canada

Something For Us (mural) 2019

Calvin University, Grand Rapids, MI

Additional Experience

Tuesday Collective

Artist Collective with Grace Einfeld and Emma Crevier

Artist Collaborative, Calvin University

Cohort member, class of 2020

Club Co-founder and Student Leader, Calvin University

Canadian Student Association