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Education

Massachusetts College of Art, MFA, 2009

East Tennessee State University, BFA, December 2002

Work Experience

Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum; New York, New York; August 2009-present

Contractor

-In this position I fabricate and install/uninstall exhibitions.

Barbara Krakow Gallery; Boston, MA; January 2010-present

-Head Preparator

-In this position I fabricate, install/uninstall exhibitions and prepare artwork for shipping.

ROSO; London, England; October 2009

Installer

-In this position I installed a custom fabricated art work at the Ames Building in Boston, Massachusetts.

Massachusetts College of Art, Exhibitions; Boston, Massachusetts; September 2007- present

Preparator

-In this position I fabricated and installed/uninstalled exhibitions.

Skyline Design; Chicago, Illinois; December 2006- 2007

Carpenter/Builder/Installer

-In this position I built products from designer drawings and installed them.

A-myriad Designs; Chicago, Illinois; October 2006- December 2006

Carpenter/Builder/Installer

-In this position I built and installed furniture and closet systems constructed from sheet goods and aluminum.

Main Street Trading Company; Milford, Ohio; September 2005- September 2006

Furniture Builder

-In this position I built furniture starting with rough lumber. I did glue ups, assembled cases, cut mortises and tenons, dovetailed and fitted drawers and completed final assembly.

B.A. Framing; Houston, Texas; December 2004-August 2005

Framer

-Here I assembled frames, cut mats and glass, dry-mounted prints, and assisted customers with color and arrangement choices

Horowitz Management Corp; Troy, New York; October 2004- December 2004

Carpenter

-In this position I did finish carpentry.

Lowe's Home Improvement; Schenectady, New York; 2003- October 2004

Team Leader

-In this position I assisted customers with decisions regarding the appropriate flooring products to be installed in their houses, created estimates based on home measurements and finalized sales. I also maintained the flooring department and stocked materials.

BOCES; Hudson Falls, New York; 2003

Substitute Teacher

-This position entailed substitute teaching for various schools and grades.

Halfpipe Mikes; South Glens Falls, New York; 2003

Designer/Lead Builder

-Here I was responsible for the design and construction of this brand new skate park. This job involved framing and sheeting complex angles and concave and convex curves.

East Tennessee State University; Johnson City, Tennessee; 1999-2002

Office and Teacher Assistant; Dark room technician

-In this work-study program I performed various office tasks and aided the teachers and faculty in the Art and Design department. I also maintained the darkrooms and darkroom equipment, shot and cataloged slides, cataloged archival prints, and prepared prints and slides for shipment.

Michael's Craft Store; Johnson City, Tennessee; 2000-2001

Framer

-Here I assembled frames, cut mats and glass, dry-mounted prints, and assisted customers with color and arrangement choices.

Awards and Distinctions

Eagle Scout

Holly Adams Scholarship for Fine Arts Junior

Honorable mention at the 2004 Fulton Street Gallery Annual Regional Photography Competition

References

Available upon request