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ABOUT ME

Weaver and Baker with practice in curriculum building, event organizing, and long-term research projects. Experience working in professional positions ranging from stage-managing to teaching high school students. Comfortable adapting to many different collaborative environments whether in administrative roles or public facing positions.

EDUCATION

B.A in Visual Arts/Gender and Sexuality Studies, Honors

The University of Chicago

June, 2022

Chicago, IL

EXPERIENCE

Artist Residency Program Manager

HYPERUSE at First Presbyterian Church of Chicago

Aug 2022 - Present

- Managed and constructed an inclusive strategy and format for artist evaluation and intake.
- Co-designed event programming with considerations of budget, specific artists' needs, and community involvement.
- Coordinated and contacted guest artists for critiques.

Assistant Pastry Chef, Front of House

Heritage Restaurant and Caviar Bar

Aug 2022 - May 2023

Chicago, IL

- Baked a variety of breads, pastries and desserts while maintaining a clean and organized kitchen.
- Collaborated on new menu items and assisted with pastry and dessert design.
- Established rapport with regular clientele.

Studio Assistant

Jessica Stockholder

Jun 2022 - Sept 2022

Chicago, IL

- Digitized sketches and 2D art using the Adobe suite.
- Mapped digitization processes and created easy-to-follow instructions for creating logos, banners, and vectors to use in NFTs.
- Researched the steps to mint NFTs and converted digitized artworks into vector objects.

Social Manager

Epsilon Club

Oct 2018 - Aug 2020

Chicago, IL

- Organized events for 100+ people: developed plan of action and event concepts.
- Designed personalized guest experiences through event styling.
- Delegated tasks and roles for others including decoration, scheduling, catering and more.
- Composed safety protocols and implemented backup plans in order for events to run smoothly.

Program Coordinator

The People's Music School

Nov 2019 - Apr 2020

Chicago, IL

- Supported day-to-day operations and assisted in classrooms.
- Systemized and digitized student databases, music libraries and the instrument inventories.
- Arranged and managed parent volunteers and family activities.

Health Educator

Peer Health Exchange

Sept 2018 - Jun 2020

Chicago, IL

- Taught lessons to classes of high school students.
- Created and organized lesson plans with other educators.
- Ensured students were heard and respected throughout each class.

EXHIBITIONS

I Think We're Getting Somewhere, Group Exhibition
Chicago, IL, Logan Center for the Arts, April 2022

New Pastoral, Group Exhibition
Sheboygan, WI, Zig's Golf Haven, August 2022

SKILLS

Expertise at Adobe Suite, Mailchimp, Microsoft Office, Wordpress, Notion and Google Office Suites

Excellent writing, analytical, and research ability