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ART THERAPY EXPERIENCE

WOODHULL MEDICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH CENTER, Brooklyn, New York 2009–Present

Creative arts therapist in conjunction with licensed supervision and psychiatry clinical staff assessing acute inpatient clients with wide ranges of diagnoses including Schizophrenia, Bipolar, and Suicidal Ideation. Group lead in art and drama directives for hospital units regular client activities and recreation.

RIKERS ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE, East Elmhurst, New York 2008-09

Art therapy intern for Rikers Island correctional forensic services mental observation at E.M.T.C. and Rosie women's jail. Facilitated art therapy groups in the men's and women's therapeutic community dormitories within an open studio setting using materials such as collage, paints, markers, and writing.

THE BROOKLYN TRANSITION CENTER SCHOOL, P.S. 373, Brooklyn, New York 2008

Conducted thesis research integrating electronic arts into art therapy practice using video and greenscreen technology with special education high schoolers.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES, FLOWERS WITH CARE YOUTH OUTREACH, Astoria, New York 2007-08

Art therapy intern for at-risk youth population with impoverished socioeconomic backgrounds for on-site intake services, mentoring and counseling services. The Flowers With Care program grants a second chance to G.E.D. seeking youth by offering weekly classes and required art therapy meetings.

ATLANTA NORTHSIDE HOSPITAL, THE WELLNESS COMMUNITY PROJECT, Atlanta, Georgia 2005

Hosted interactive stress reduction art therapy groups providing support to people with cancer. Aided professionally guided relaxation and visualization sessions with licensed psychotherapists and drama therapists. Worked with the children of cancer patients using art and puppet show performances.

SKYLAND TRAIL INPATIENT SCHIZOPHRENIA TREATMENT FACILITY, Atlanta, Georgia 2004

Art therapy assistant to patients suffering from schizophrenia and depression. Prepared projects in mask making, photo and video for gallery display.

ART TEACHING EXPERIENCE

3RD WARD MEDIA LEARNING CENTER, Digital Media Instructor, Brooklyn, New York 2008-Present

Digital media instructor for professional art education multi-disciplinary school. Specialties include Illustrator, Adobe AfterEffects, and Final Cut Pro.

SUMMIT CAMP AND TRAVEL, Video Arts Specialist, Honesdale, Pennsylvania (Summers) 2008-09

Video specialist and media therapist for boys and girls with special needs ages 7-17. Diagnoses include Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD and/or ADHD), Aspergers syndrome, Tourette's syndrome, O.C.D., mood issues, verbal or non-verbal learning disabilities, and/or mild social or emotional concerns. Created expressive camp video projects using green screening for individual & group projects, staff testimonials, and session slideshow presentations.

CENTER FOR ELECTRONIC ARTS, New Technologies Instructor, San Francisco, California 2001

On-site teaching instructor of new media, design, advertising concepts, and internet software techniques with students ranging from teens to retirees.

LONGFELLOW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SYSTEMS, Video Instructor, San Francisco, California 2000

Awarded the *Every Child Can Learn* foundation grant enabled regular group work with inner city elementary school children in digital video art projects.

JOSH POWELL CAMP, Arts and Crafts Director, Kennesaw, Georgia (Summers) 1994-96

Supervisor of arts and crafts camp division including supply budgeting of mediums such as clay pottery, tempera painting, body art, and paper maché.

ART TRAINING & EDUCATION

Extensive expertise in Drawing, Painting, Sculpture (Ceramic Kiln Work), Authentic Movement, Organizing Events & Galleries, Macintosh & PC: Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Final Cut Pro, Digital Video and Photo, Dreamweaver, iDVD, and Scanning.

PRATT, Masters of Creative Arts Therapy, 2009 | ATLANTA COLLEGE OF ART, Bachelors of Fine Arts Degree, 1997