**ANITA JOB**

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**EDUCATION**

**Minneapolis College of Art and Design**, Minneapolis, MN May 2024

*Bachelor of Fine Arts in Illustration*

Minor in Teaching Artist

GPA: 3.75

**SKILLS**

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| **Design**   * Apparel Graphics * Book Covers/Interiors * Children’s Book Illustration * Concept Design/Sketching * Digital/Traditional Illustration * Editorial/Spot Illustration | * Infographics * Layouts * Lettering * Raster/Vector Art * Storyboarding * Surface/Pattern Design | **Teaching Artist**   * Activity Planning/Facilitation * Classroom Management * Curriculum Development/Adaptation * Demonstrations/Tutorials * Educational Material Design * Lesson Planning * Supply/Material Management | **Software**   * Canvas * Google Suite * Illustrator * InDesign * MS Office Suite * Photoshop |

**EXPERIENCE**

**Freelance Art Studio**, Minneapolis, MN August 2020-Present

*Independent Artist/Designer*

* Ideate, draft, and create one-of-a-kind artwork including painted portraits in oil and acrylics, digital illustrations, and custom event posters.
* Utilize Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, and wide array of traditional mediums to design impactful and visually appealing works of art, marketing and managing them for sale via self-managed virtual storefront.
* Communicate with clients to produce custom designs and finished pieces in alignment with their specifications.

**Abrakadoodle Inc.**, Plymouth, MN August 2022-April 2023

*Elementary Art Teacher*

* Instructed children in visual art techniques including acrylic and watercolor painting, observational drawing, and multimedia collage during youth art camps and children’s art classes.
* Planned lessons and led educational activities for groups of up to fifteen children in grades K-6, adapting instruction methods and lessons as-needed in order to ensure individual students’ learning needs were met.
* Led art technique demonstrations and tutorials to introduce new concepts and activities.
* Effectively managed the classroom, responding appropriately and constructively to any behavioral issues in order to resolve conflicts.
* Identified necessary materials prior to lessons and placed supply orders with vendors, ensuring all supplies and equipment remained stocked, organized, and accessible at all times.

**Metro Thrift**, St. Paul, MN May 2021-August 2022

*Retail Associate*

* Greeted customers and assisted them in identifying clothing to match their desired stylistic choices, ensuring exceptional customer service was provided at all times.
* Purchased used clothing items from individual visitors, curating the selection to match store goals.
* Monitored cash register transactions to ensure accuracy during peak shop hours.

**EXHIBITIONS**

**Tranquility Gallery**, Hopkins, MN May-August 2023

*Wood Innovations*

**Minneapolis College of Art and Design**, Minneapolis, MN April 2022

*Made @ MCAD*

**ADDITIONAL EMPLOYMENT**

**Fresh Beans Cafe**, Minnetonka, MN June 2020-May 2021

*Barista*