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Education

St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN

B.A. Studio Art and Environmental Studies Concentration - Expected 2021

Group Exhibitions

"Senior Art Show", Flaten Art Museum, St. Olaf College, Northfield, Mn

May

2021

"JIMŠ" Digital art show, Curator: Līva Zemīte

March- April

2021

Minneapolis Scholastic Art Awards Show, Minneapolis Central Library, Minneapolis, MN

March 2017

Juried Shows

"Student Juried Show", St. Olaf College, Juror: Kristin Lowe, Curator: Jane Becker Nelson

2018

"Student Juried Show", St. Olaf College, Juror: Betsy Byers, Curator: Jane Becker Nelson

2017

Relevant Experience

Costume construction/ design, St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN

September 2018-

Present

Construction and design of folk costumes, using non-traditional methods.

Support Staff, Wintergreen Northern Wear, Ely, MN

June 2020 to August

2020

Sales and sewing of designed and crafted outdoor apparel, locally owned and small town operated.

Art teacher/ Ceramics Assistant, Latvian Center Garezers, Three Rivers, MI

June-

August 2019

Taught art to school age children; including basic sewing and weaving techniques. Ceramics; pinching, throwing, slab building, glazing and traditional firing techniques.

Other Work Experience

Intern, Museum of the Soviet Occupation, Riga Latvia

June- August

2018

Assisted the Deputy Director of Development and Education Department by organizing contact databases, translation of text from Latvian to English, organization of important records while maintaining positive and productive communication with visiting public from various countries to the museum as well as management.

Nanny, Minneapolis, MN

2015 to

present

Responsible for tutoring, assisting and nurturing one or more children. Skilled in preparing food for food sensitivities, Red Cross Certified in Babysitting & CPR, trained in administering Epi-pen, and always tried to engage children in having fun while improving physical and mental development with age appropriate activities.