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EDUCATION

Houston City College, Houston, Texas, United States
Studio Art Major - Continuing Education

Fall 2024 - Fall 2025

- First Place in Ceramics II of the Fall 2025 Student Show, HCC Southwest
- Recipient of Houston City College's Chancellor's Scholarship Spring 2025
- First Place in Painting II of the Spring 2025 Student Show, HCC Northwest
- Houston City College Dean's List Fall 2024

University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas, United States
BS in Advertising

Spring 2018

- Texas Creative Program Alumn, Art Direction concentration
- Business Foundations Certificate from McCombs School of Business
- Linguistics Minor

EMPLOYMENT

HTX Clay, *Clay Educator*, Houston, Texas, United States

Spring 2025 - Present

- Responsible for creating a welcoming and respectful environment through on-demand instruction and guidance for members of all skill levels, as well as answering questions and providing facility tours when needed
- Managing the daily upkeep of a clay studio, including but not limited to kiln loading and unloading, clay preparation, trimming and glazing of pottery pieces

HAVAS Chicago, *Senior Art Director*, Chicago, Illinois, United States

Fall 2019 - Spring 2024

- Create and execute the overall design and visual style for websites, social media, print, photoshoots, and video for numerous clients like CitiBank, Citi X American Airlines, MOEN, and more
- Collaborated with a greater creative team in selling, presenting campaign work to client, and production of said work

Crispin, Porter & Bogusky, *Art Director*, Boulder, Colorado, United States

Spring 2018 - Summer 2019

- Create and execute the design and visual style for social media, photoshoots, and video for numerous clients like INFINITI Global, American Heart Association, 1800 Tequila, and more
- Collaborated with a greater creative team in selling and presenting campaign work to client

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT EXPERIENCE

ARTreach, *Volunteer/Artist*, Houston, Texas, United States

Summer 2024 - Present

- Teach and assist teachers with the creative outlet scheduled for participants, including but not limited to ceramics, watercolor, oil pastels and more
- Provide instruction and support to participants whenever needed (in English and Spanish)

Houston Center for Contemporary Craft, *Volunteer*, Houston, Texas, United States

Spring 2025 - Present

- Providing a friendly and encouraging environment at every Hands on Houston event, as well as helping the organization set up and tear down for each event
- Instructing public participants whenever they may need it during each crafting event, including but not limited to punch needle, paper weaving, metalsmithing, and more

SKILLS AND INTERESTS

- *Exhibitions*: Friends Gallery x POTCLUB - Earth & Essence 2025, Lee College - GCIC Mentor Show 2025
- *Artistic Disciplines*: Ceramics, Painting (Acrylic), Sewing, Knitting, Crocheting, Metalsmithing, Printmaking
- *Computer Skills*: Adobe Creative Suite, Microsoft Suite, Google Suite, Keynote
- *Language Skills*: English, Spanish