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SUMMARY

Enterprising and enthusiastic artist with a heart for advocating for the arts in the community as well as building unity amongst artists. Looking to share my diverse background in mediums and creativity to benefit the community. Expertise in multi-media and abstract art as well as creative workshops for a wide range of ages and groups. Previous social work and teaching experience in leading workshops and assisting with youth, adults, developmental disabilities, and substance abuse individuals. Available to lead workshops and camps.

ART HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2023 Art Show International Gallery - Received Recognition Award in Skills
- 2022 Published in Artfolio 2022 - An Internationally Curated book of the most exciting abstract artists
- 2022 LED Baltimore - Chosen Artist for the Month of November to be placed on the Billboard

EXPERIENCE

Steph Comegys Art, LLC - 8/2016-PRESENT

www.stephcomegysart.com

- Community collaboration and interaction Business management, organization and updating
Outside of the box Problem solving Creative merchandising
- Consulted with clients to discuss commission ideas and style preferences to create mutually agreeable project parameters.
- Utilized oil paints, acrylics, water color, chalk pastels, alcohol ink, and other media to design drawings and painting pieces.
- Interfaced with local shops, businesses, print producer and others for collaborations and business needs.
- Met with customers and clients to determine project needs and prepared proposals, including creating production schedules, scopes of work and budgets.
- Advertised and sold art pieces at established markets and businesses - all pieces pricing on customer demand, labor costs and raw material costs.

- Used various materials and mediums - acrylic paint, ink, watercolors, chalk pastels, oil, alcohol ink, paints, and pencils, to complete unique pieces of artwork for customers.
- Utilized computer software and programs including photoshop, adobe, and Canva to improve print quality, apply art pieces to product items, as well as produce advertisement and marketing media.
- Maintained and shared portfolios of artistic work to demonstrate styles, interests, and abilities with potential customers.
- Updated and maintained business files in relation to sales, budget, and taxes. Managed all art and office supply needs for the business.
- Researched industry trends and evaluated current customer needs and desires for art. Ordered and maintained adequate supply of materials, supplies and equipment. Designed graphics for website, logos and promotions for marketing purposes.
Update business and website information.
- Tracked business demographics including but not limited to website bounce and retainment rate, and art piece specific interest and "clicks".
- Develop, manage, teach, and facilitate art workshops and paint nights for the community based on community interest, artist skill and novel ways to mix media to create pieces of art that all skill levels can create and enjoy.
- Maintain the social media correspondence and outlets.
- Tracked sales, expenses and other financial information.
- Established and maintained productive, professional working relationships to promote beneficial project results.

Church of the Brethren Learning Center

4/2022 to Present

Assistant Teacher

- Provide assistant to the leader teacher as needed
- Lead classroom instruction
- Develop process art lesson plans and lead the instruction to preschool age children

Service Coordinator/Self-Directed Team Manager

09/2006 to 12/2013

Service Coordination, Inc. – Glen Burnie, MD

- Managed caseload of up to 50+ individuals and families who have an intellectual and/or developmental disability.
- Established positive working relationships through solution-based approaches with each person served, their team and additional stakeholders. Routinely explored options, areas of interest and preferences and growth opportunities for each person served.
- Collected information and documentation related to eligibility for DDA (Developmental Disabilities Administration) services and recommended eligibility and priority to DDA.
- Developed and wrote proposals to secure funding for individual clients and families.
- Developed and wrote individualized and comprehensive person centered plans. Initiated, scheduled, and facilitated multiple team member meetings and communications .

EDUCATION

Master of Science: Community Counseling Johns Hopkins University - Columbia, MD Clinical and Community Counseling - GPA, 4.0.

Bachelor of Arts: Psychology/ English Literature
University of Maryland, Baltimore County - Baltimore, MD

Various Art/Business Education Courses/Workshops

- Staub Art Studio - Catonsville, MD
Professional Development to stay up to date in art and further develop skills.
- Business and Media -May 2006; May 2002 - Attended online business groups and Course work from an industry leading business consultant to gain further business skills, develop and learn needed resources and strategies, included but not limited to canva, marketing, and social networking platforms.

SKILLS

Teaching (Work experience as a PreSchool Teacher in addition to leading my own art workshops for my business); Creative Development; Working with People; Team and Community Collaboration