

# CARLA DURAN

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## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

College senior graduating in December 2022 with extensive education and experience in fine arts. Seeking opportunities to build instructional skills to prepare for a career in art teaching.

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## EDUCATION

**University of Maryland College Park** || B.A. Studio Art, Minor in Creative Writing || Feb 2020 – Fall 2022 (Present)  
*2021 Academic Excellence Awards, Office of Multi-Ethnic Student Education*

**Rome Art Program** || Rome, Italy || June 2022  
*Course Description:* Summer session program held in Rome, Italy. Painting al fresco and learning at museums of Rome under the mentorship of teachers from the Rome Art Program.

**Montgomery College** || Associates Degree, Art || 2014 –2019  
*Student Art League Member, Renaissance Scholar*

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## EXPERIENCE

**Banana Republic** || Sales Associate || 2019 – Present  
Maintained a clean work environment by organizing inventory, cleaning before and after hours of operation. Supported sales staff during peak hours and holiday in serving customer needs, answering questions, and directing shoppers.

**Children's Café Zoom** || Volunteer Teacher || Jan 2020 – April 2021  
Taught children ages 5-12 how to create art in a class called Children's Café via Zoom. Taught them how to paint with watercolor and draw cartoons and proper use of supplies.

**VisArts Rockville** || Volunteer || Oct 2019- Jan 2020  
Monitored the galleries and made sure no one touched the art pieces or brought food or drinks into the galleries. Informed people of upcoming shows and receptions and helped staff move objects when they needed assistance. Gallery monitoring was stopped because of the Covid-19.

**Church of the Redeemer** || Drama Outreach Volunteer, Hospitality Volunteer, Children's Ministry Volunteer || 2007 -2017  
Performed for visitors, children's services, and community members for in-person and online audience of 1,500+ attendees per performance. Engaged disadvantaged communities, including correctional facilities and family shelters. Assisted members with disabilities by offering and providing

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transportation. Gave visitors information about the church activities and announcements. Offered assistance to children and families to help them feel welcomed. Gave instructions and provided individual support to children. Distributed rewards to children for completing challenging tasks

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#### EXHIBITIONS

*2nd Biennial Student Juried Exhibition*, Adele H. Stamp Student Union Stamp Gallery, University of Maryland, College Park MD, 2022

*Hispanic Heritage Celebration Art Exhibition*, Bohrer Park Gallery, Gaithersburg MD, 2021

*Student Portfolio Review & Exhibition*, Montgomery College, Takoma Park MD, 2018

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#### SKILLS

Portraiture, acrylics, charcoal, fine art  
Photoshop, Premier pro, Illustrator  
Microsoft Office Suite