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AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Visual Arts, Fashion Design, and Teaching

EXPERIENCE

Art Instructor

Developed a comprehensive fine arts program teaching the classical approach to painting, drawing, design, and composition. Created and updated a curriculum for drawing and painting projects.

- Demonstrated freehand methods by drawing on the board, and watercolor painting techniques on paper.
- Organized settings of still-life projects in the studio for drawing and painting workshops.
- Organized exhibits of students' artworks at a public library.

Public School Art Teacher

Developed and implemented various thematic lesson plans utilizing age-appropriate material and focusing on relevant topics, art history, and different art genres including decorative painting, design, life drawing, etc.

- I supervised and assisted students, graded artworks encouraged creativity, and taught techniques in various art mediums such as paint, pencil, charcoal, pastels and etc.
- Taught and raised the understanding and appreciation of the visual arts through creative instruction for more than 800 students.
- Successfully achieved students' participation by incorporating real-life connections to students' interests which encouraged their self-expression.

Freelance Visual Artist and Designer

- Sketching and drawing portraits and figures from life models.

Picture Frame Mat Designer

- Executed work with the device for cutting mats and liners for double-matted framed artworks.
- Created hand-painted French matting including ruled color- matching single and double lines around perimeters, faux finishes, gold leafing, sponging, simulating textures in an image, painting floral and geometric decorative motives with acrylic paints and permanent metallic markers.

Furniture Finishing Painter

- Covered in several layers of spackle and gesso in order to create a textured base for the final finish of raw furniture products including mirrors, tables, bed headframes, chairs, and cabinets.
- Finished multiple layers of faux paint, glazes, silver or gold leaf, and distressed to achieve the final "antiqued" effect.

Formal Wear

- Designed, constructed, and altered over 700 evening dresses and dance costumes for weddings, proms, dance competitions, and pageant shows.

Historical Clothes

- Assisted with designs, made patterns, and constructed a number of historical costumes (1894 – 1900) for a show Candida at Everyman Theater, Baltimore, MD.

Dance Costumes

- Created dance costumes for swing and ballroom dance competitions.

OTHER FASHION-RELATED PROJECTS**Filmography – Costume and Wardrobe Department**

- Wardrobe Supervisor for the romantic short film, “Here, There, and Everywhere” filmed in Washington DC, and where were credited on IMDB: www.imdb.com/name/nm3738535

Diploma Project for Historical Woman’s Costumes

- Authored an 80-page book of Southern Russian historical costumes.
- Designed and constructed several costumes for the diploma project at Chuvash State Pedagogical University in Russia.

EMPLOYMENT

- Art Instructor, Summer Youth Program, Montgomery College, MD 2024
- Owner, Designer, Dressmaker, Self-Employed, Maryland, 2005 – Present.
- Instructor, Intro to Fashion Design, AACC, Arnold, MD, 2012.
- Art Instructor, Glen Burnie Academy of the Fine Arts, Glen Burnie, MD, 2001 – 2005.
- Picture Frame Mat Designer, Big Fish, Inc., Laurel, MD, 2002 – 2003.
- Furniture Finishing Painter, Niermann Weeks Inc., Millersville, MD, 2001 – 2002.
- Seamstress / Tailor, Sewing Contractor, Annapolis, MD, 1998 – 2001.
- Homemaker, Self-employed, Glen Burnie, MD, 1995 – 1998.
- Freelance Decorative Artist, Self-employed, Russia, 1993 – 1995.
- Art Teacher, Public School, Novgorod, Russia, 1989 – 1993

EDUCATION

M.Ed. in Arts Education Chuvash State Pedagogical University, Cheboksary, Russia, 1989 U.S. Equivalency: Bachelor's Degree in Art Education from a regionally accredited institution, New York, NY, awarded on April 7, 2004. Transcript provided by World Education Services Inc. (WES).

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Children’s Books Illustration, Anne Arundel Community College, (AACC), Arnold, MD 2012.
- Advanced Digital Photography, Anne Arundel Community College (AACC), Arnold, MD 2012.
- Microsoft Office: Excel, PowerPoint, Anne Arundel Career Center, Glen Burnie, MD 2012.
- Business Skills Training Course, Women Entrepreneurs of Baltimore (WEB), Baltimore, MD 2005.

COMMUNITY SERVICES

- Volunteer, The Kennedy Center, Washington DC, 2019.
- Judge, Miss Teen Pageant Show, Baltimore, MD, 2013.
- Fashion Designer, Fashion Week, Washington DC, 2012.
- Children’s Art Works Display, North County Library, Glen Burnie, MD 2003.
- Artworks Display, North County Public Library, Glen Burnie, MD 2000.
- Artworks Display, White Hall Gallery, Annapolis, MD 1998.