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## EDUCATION

**Parsons School of Design:** Bachelor of Fine Arts in Illustration 08/2014 - 05/2018

## RELEVANT COURSEWORK

**The Art Students League of New York:** Monthly Classes (Online) 05/2020 - Present

**Parsons Paris Summer Study Abroad:** Explorations in Drawing 06/2017 - 07/2017

**Parsons Continuing Education:** Hand Embroidery and Appliqué Beading 01/2012 - 04/2012

## WORK EXPERIENCE

**Kehinde Wiley Studio,** Background Painter 12/2019 - 03/2020

**Push Pedal NYC,** Muralist 09/2019 - 03/2020

**Blick Art Materials,** Sales Associate 06/2018 - 02/2020

**Kerrey Hall: The New School University Center,** Community Assistant 05/2016 - 05/2018

**Groundswell Murals,** Summer Youth Painter for Voices Her'd ("Passing Wisdom, Planting Seeds" in Crown Heights) 07/2016 - 08/2016

**Parsons SPACE,** TA for Portfolio Development (HS Students) 08/2015 - 08/2015

**AmeriCorps: The Children's Aid Society,** Carrera Program Intern/Teacher 09/2014 - 03/2015

**The Painting Center,** Gallery Intern and Assistant for "Working it Out" Exhibition 05/2013 - 06/2013

**Macy's Flower Show 2013,** Assistant for Painter and Professor Jaime Arredondo 03/2013 - 04/2013

**Parsons SPACE,** TA for Elementary Cartooning and Junior Animation Classes 07/2012 - 12/2012

## ART EXHIBITIONS/PUBLICATIONS

**Light Space & Time Online Art Gallery:** "555 Special" Art Exhibition 2019 06/2019 - 08/2019

**Camelback Art Gallery:** "Artist Choice 2019" Online Exhibition 05/2019 - 08/2019

**The Horror Zine:** Editor's Pick Artist 12/2018 & 07/2013

## HONORS & AWARDS

**Southwest Art Magazine "Artistic Excellence Competition":** Top 100 Runner-Up 10/2020

**Fusion Art "Lines, Shapes & Objects" Art Exhibition:** July 2019 Finalist 07/2019

**The Gateway International Painting Competition:** June 2019 Finalist 06/2019 - 07/2019

**Light Space & Time Online Art Gallery "555 Special":** Special Merit Award 06/13/2019

**Camelback Art Gallery "Artist Choice" Painting Competition:** Award of Excellence 05/09/2019

**BFA Scholarship** 2014 - 2018

**Parsons Paris:** Recipient of Summer Study Abroad Scholarship 03/24/2017

**Parsons Dean's List** 2015 & 2016

## **VOLUNTEER WORK**

**City Lore Place Matters Student Collaboration Project:**

**05/2018**

<http://citylore.org/placematters/student-collaborators/>

**New York Cares:** 150+ Projects

**03/2010 - 07/2015**

## **SKILLS**

**Languages:** Conversational Spanish, Elementary Japanese

**Computer:** Skilled in Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Flash, Premiere Pro, After Effects, Microsoft Office, Google Workspace (G Suite)

**Fine Arts:** Representational drawing and painting; proficient in using graphite, charcoal, pastels, acrylic paint; some experience in using ink, markers, and oil paint

**Other:** Experienced in embroidery, crochet, knitting, some weaving