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Artist - Filmmaker - Horsewoman

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EDUCATION

Rhode Island School of Design (RISD), Providence RI
Bachelors of Fine Arts, BFA Film/Animation/Video

- Nature Culture & Sustainability Studies Concentrator
- 2024 Edna W. Lawrence Scholarship Recipient
- 4x Honor Roll Recipient

SKILLS

- Education: Youth programs, youth camp counselor, arts program assistant.
- Directing: Film direction, stage management.
- Fine Art: Illustration, painting, ceramics, natural fibers & dyes, Adobe suite, analog 16mm Film.
- Retail & Customer Service: Customer connection, service recovery, food safety.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Gallery Intern | Sohn Fine Art
January 2026 - Current. Lenox, MA

- Support general gallery operations including installing works, interacting with visitors, and maintaining presentation of the gallery space.
- Hands-on support in gallery renovations to improve framing consultation space.
- Verify inventory of existing artworks with correct information.

Barista | Starbucks
September 2025 - Current. Lee MA

- Deliver exceptional food service by connecting with customers, fulfilling orders, and addressing concerns.
- Master 100+ beverage and food recipes according to Starbucks' standards in a fast paced, collaborative environment.
- Maintain food safety and sanitation standards, including cleaning, stocking, and managing inventory

Resident Farm Manager | Harmony Horse Farm
August - September 2025. Readfield ME

- Supported private clients in mastering positive relationship-based approaches to equine training.
- Managed essential farm services and supplies relating to property maintenance and equine welfare.
- Maintained clean facilities and a friendly atmosphere on property at all times.

Teaching Assistant (Spacial Dynamics, Puppetry) | Rhode Island School of Design
September 2024 - May 2025. Providence RI

- Enhanced student development through one-on-one mentoring regarding individual projects.
- Organized and transported necessary equipment to ensure engagement and experimentation in the classroom.
- Managed documentation of student projects and learning outcomes.

Nature Lab Assistant | Rhode Island School of Design
March 2023 - May 2025. Providence RI

- Performed routine enclosure maintenance to ensure health of live animals.
- Maintained catalog of natural specimen collection and safety of work spaces.
- Provided resources to visitors, students, and faculty including check outs for specimens and equipment.

Equestrian Instructor | Seaton Hackney Stables

May 2020 - September 2021, Summer 2022 & 2025. Morristown NJ

- Communicated with parents regarding student progress, fostering a collaborative environment focused on growth.
- Developed innovative teaching methods to adapt to a range of ages and abilities while maintaining professionalism.
- Collaborated with stable staff to ensure optimal health of horses.
- Increased student retention rate with engaging lessons that combined practical riding exercises and theoretical knowledge.

Ceramics Instructor | Madison Mud
May 2021 - August 2021. Madison NJ

- Developed engaging lesson plans for students aged 4-18 ensuring successful outcomes.
- Fostered a safe and positive summer camp learning environment.
- Maintained studio supplies including clay, glazes, and tools.

LANGUAGES

- Chinese (Mandarin): Native/Bilingual
- English: Native/Bilingual