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-----EDUCATION-----

Dominican University of CA, San Rafael, CA
M.A. in Marriage and Family Therapy (Art Therapy)
Expected Graduation: May 2025, GPA: 4.0

University of San Diego, San Diego, CA
B.A. in Visual Arts, Minor in Psychology
Graduated: May 2021

Certified Zentangle Art Teacher
Earned July 2015

-----WORK EXPERIENCE-----

Kids & Art Foundation, Burlingame, CA

Consulting Artist

Jul 2023, Jun-Aug 2024

- Designed art kit projects and created fun and easy to follow video tutorials for childhood cancer patients and their siblings ages 4-26.
- Framed, catalogued and organized artwork.
- Organized and labeled materials in packing room and office.
- Other tasks as needed by management.

Intern

Jun-Jul 2021

- Designed and packaged art kits, created video tutorials, led art workshop events with child cancer patients over Zoom, delivered art kit materials to hospitals, and organized office supply and packaging rooms.

Stella Burlingame, Burlingame, CA

Host

May 2024-Present

- Greeted and seated restaurant guests. General cleaning upkeep i.e. bathrooms, menus, work stations, watering plants etc.
- Managed phone calls and booking reservation appointments.
- Provided customer care with a warm and helpful attitude.
- Aided management by performing various tasks to prepare for large parties, special events, and any other need.

Cabrillo Unified School District, Half Moon Bay, CA

School Linked Services (SLS) Therapist Trainee

Jan-Dec 2023

- Conducted 1:1 and group therapy sessions with K-5th grade students, supported emotional wellbeing and scholastic success.

- Developed art assessments, mindfulness art group projects, and treatment plans.

Social-Emotional Learning (SEL) School Therapist Trainee Jun-Jul 2023

- Co-ran SEL summer school art therapy classes with rising 3rd-8th graders.
- Organized and designed art directives for summer school students, helping to create a fun and collaborative environment.

UCSF Benioff Children’s Hospital, SF, San Francisco, CA

Art Therapist Trainee Aug-Nov 2022

- Pediatric hospital patients: Ages 3-25. Strong collaboration with 7 units/teams of medical staff.
- Provided patients with an opportunity for in-hospital learning, skill building, and producing expressive artwork. Co-ran art groups and a weekly art TV show. Conducted 1:1 therapy sessions at the bedside. Created assessments, treatment plans, and art-based interventions for patients.

-----VOLUNTEER and COMMUNITY SERVICE-----

Camp Okizu, Novato, CA

Volunteer Camp Counselor Jun 2019, Jul 2022, Jun 2023

- Supervised siblings of children affected by cancer aged 6-17 years old with camp activities, cabin life, and daily needs at a week-long sleep away camp. Provided safe, welcoming, and upbeat supervision to create a memorable week of fun for campers.

Kids & Art Foundation, Burlingame, CA

Volunteer Jul 2023

- Organized office space and art kit supplies, and designed art projects.

Dominican University Art Therapy Field Work Dec 2021

- Co-led an online art workshop and organized office and art kit supplies.

Volunteer Artist Assistant 2018-Present

- Created art, led workshops, and spent quality time with childhood cancer patients and their siblings while they waited for appointments at Lucile Packard Stanford Children’s Hospital and UCSF Benioff Children’s Hospital and at various Kids & Art events.

Boys and Girls Club, San Diego, CA

Volunteer Oct-Dec 2019

- Supervised children aged 7-13 years old in after school activities. Provided a welcoming and engaging environment for students to collaborate and build community.

USD Center for Student Success, San Diego, CA

Student Success Coach Jan-May 2019

- Assessed and identified presenting challenges, generated a Student Success Plan that included academic and personal goals, connected students with relevant resources on campus, and helped them to develop confidence in their time management and study skills.

-----PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS-----

Psi Chi International Honors Society in Psychology

Dominican University of California

Member

Mar 2024-Present

California Association of Marriage and Family Therapists

Member

Feb 2022-Present

American Art Therapy Association

Northern California Art Therapy Association Chapter

Member

Oct 2021-Present

Graduate Art Therapy Student Association

Dominican University of California

Member

Aug 2021-Present