

DAWNFOS

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Professional resourceful Artist with an outstanding business sense and a knack for creating inventive and remarkable pieces. Use of traditional fine art mediums as well as experimental photography. Highly self-driven with strong attention to detail. Adept at organizing and managing art shows and galas. Excellent presentation skills and an ongoing commitment to client satisfaction. Further experience in gallery curation, stock and commercial photography, photographic restoration, teaching and mentoring, project/event planning and development, branding, signage, illustration, team management, budgeting, non-profit relations, art preservation and documentation.

EDUCATION

2022 - Current

Full Stack Web + Mobile Development

Nucamp | Charlotte, NC

2022

Backend, SQL, and DevOps with Python

Nucamp | Nashville, TN

2019 - Current

Bachelor of Science: Chemistry, **Bachelor of Arts:** Fine Arts

Middle Tennessee State University | Murfreesboro, TN

- Member of Chemistry Society
- Recipient of Departmental Scholarship
- Minor in Biology

2018

Watkins College of Art, Design and Film | Nashville, TN

Attended spring semester 2019

- Dean's List Spring 2019
- Awarded Curry Honorable Mention
- Recipient of Departmental Scholarship

2017

Academy of Art University | San Francisco, CA

Attended spring and fall semester 2018

- Dean's List Spring 2018, Fall 2018
- Recipient of Whitaker Scholarship

2005

Petersen Art Center, Wheel Thrown Pottery: Pottery

Petersen Art Center | Salt Lake City, UT

- Wheel Thrown Pottery
- Attended 2010-2017

Woodworking

Watkins College of Art, Design & Film | Nashville, TN

- Woodworking Foundations: Solid Wood Cabinetry with Stephan Micheletto Blouin
- Summer 2019

Ceramics

Watkins College of Art, Design & Film | Nashville, TN

- Multi-Level Ceramics with Audry Deal-McEver
- Summer 2019

EXHIBITS

- Curry Gallery Fine Art Show 2019, The Brownlee O. Currey, Jr. Gallery
- Holladay Art Show 2018, Holladay City Building Curated by Holladay Arts Council
- 300 Plates 2017, Art Access Curated by Art Access
- Connect 2017 March Selection, Urban Arts Gallery Curated by Urban Arts Gallery
- Urban Arts Festival 2016, The Gallivan Plaza Curated by the Utah Arts Alliance
- Self, 8-2016 Urban Arts Gallery Curated by Self (Dawn Taylor)
- Chalk Art Festival, 2016 Gateway (On behalf of Utah Opera) Curated by Utah Foster Care Foundation
- Artist Challenge, 5-2016 The Leonardo Curated by The Leonardo
- Inside the Funny Bone, 6-2015 Urban Arts Gallery Curated by Self (Dawn Taylor)
- Urban Gallery VIII: Stars of Our Neighborhood, 2015 Neighborhood House Curated By Neighborhood House
- Dreamathon, 5-2014 Granite High School Curated by The Dream Press
- Plastique, 4-2014 Urban Arts Gallery Curated by Brolly Arts
- Chalk Art Festival, 2013 The Gateway Curated by Utah Foster Care Foundation
- Magic On the Sidewalk, 2013 Bountiful Main St Curated by The Joy Foundation
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WORK HISTORY

Jun 2016 - Current

Stock Photographer

Getty Images Inc. - Nashville, TN

- Performed advanced computer processing of images according to briefs
- Selected and altered secondary photographic features such as backdrops and lighting
- Inspected proofs to ensure quality of prints, adjusting and retouching as necessary
- Fabricated camera mounts and cases to capture images and protect equipment
- Photographed high-quality images for both print and Internet distribution
- Maintained productive professional relationships with models and modeling agencies
- Defined and recommended detailed solutions to capture images
- Edited, toned, captioned, and uploaded photographs for news publications
- Planned and prepared for all on-location and studio shoots
- Shot photographs in controlled lab, field, and remote environments
- Archived photographs on computers and servers

Jan 2017 - Jan 2019

Photographer

Dawn Taylor Art - Salt Lake City, UT

- Applied digital styling techniques to enhance photos
- Updated and maintained graphics library records
- Provided high quality results in timely manner
- Photographed high-quality images for both print and Internet distribution
- Performed advanced computer processing of images for assignments
- Inspected proofs to ensure quality of prints, adjusting and retouching as necessary
- Consulted with clients to discuss preferences, styles, and ideas for commissions
- Planned and prepared for all on-location and studio shoots
- Shot photographs in controlled lab, field, and remote environments

Jan 2017 - Jan 2018

Consultant

Nebo Market - Nephi, UT

- Researched latest market trends to provide current knowledge to clients
- Monitored project activities and verified team members adhered to project's budget and business standards and regulations
- Liaised with customers, management, and sales team to better understand customer needs and recommend appropriate solutions
- Advised on design, planning and implementation of signage projects
- Resolved any issues and problems arising during project execution
- Created and updated trend boards, investigated changing conditions and recommended strategic adoptions to capitalize on projected changes

Jan 2015 - Jan 2018

Fine Art Teacher

Red House School of Art - Nephi, UT

- Met with parents to resolve conflicting educational priorities and issues
- Received recognition for contributions of innovative concepts to classroom instruction
- Mentor students needing extra assistance understanding lessons or concepts
- Cultivated language skills through use of traditional poems, nursery rhymes and riddles to help students develop comprehension, vocabulary, and love of language
- Created new lesson plans based on course objectives
- Facilitated group sessions and provided one-on-one support
- Researched best practices for arts integration and visual arts trends and applied new techniques to lesson plan material
- Provided visual arts equipment and tools to facilitate creation of drawings, paintings, sculptures, printmaking, collages, crafts, and other projects
- Instructed students on visual arts techniques and assigned related art projects for students 5 years and older

Jan 2015 - Jan 2018

Council Member

Juab Fine Arts Council - Nephi, UT

- Fostered climate of collaboration between the public, city manager and members of city council
- Kept up with news on daily basis to stay informed about local, regional, national, and international events
- Used public gatherings, community events and direct relations to keep constituents happy and informed
- Enhanced and redefined organizational structure to grow with the community
- Coordinated with participating vendors during event planning
- Launched social media campaign to promote events
- Confirmed permits, insurance, and notices needed for events
- Authorized financial transactions with vendors for event services
- Coordinated florists, photographers, videographers, musicians, and event participants during events

Jan 2005 - Jan 2008

Gallery Assistant

The Women's Art Center - Salt Lake City, UT

- Designed labels for art pieces with specific information and layout
- Wrote grants to win funding for The Women's Art Center
- Dealt with incoming and outgoing works of art to ensure safety, correctness, and punctuality of shipments
- Kept operations in compliance with company, safety, and legal requirements

SKILLS

- Project management
- Creative artistic vision
- Black and white dark rooms
- Business Management
- Microsoft Office Suite
- Self-motivated work ethic
- Python
- PostgreSQL
- HTML, CSS, JavaScript
- DevOps
- Effective time management
- Age-appropriate lesson planning
- Exhibit preparation
- Proficient in photograph restoration
- Traditional fine art skills
- Superior organizational skills
- Docker
- Flask
- Adobe Creative Suites