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Kara Stallings

Professional Summary

Caring and skilled Artist, going on 10+ years of working experience with recent BFA degree. Aiming to leverage academic experience and earned knowledge of community outreach, organizational vision to successfully support this company's mission. Always looking for ways to improve operations and personalize assistance.

Work History

Ace Sign Co. - Print Production Manager

Murfreesboro, Tennessee

09/2017 - Current

- Organize, create, control, and monitor flow of printed materials in company
- Cultivate, strengthen lasting client relationships using empathy and quick, efficient attention to detail
- Support community outreach initiatives by partnering with local colleges, organizations and programs
- Supervise performance of 8 workers, with goals of improving productivity, efficiency and cost savings

MTSU - Sculpture Technician

Murfreesboro, TN

08/2015 - 05/2019

- Supervise, assist, and teach students to efficiently and safely work with heavy machinery in both wood and metal shop facilities
- Maintain proper upkeep of each shop's equipment, studio safety, and cleanliness
- Have exceptional knowledge of all equipment in both wood and metal shop

Homer Pittard Campus School - Art Instructor

Murfreesboro, TN

08/2018 - 05/2019

- Responsible for developing in 30 students excitement and interest in ability for visual creative expression
- Develop and build aesthetic understandings, appreciations, and appropriate vocabulary
- Organize, fund, and document each weekly lesson plan including individual and group work of students, executing detailed final project for exhibition

MTSU - Assistant Gallery Proprietor

Murfreesboro, TN

05/2017 - 05/2019

- Assisted in 22 exhibitions design, construction, installation, de-installation, packing, shipping, and receiving
- Coordination of all necessary staff and materials of each exhibition
- Monitor social media and online sources for University promotion

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Skills

- Visual communication expertise
 - Preventive and reparative maintenance
 - Safety-oriented
 - Verbal and writing communication
 - Project management
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Education

2019

Middle Tennessee State University

Murfreesboro, TN

BFA: Studio Arts

Volunteer Work

- Scenic Designer for MTSU's Opera Department
- President of the Lavinia Project
- President of MTSU's Student Art Alliance
- Volunteer at Meals for Wheels
- Volunteer at Habitat for Humanity

