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EDUCATION:

St. Olaf College, MN Anticipated Graduation May 2021

Bachelor of Arts: Dual Majors in Art History and Studio Art

Majors GPA: 3.82/4.00

Honors: St. Olaf Art Scholarship, Jan Shoger Scholarship, Timothy G. Olson Scholarship, Dean's List

Sekolah Dyatmika High School, Bali, Indonesia Graduated June 2017

Awards: Cambridge Best in Indonesia for Art & Design and English Language

MUSEUM & CURATORIAL EXPERIENCE:

Creative Visualization Intern, Columbia University

December 2020 – January 2021

- Co-curated consolidated materials of Soil is Sentient exhibition for a virtual display on Cargo site
- Developed an interactive webpage and edited all visual elements to best reflect the contents of display vitrine, contributing to seamless engagement for online audience
- Illustrated graphite drawing of Anthracite coal displayed at Columbia University
- Presented to key stakeholders including supervising Professor and enlisted artists, recognized for stellar website design in the university's archaeology newsletter

Curatorial Intern, Sachs Museum, Missouri Botanical Garden

June 2020 – August 2020

- Completed comprehensive research on the origins and global implications of Phylloxera on the wine industry and employed findings to direct the 2021 summer exhibition
- Utilized study to advise the curator on which objects, artworks, and specimens unveil Phylloxera's intriguing story for museum display
- Composed seven museum labels to provide a well-rounded understanding of each displayed object to a range of visiting audiences
- Illustrated intricate archival ink images of Phylloxera that portray the life cycle of the parasite, selected for showcase at the final exhibition

Andrew W. Mellon Summer Academy Scholar, Art Institute of Chicago (AIC)

June 2019

- Participated in public engagement workshops led by AIC curators and acquired knowledge of curatorial practices, including visual learning strategies recognized to bolster the appeal of museum displays to a broad audience
- Created a museum label from guidelines set by the Editorial Director of Publishing
- Presented an acquisition pitch for curators and the museum's director, developed through collaboration with peers and guidance from the curatorial staff

Museum Assistant, Flaten Art Museum, St. Olaf College

September 2018 – Present

- Ensure that installation and de-installation of exhibitions are coordinated smoothly and as scheduled
- Welcome guest speakers and monitor artworks during grand openings for exhibitions
- Provide front desk assistance, receive visitors, and manage the opening and closing of the museum
- Prepare museum walls for exhibition installation, apply vinyl wall texts, fabricate slanted edge mat board labels

Collections Assistant, Flaten Art Museum, St. Olaf College

September 2018 – Present

- Write museum labels for artworks to support understanding for viewers and ease of search within collections
- Specialty care of Richard N. Tetlie's '43 rug collection; hand-rolled over 30 rugs with cardboard tubes prepared with marvel seal, mylar, and stockinette
- Maintain accuracy in documentation, conditioning, and photography of acquisitions during accessioning process
- Assist with collection inventories of art on campus and works in storage

SKILLS:

- Museum & Curatorial: Conservation and Preventative Maintenance, Exhibit Preparation and Installation, Historical Research, Collections Management
- Technical: Cargo, WordPress, Wix, EmbARK, Adobe Photoshop & Premiere, Microsoft Office, Google Suite
- Languages: English (Native), Indonesian (Native), Balinese (Native) & Japanese (Intermediate)