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Education

2024 - 2027 – PENNSYLVANIA COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN

BA - Design Thinking

Concentrations: Photography & Video and Graphic Design

2022 - 2024 – HAGERSTOWN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Associate Degree in Visual Arts

2020 - 2022 – NORTH HAGERSTOWN HIGH SCHOOL

High School Diploma

Career-related Programme Certificate of the International Baccalaureate

Seal of Biliteracy in English and Spanish

Professional Experience

2024 - *Present* – BRITISH SWIM SCHOOL - Part-time in-pool swimming instructor for children from 3 months and up

2024 – JC PENNEY PORTRAIT STUDIO - Part-time portrait studio photographer and sales associate

2023 - 2024 – WILLIAM M. BRISH LIBRARY - HAGERSTOWN COMMUNITY COLLEGE - Student worker working as a library assistant and graphic designer

2022 - 2023 – THE MARYLAND THEATER - Volunteering as an usher and guide for patrons

2021 - *Present* – DOBRANDS - working as a social media developer, creating content for multiple companies, and as a photographer for promotional events

2021 - 2022 – ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH - Volunteering as an assistant teacher

Awards/Grants

2024 – Portfolio Merit Runner-Up - Pennsylvania College of Art and Design (\$500)

2022 - 2023 – Foundation Scholarship for the Arts - Hagerstown Community College

2022 - 2023 – Foundation Scholarship for Women of Color - Hagerstown Community College

2024 – Recognition of Academic Excellence - Hagerstown Community College

2022 – Academic Excellence Award - Washington County Public Schools

2022 – Outstanding Senior in the Audiovisual and Communications program - North Hagerstown High School

Student Exhibitions

2022 – Student Art Show Fall Exhibition - worked on setting up work and submitted multiple art pieces - Kepler Theater, Hagerstown Community College, Hagerstown, MD

2023 – Student Art Show Spring Exhibition - worked on setting up work, in charge of theme decoration, and submitted artwork - Kepler Theater, Hagerstown Community College, Hagerstown, MD

2023 – Student Art Show Fall Exhibition - led the setup of artwork and submitted artwork - Kepler Theater, Hagerstown Community College, Hagerstown, MD

2024 – Student Art Show Spring Exhibition - Led the setup of artwork and submitted capstone project to the exhibition - Kepler Theater, Hagerstown Community College, Hagerstown, MD