

Objective

Inspired by design, color, pattern, and texture I look for new methods to create art and expand my skills in the textile field. Vintage and antique designs incite my creativity, daring me to push boundaries and experiment. My passion for textiles, education in design, and retail experience motivates me to pursue further opportunities in display creation and store visual design. My goal is to use visual elements and product displays to encourage product ownership and foot traffic in stores.

Experience

Sales Specialist, Apple Retail; Arlington, VA 2005-2009

Lead Visuals Associate for window display installations, keeping store set to visual standards, and aid in planogram changes. Developed a training program for new hires in conjunction with corporate training curriculum. Educate and guide customers toward selecting the best product for their needs.

Inventory & Sales Associate - Springwater Fiber Workshop; Alexandria, VA 2004

Managed stock, pricing, and displays for products. Provided guidance to customers with color and texture selections.

Inventory & Display Associate, Reunions Gifts & Antiques; Alexandria, VA 2001-2004

Designed displays to spotlight key products. Created efficient workspace in stockroom, organized product, and carefully maintained upkeep of antiques and consignment items.

Camp Counselor, Beverley Hills Preschool Summer Camp; Alexandria, VA 2001-2003

Instilled creativity with camp children through various art projects, while creating and maintaining a safe, healthy environment to learn & play.

Education

Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University, Blacksburg, VA 2008

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Visual Communications Design, Art History Minor

T.C. Williams High School, Alexandria, VA 2004

Advanced Studies Diploma

Activities

Girl Scouts National Capital Area, Lifetime Member 1993 - Present

AIGA, Virginia Tech Student Group, Co-President 2007-2008, Member 2005-2009

XYZ Student Run Art Gallery, Advertiser 2005

Awards

Silver Student Addy 2006 for Stationary package, District III Ad Fed

Silver Student Addy 2006 for Stationary package, Western Virginia Ad Fed

Skills

Textiles: Knitting, Dying fabric, Batik work, Wet Felting, Needle Felting, Embroidery, Basic Sewing skills

Software: Adobe Creative Suite Design Premium, Apple OS X, Apple iLife '09, Apple iWork '09