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Objective As a professional and conscientious artist, I am seeking a position as a communications coordinator with an art organization that contributes and educates its local community on the importance of visual expression.

Education **Academy of Art University** San Francisco, CA

- Master of Fine Arts in Painting
- Graduated *summa cum laude*.

American University Corciano, Italy

- Painting, Art History and Printmaking

Syracuse University Syracuse, NY

- Bachelor of Fine Arts in Surface Pattern Design
- Concentrations in Art History and Painting
- Graduated *summa cum laude*.

Syracuse University Florence, Italy

- Painting, Art History, Batik, and Italian Language

Experience 2002-2004 Temple Beth Abraham Oakland, CA

Artist in Resident/ Teacher

- Organized and executed a variety of multi-media arts projects with kindergarten through sixth grade students.
- Instructed the fourth through sixth graders in expressing their ideas about prayer through oil pastels and watercolors. I taught them basic techniques of using each medium as well as basic color theory and mixing colors.
- Organized a group painting with the kindergarten students that involved collage with their own drawings onto a collaborative painted canvas.
- Co-taught third and fourth grade Torah and Hebrew Language studies using a textbook chosen for the curriculum and resources able to the community.

2000-2002 Judah L. Magnes Museum Berkeley, CA

Gallery Assistant

- Opened the gallery to the general public, which included any maintenance of the art, reconciled the cash box, conducted sales and tallied up inventory at the end of the day.
- Supported the Development Coordinator for the enhancement of the membership files, reorganization of the foundation files and the creation of the Magnes press release files from raw data.
- Assisted in fundraising events and monthly membership renewals.
- Worked closely with the curator and maintained and organized the artist files as well as operating day-to-day operations.
- Organized and maintained the slide library and assisted in posting Deed of Gift Certificates.

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Exhibition Curator	2004	Café Diem, Solo Show	Oakland, CA
	Curator		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Coordinated show dates, advertising, and sales• Installed 15 wooden panels and set the lighting		
	2004-2005	Temple Beth Abraham Student Show	Oakland, CA
	Curator		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Designed the layout of viewing the students work which varied from drawings, painting, mobiles and sculpture.• Installed show and provided the classes artist statements• Performed a public presentation about the students work and answered questions afterward.		
	2002	Solo Exhibition	San Francisco, CA
	Curator		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Designed a floor plan to install seven large pieces and two instillation pieces. Hung the show and set the lighting.• Organized opening reception and advertising.		
	2001	Café Royale	San Francisco, CA
	Curator		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Co-coordinated a two artist show, installed the pieces and designed the lighting.• Organized opening reception and followed through with sales of art.		
	2000	“Under Construction”	San Francisco, CA
	Curator		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Designed a show of six artists who worked in different media with similar sensitivity to the mixed media in which they used.• Created a floor plan to incorporate the three-dimensional work with the two- dimensional work.• Organized opening reception, catering, music and advertising.		
Gallery Shows and Awards			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Honorable Mention, “Faces of Women”, 2005, Las Vegas, NM▪ Backstage Gallery, 2004, San Francisco, CA, Group Show▪ Café Diem, 2004, Oakland, CA, Solo Exhibition▪ Honorable Mention, “Faces of Women”, 2004, Las Vegas, NM▪ Best of Show Award, “Faces of Women”, 2003, Las Vegas, NM▪ ProArts Juried Annual Show, 2003, 461 Ninth Street, Oakland, CA▪ Solo Exhibition, 2002, 688 Sutter Street, San Francisco, CA▪ Café Royale, 2001, San Francisco, CA, Exhibition▪ “San Francisco Open Studios”, 2001, San Francisco, CA▪ Corciano Italy, 2000, Corciano Italy, Exhibition▪ “Under Construction”, 688 Sutter Gallery, 2000, San Francisco, CA▪ Arts Student League Exhibit, 1996, New York, NY▪ Schaffer Art Gallery, 1995, Syracuse, NY▪ Surtex Competition, 1995, New York, NY, Exhibition▪ Lowe Art Gallery, Spring Show, 1994, Syracuse, NY		

