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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts in Graphic Design

University of the District of Columbia

Honors | Summa Cum Laude

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Archival Art Services | April 2026-present

Picture Framer

- * Consult with private collectors, galleries, museums, and institutional clients on archival framing solutions and presentation needs
- * Prepare and handle works on paper, paintings, textiles, and three-dimensional objects using reversible, minimally invasive conservation methods
- * Fit and frame artworks for presentation using archival materials

Framesmith | April 2025-April 2026

Picture Framing Apprentice

- * Consulted with clients on design, materials, and framing specifications
- * Handled and prepared works on paper, paintings, textiles, and three-dimensional objects for framing and installation

Rewild | October 2023-present

Visual Media & Marketing Designer

- * Graphic design for print and digital materials
- * Product photography and photo editing

SKILLS & KNOWLEDGE

Artwork Preparation & Framing

Safe handling of works on paper, paintings, textiles, and objects · Condition assessment of artwork prior to framing · Mitering and underpinning moulding · Cutting and preparing conservation and museum-grade glass and acrylic glazing · Knowledge of glazing considerations for friable and UV sensitive materials · Mounting and hinging works on paper · Overmats, sink mats, double-sided mats, and float mounts · Fabric-covered mats and liners · Spacers for glazing clearance · Familiarity with archival matboard properties including buffered and unbuffered boards · Dry mounting · Shadow box construction · Stretching canvases · Fitting canvases into floater frames · Mounting needlework and textiles · Unfitting existing works · Knowledge of hanging hardware and installation · Hand and power tool proficiency

Design & Software

Adobe Creative Suite (Illustrator, InDesign, Photoshop, Lightroom) · Print layout and production · Graphic design for print and digital · Photography · Figma · Canva · Google Workspace

Studio Practice

Papermaking · Brazing and soldering · Sculptural fabrication (bamboo, steel, wood) · Lamp and lantern construction · Kite and mobile construction · Wood carving and whittling

Professional

Highly detail-oriented · Strong time management and organizational skills · Collaborative and adaptable in hands-on environments · Customer service experience

ADDITIONAL

Dog Trot Residency, Selected artist, 2025

Hidden Food History: Co-op Oral History Project, Post-transcript editing, 2024