Karen Aimua

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Education

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH
PITTSBURGH, PA

Double Degree: Studio Arts & Business. GPA: 3.68
Graduation Date: May 2024

Experience

SILVER EYE CENTER FOR PHOTOGRAPHY

Pittsburgh, PA
Sep 2023-May 2024

Position Title
Scholar

- Conducted Artist Research
- Participated in meaningful dialogue toward scouting artists for future exhibitions.
- Gained skills in reproduction work for artists to turn traditional artwork into digital works for physical prints and e-commerce.
- Improved upon curatorial leadership by helping in the production of exhibitions
- Improved interpersonal skills through working in a non-profit environment.

HOMEWOOD COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT CENTER & UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH

Pittsburgh, PA
Jan 2023- May 2023

Position Title
Curatorial & Marketing Intern

- Generated a private, organized database full of local artists and their contact information for future use in the administrative process of curating exhibitions.
- Developed a website that houses regular updates for upcoming shows and events at the center.
- Developed a public, organized database that houses the artist's portfolio and contact information for outside opportunities in the community.
- Gained experience in labor in setting up an exhibition.
- Gained experience in etiquette with community leaders during meetings.

Exhibitions

2023: *The Art of the Living*
      Type: Group Show
      Venue: The Oaklander
      City: Pittsburgh
2024: *Changes in Exposure*
      Type: Group Show
      Venue: The UGA
      City: Pittsburgh

Skills & Interests

Technical: Adobe Creative Suite (Illustrator, Lightroom, Photoshop), Google Suite, Microsoft Office, Web Design/Development, Procreate
Languages: Spanish (beginner/intermediate)
Interests: Drawing, Painting, Intaglio, Screen-Printing & Photography; Podcasts, Cooking, Weightlifting, Dancing, Creative Writing
Soft Skills: Marketing Strategy, Brand Marketing, Customer Service, Leadership, Content Marketing, Project Management, Creative & Analytical Skills, Team player, Dedicated, Detail Oriented