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**EDUCATION**

**Bachelor of Arts: Studio Art (Photography) August 2019 - May 2023**

**Susquehanna University**

Selinsgrove, PA

Minor in Art History

* GPA: 3.56, Dean’s List (7 of 8 semesters)

**Study Abroad** - **Sant’ Anna Institute, Sorrento Italy** **January - May 2022**

* Studied Italian language and culture, Drawing on Location, and Marine Biology, all of which were taught partially in Italian.
* Developed Italian language communication skills, and non-verbal communication skills in times of apparent language barriers.
* Studied Italian language for a total of six school years prior to abroad experience.

**Master of Fine Arts: Photography** **Present- Anticipated Graduation May 2025**

Tyler School of Art and Architecture in Temple University

Philadelphia, PA

* Relevant activity: Teaching Assistant position in Photographic Studio Lighting and Black & White Photography courses, receiving Teaching in Higher Education Certificate.

**RELEVANT EXPERIENCE**

**Free Lance Photographer August 2017 – Present**

Self-Employed

* Photograph both public and private events, portraits, and commissioned fine art pieces for clients.
* Maintain a self-proclaimed brand that values professional management, artistic ability, and interpersonal skills.
* Remain up to date on photography technology and photographic trends to please clientele.
* Possess knowledge of Adobe editing software, such as Photoshop, Lightroom, InDesign and Bridge.

**Teaching Assistant** **August 2023 – Present**

Temple University, Philadelphia, PA

* Teach demos involving Photoshop compositing, studio set-up, lighting glass, and lighting patterns for portraits.
* Assist professor in any daily classroom tasks.
* Create resources for students to access outside of class time in order to encourage experimentation on their own time.
* Mentoring undergraduate students to help them prepare for life outside of Temple education.

**Friends of Education Summer Fellowship June - August 2023**

Everson Museum, Syracuse, NY

* Taught in the Everson Museum of Art’s summer camp. Classes taught were with students ranging from 5-12 years old, and classes included Crazy Concoctions and Create Your Space.
* Awarded scholarships to families in financial need to have students attend the summer camp.