Daren Hill

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VISUAL EXPLORER. CREATIVE THINKER

EXPERIENCE

BIO

Family is an important part of my life. I try to inspire my daughters through my art. When I am not creating new art I love trying new food, reading or going to museums.

I strive to help myself and other emerging artists find sustainable ways to earn money. Whether an artist is seeking grants or looking for unique opportunities to share their art or expertise, I provide resources, ideas, and ways to make art accessible.

SKILLS

Design Thinking, Community Engagement, Visual Art Graphic Design, Adobe proficient, Copywriting, Active Learner, Adaptability

COMMUNITY

* Seward Child Care | Minneapolis, MN
* St. Joseph Food Shelf | Minneapolis, MN
* Million Artist Movement | Minneapolis MN
* Making Waves, Hamline | St. Paul, MN
* Ron Brown Academy MS 57 | Brooklyn, NY

*PROPERTY MANAGEMENT* | Macon Travel | 2015-2017 | MN

Assist with management of properties including cleaning, organization, preparation of apartments for new guests. Other management duties as assigned.

*GALLERY ASSISTANT* | SFAC | 2013-2015 | New York, NY

Assist with planning and installation of artwork. Greet patrons and share knowledge of current gallery shows. Manage social media posts.

*COMMUNNITY ORGANIZER* | NYCC | 2011-2013 | Brooklyn, NY

Organized working families and communities throughout New York City. Called organization members with updates for meetings based on various campaigns and events. Called to encourage new membership and increase new member involvement.

*SHIFT SUPERVISOR* | Starbucks | 2006-2011 | Manhattan, NY Anticipated customer and store needs during peak traffic time. Assisted the store manager in executing store operations. Managed partner shifts and delegated tasks. Assisted in inventory ordering, opened and closed store.

*CONTRIBUTING WRITER |* The Source | 2009-2012 | New York, NY Responsible for writing music, art, and entertainment articles as assigned. Conducting and transcribing interviews. Creating content for the website.

EDUCATION

*BACHELORS ENTREPRENEURIAL STUDIES* | 2017 | MCAD

GPA 3.83, Athwin BS Scholar, Presidential Merit Scholarship Alliss Foundation Scholarship, President Circle Event Guest, ES student spotlight, B.A.S.U member, Entrepreneurial Club

*ASSOCIATES LIBERAL ARTS* | 2015 | CUNY

GPA 3.93, Dean’s list, French Academic Award, member of honors society Phi Beta Kappa, Internship with Presidents office

ASSOCIATES LIBERAL ARTS | 2001 | Edina High School Participated in intermural basketball, Diversity Club, Film Class

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ART SHOWS

SFAC Student Show | Manhattan NY | 2015 Gravity Nights | Minneapolis MN | 2015

MCAD Art Sale | Minneapolis MN | 2015 MCAD Art Sale | Minneapolis MN | 2016 Beauty In Chaos | Minneapolis MN | 2017 Art In Color | Minneapolis MN | 2017

Flow: Northside Art Crawl | Minneapolis MN | 2017 MCAD Art Sale | Minneapolis MN | 2017

Over-coming: Journeys End | Edina MN | 2017 Anguish & Hope | Minneapolis MN | 2017

Tattersall: Holiday Market | Minneapolis MN | 2017

Dream world: art & resistance | Minneapolis MN | 2018 Order/ Chaos | St. Paul MN | 2018

Art Impact Installation | Minneapolis MN | 2018

CLIENT WORK

Project Safety Nets | Minneapolis, MN | 2015

– *Copywriter, Research*

Northside Market | Minneapolis, MN | 2016

– *Research, Empathy Interviews*

Squirrel Haus Arts| Minneapolis MN | 2016

*–Designer, Marketing, Curator, Photographer,*

Velazquez Family Coffee | Minneapolis, MN | 2016

– *Project manager, Research Copywriter*

Werner Elements | Minneapolis, MN | 2017

– *Social Media, Copywriter*

Making Waves Theatre Troupe | St. Paul, MN | 2017

– *Photographer*

REFERENCES

STEPHEN RUEFF

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Relationship: Mentor, Professor, Advisor

AIDA SHAHGHASEMI

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Relationship: Extended family member

DONNA SPIDIE MEYER

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Relationship: Internship Supervisor, Mentor