

EDUCATION

Pratt Institute | New York, NY,

August 2020 - May 2024

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Presidential Scholarship

Major in Fine Arts, Sculpture and Integrated Practices | Minor in Museum and Gallery Practices and History of Art

SKILLS & LANGUAGES

Studio - Woodwork, Metalwork, Casting/Moldmaking, Marble Carving, Oil/Acrylic Painting, Plastics, Ceramics, Canvas Stretching

Software - Rhino, Procreate, Adobe Creative Suite, Microsoft Office, iWork, G-Suite, Artbase, Artlogic

Languages - English (Native or Bilingual Proficiency), Turkish (Native or Bilingual Proficiency), French (Elementary Proficiency)

EXPERIENCE

Studio/Administrative Assistant, Teresita Fernandez Studio | Brooklyn, NY

June 2024 - January 2025

- Played a primary role in the creation, fabrication, and assembly of large-scale sculptures from start to finish, quickly adapting to different materials and techniques specified and working one on one with the artist.
- Documented and archived artwork/artist records.
- Provided administrative support and assisted the studio manager including direct communication with Lehmann Maupin Gallery.
- Organized studio space and managed inventory, liaising with suppliers.

Gallery Assistant Intern, Shin Gallery | New York, NY

June - August 2023

- Oversaw media including graphic design, photography, and videography.
- Updated company database and website.
- Managed reception area by engaging with clients and visitors, offering gallery tours, and, coordinated phone correspondence.
- Installed, handled, packaged, and shipped artwork on-site and at collectors' private residences.
- Hosted in events and show openings.
- Ensured that artists and special guests were attended to.

Metalshop Monitor | Pratt Institute, Brooklyn

January 2022 - May 2023

- Supervised and trained students on safe equipment use in welding, forging, and machinery operations, including serving as a Teaching Assistant during classes.
- Addressed technical and conceptual inquiries regarding student projects.
- Oversaw studio maintenance, including handling incoming calls, inventory management and equipment upkeep.
- Shadowed Studio Technician.

Woodshop Monitor | Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY

January - November 2022

- Identical responsibilities to the Metalshop Monitor position in the context of woodworking.

Laser Cutter Operator | Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY

September - November 2022

- Operated laser cutting equipment to process student submissions, correcting files as needed.
- Ensured maintenance and proper functioning of the machine.
- Addressed student inquiries regarding optimal methods and materials for laser cutting processes.

Lobby/Floor Monitor, The Elizabeth Foundation for the Arts Open Studios | New York, NY **October 2022/2023**

- Assisted in gallery setup and takedown.
- Managed reception duties by welcoming and registering visitors, maintaining attendance records, and addressing inquiries about the artists and foundation.
- Monitored artists' studios, fulfilling their requests as needed.

Set Production Assistant, Ali Elmacı | Istanbul, Turkey

August 2022

- Supported set design for artist's debut multimedia installation represented by Pilevneli Gallery.

Internship Residency, Carving Studio and Sculpture Center | West Rutland, VT

June 2022

- Assisted instructors and guided workshop participants in various sculpture courses, encompassing marble, metal, and wood.
- Facilitated the needs of the Artist-in-Residence
- Maintained rounds, studios, gallery spaces, and tools.
- Repainted walls and pedestals, unpacked work, and assisted in show set up.

Studio Assistant, Sydney Shen | New York, NY

April 2022

- Prepared 3D printed artwork for further processes by sanding and refining surfaces to ensure optimal paint adhesion and finish.

Art Fair Intern, bG Gallery, Outsider Art Fair | New York, NY

March 2022

- Monitored the booth, oversaw sales transactions, utilizing the gallery database and engaging with clients.
- Installed, dismantled, and prepared artwork for shipping.
- Actively contributed to the gallery's online presence by creating posts on various social media platforms.

Foundation Media Lab Monitor | Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY

August - December 2021

- Administered the check-in and check-out process for equipment, operated printers, and supervised computer labs.
- Managed equipment inventory utilizing Pratt's database, ensuring accurate tracking and availability.

Gallery Assistant Intern, Refik Anadol, Pilevneli Gallery | Istanbul, Turkey

March - April 2021

- Monitored the Machine Memoirs: Space exhibition by Refik Anadol at Pilevneli Gallery.
- Provided assistance to artists, art administrators, and curators involved in the exhibition.
- Assisted in openings, events, and after hours vip visits.