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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

AUGUST 2022- OCTOBER 2023

URBAN GLASS

Studio technician, glass educator and freelance artist at New York Cities only non for profit glassworking studio. Duties included maintaining and repairing studio equipment, leading university level and private lessons, directing studio demonstrations as well as working with private clients and object designers to fabricate luxury objects.

JANUARY 2022 - OCTOBER 2023

BROOKLYN GLASS

Freelance teaching assistant and artist assistant at one of New York Cities only open access studios. Introducing students ranging from high school to middle aged adults in Italian studio art style glassworking techniques.

APRIL 2022 - JULY 2022

APPLE TV / ANNAPURNA TELEVISION

Freelance set decoration production assistant and production coordinator on season one of 'The Changeling' featuring LaKeith Stanfield and Clark Backo. Primarily responsible for sourcing, ordering, tracking and delivering props to set.

NOVEMBER 2021- MARCH 2022

APPARATUS STUDIO

Finishing Associate concentrating on the hand application of patinas, lacquers, polishes, waxes and sealers to a variety of brass components before being assembled into their completed light fixtures.

AUGUST 2021- OCTOBER 2021

FORT STANDARD

Production internship working as a member of the Fort Standard Objects team focusing on hand finishing and packaging their home good objects and collections. Working mostly with live brass, leather, copper and marble.

NOVEMBER 2019 - MAY 2021

DRAYTON GLASSWORKS

Head apprentice under master glassblower Jonathan Poirier to assist in the design, fabrication and finishing of glass sculptural works and products.

MARCH 2019

WILLIAM BELL CONSTRUCTION, CUSTOM CEILING INSTALLATION

Successfully lead all aspects of CAD Modeling and 3D printing alongside an interior design firm to develop and prototype a residential sculptural installation.

EDUCATION

June 2021

BFA INDUSTRIAL DESIGN, SAVANNAH COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN

With the addition of jewelry, ceramics, architecture and sustainable design classes.

HARD SKILLS

- Resin and Silicon Casting
- Fine silver soldering
- Jewellery Making
- Plaster molding
- Ceramic Slip casting
- Prototyping
- Painting
- Sustainable Practices
- Lost Wax Casting
- Art Education
- Wood Working
- Ceramic hand building
- Sketching
- Ideation
- Glass Blowing
- Glass Slumping

SOFTWARE SKILLS

- Rhino CAD Modeling
- Keyshot Renders
- Adobe After Effects
- Adobe InDesign
- Microsoft Office
- Alias Speedform
- SolidWorks
- Keyshot Animations
- Adobe Photoshop Suite
- Adobe Illustrator
- Graphic Design

LANGUAGES

Fluent in English, Fluent in Arabic, Advanced in Spanish