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EDUCATION

Amherst College, Class of 2026

- GPA: 3.99; Art History major
 - Selected as student representative to attend Art History faculty meetings, providing curricula feedback
 - Assisted faculty search committee to select North American Art and Architecture historian; Interviewed candidates

The Spence School, Class of 2022

- Academic Honors
 - Senior thesis: Developed art and science-based biophilic curriculum for people with dementia at eldercare facility in Wallingford, PA (2021-2022)
 - Ecology Fellowship: Conducted research on environmental justice cases and resource governance (2020-2022)
 - Speaker: Students for Environmental Justice Conference, NYC
 - Peer leader: Selected to guide intercollegiate workshops on mental health (2021-2022)

WORK EXPERIENCE

Luxembourg + Co, New York (Summer 2025)

- Gallery Assistant
 - Support daily operations; write condition reports; manage inventory; log artwork invoices in Excel; organize gallery database using ArtLogic; interact with clients and collectors; organize and catalogue library of art books, files and exhibition catalogs
 - Assist in deinstallation of *Magritte: The Phantom Landscape* exhibition including organizing materials and ensuring works are properly documented and handled
 - Field and answer questions from visitors about current artists
 - Participate in weekly meetings to update the London team

Full Picture, New York (Summer 2024) – media agency specializing in brand management, public relations, production and consulting for A-list celebrities

- Production and Social Media Intern
 - Strategized and researched new branding opportunities for clients
 - Helped to create original, digital content across all media platforms in order to captivate audiences through storytelling

The Children's Museum of the East End, New York (Summer 2023)

- Assistant Educator: Taught art-based curriculum

Stonewood Farm, Millbrook, New York (Summer 2021)

- Assistant Farmer: Harvested organically-grown produce for markets, restaurants, pantries and parish. Ran weekly farmstand
- Food Photographer: Shot preparation and plating by celebrity chefs; images reposted on multiple social media accounts

VOLUNTEER

Sweet Readers Inc., New York (2017-2022)

- Selected to lead weekly after-school sessions with students and adults with Alzheimer's disease
- Received Outstanding Curriculum Development Award (2021); Conducted outreach and secured new partnerships

PERFORMING AND VISUAL ARTS

DASAC, Amherst College (2023-present) Member by audition in a selective hip hop dance troupe

Bolt, Amherst College (September 2024-2025) Creative/Artistic Director for art and culture magazine

Blue Marble Review (Issue 22, June 2021) Published poem and photograph in international literary journal

Navigating the Maze (June 2021) Published two poems and oil on canvas in literary journal (Adonis Designs Press)

Art of Intuitive Photography (May 2018, May 2021) Selected for 2018 and 2021 juried photography exhibitions