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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Muti-disciplinary artist, creator and owner of small art business, and outdoor recreation enthusiast. Hardworking, well-rounded employee, dedicated student, and visual artist, with extensive arts programing and youth recreation experience.

SKILLS:

Creativity

Art Instruction

Outdoor Leadership

Drawing, Illustrating and

Painting

Social Media/Online Marketing

Entrepreneurship

Youth Camp Programming

Events Planning

Teamwork and Leadership

WORK EXPERIENCE

BUSINESS CREATOR - OWNER

Marigold Studio (2014-2023)

- I became a small business owner by reprinting my art on to greeting cards and buttons which I market via social media, at farmers' markets, community events, retail stores and art fairs
- I expanded my business in 2016 to include tote bags and stickers with my hand drawn images
- In 2018 I began creating annual t-shirt and hoodie lines
- 2020 launched my online website/store and continued to expand my product line

ARTIST FACULTY INSTRUCTOR

Ross Creek Centre for the Arts (2023-present)

- Designed and facilitated art workshops for children aged four to sixteen.
- Specialized in comic and graphic novel writing and puppetry.

CARPENTRY LABOURER

Dave's Carpentry and Handyman Services (2021-2022)

- Assisted in the building and reparation of houses. Application and installation of building materials from foundation to finish
- Safe use of a variety of power tools and adhered to safety and building code requirements
- Focused on quality craftsmanship and attention to detail

ASSITANT SET AND PROP DESIGN

Festival Antigonish and North Barn Theatre (2021)

- Assisted in puppet making, prop design and production, set building
- Supervised and organized workshops and work parties

RECREATION DIRECTOR AND COUNSELLOR

Ross Creek Centre for the Arts – Ross Creek Summer Camps - Teen Arts Academies (Summer 2017, 2018, 2019)

- Responsible for youth aged 6 to 17 at overnight camp
- Led and planned outdoor recreation activities
- Supervised counsellors in training and junior counselors
- Acted as ambassador for *Two Planks and a Passion Theatre*

ILLUSTRATIONS EDITOR

Argosy (2020-present)

- Manage a team of illustrators, assign and delegate illustrations.
- Use Photoshop to edit and finalize illustrations and ready them for print.

EDUCATION

Mount Allison University
Bachelor of Fine Arts
(2023)

Dean's List (2021,2022)

Dr. JH Gillis High School
High School Diploma
(2019)

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ACHIEVEMENTS

Reisman Entrepreneurial
Internship
Mount Allison University
(Summer 2020)

Anne Cusack Memorial
Entrepreneurship Award and
Scholarship
(June 2019)

The Duke of Edinburgh's Award
Silver Medal
(February 2018)

STUDENT PRINT TECHNICIAN

Mount Allison University- Purdy Crawford Centre for the Arts (2022- 2023)

- Assist with routine studio maintenance (replenishing supplies, cleaning and organizing, updating WHMIS labels, press maintenance, and other tasks as required)
- Provide technical guidance to print students and monitor safe studio use during open workshop times.
- Contribute to ongoing studio project, letterpress type catalogue.
- Specialize in letterpress type setting and printing.

CREATOR AND CO-MANAGER

MTA Independent Zine Review (2021-2023)

- Built and maintain a miniature zine library
- Co-manage social media
- Host workshops and collaborations with local galleries