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Education

Furman University: Greenville, SC

Bachelor of Arts in Communication Studies: May 2023

GPA: 3.37/4.0

Dean's List: Spring 2020

College Year in Athens: Athens, Greece, January 2022- May 2022

Relevant Experience

Artist in Residence: October 2024- March 2025

Taos Ceramics Center: Taos, NM

- Furthered knowledge of ceramic processes while representing the studio
- Instructed beginner wheel and children's clay classes
- Gained experience working in a professional gallery setting
- Learned business and marketing skills through participation in artisan shows

Studio Assistant and Instructor: August 2023- October 2024

Odyssey ClayWorks: Asheville, NC

- Engaged in a work trade program for studio space
- Instructed group classes and private lessons in wheel throwing
- Practiced general clay studio tech (loading and unloading kilns, mixing glazes, pugging reclaim, etc)

Summer Resident: June 2023- August 2023

Odyssey ClayWorks: Asheville, NC

- Assisted children's classes by preparing materials and offering support
- Glazed, fired and packaged student work

Senior Counselor and Art and Crafts Activity Head: June 2021- August 2021

Camp Skyline Ranch for Girls: Mentone, AL

- Engaged with campers ages 7 to 16 over an 8-week period
- Wrote and executed a lesson plan for Arts and Crafts

Student Assistant: September 2020- April 2023

Furman University Library: Greenville, SC

- Monitored the front circulation desk and offered patron support
- Developed organizational skills by shelving books and locating other research materials

Admissions Ambassador: February 2020- December 2021

Furman University Admissions Office: Greenville, SC

- Led walking and driving tours to prospective students and families
- Represented the university in admissions events including Showcase Saturdays and Fall for Furman