



CRISTINA FERRIGNO

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Education

MFA Candidate
Studio Art
Social Practice Queens
Queens College
Est. Graduation 2021

BFA General Fine Arts
Photography Minor
The Maryland Institute
College of Art (MICA)
Baltimore, Maryland
2005 - 2009

BFA Credits
Fine Art, Art History
Studio Art Centers
International (SACI)
Florence, Italy
Jan - Apr 2008

Skills

In-depth knowledge
& passion for
art, social justice
& community building

Creative, artistic ability,
Graphic design,
Photography, image
& video editing

Emotional intelligence,
sociability, articulacy
& critical thinking

Social media
networking &
internet savvy

Prioritizing,
multi-tasking &
handling a high
volume of work

Experience

- Girl Scouts of Greater New York** October 2017- Present
STEM Facilitator & STEM Educator
- Teaching Middle School girls advocacy, filmmaking & how to code using Javascript in a 9 month long, weekly afterschool program, *Breaking the Code*. Taught on-site at NYC public schools in Brooklyn and Queens. Girls shot PSAs about topics they cared about & added coded effects using the Javascript on the *Vidcode* platform
 - Co-teaching week-long intensive *Breaking the Code* courses for rising middleschool through highschool aged girls on-site at Microsoft & Google.
 - Co-teaching Girl Scout Journey Days focusing on STEM, Environmental Science and Financial Literacy educational programming for K-12 girls
 - Outreach to sites, schools, community groups and advertising agencies. Ordering, supplies, curriculum editing, event listing & promotion, registering & coordinating with parents & troop leaders. Data entry, office & supply closet organization
- Artist & Craftsman Supply** Long Island City Location October 2016- July 2018
Outreach Coordinator
- Connecting with local artists & organizations for involvement with store events
 - Designing and implimenting programming, in-store and outside events
 - Running store events, art receptions, artist lectures & educational seminars
 - Creating & promoting events on mutiple social media platforms
 - Reaching out directly to schools and local businesses with information on our services and discount programs
- Adorama** Jan 2015 - Sept 2015
Arts Outreach and Gallery Manager
- Connecting with local artists & organizations for involvement with store gallery and event space. Creating and implementing programming for both spaces
 - Conceptualizing gallery shows, coordinating with artists and sponsors
 - Initial Gallery design and regular show installation
 - Running store events, gallery receptions, artist lectures and educational seminars
 - Writing gallery press releases and event discriptions, revising artist's statements.
 - Writing with accessibility in mind, breaking down conceptual art for a non-artist audience
 - Creating and promoting events on mutiple platforms, blog & website maintenace
 - Updating mailing list, drafting and sending newsletters
- B&H Photo Video** Nov 2011 - Dec 2014
Pro Photo and Darkroom & Film Department Store Sales
- Accessories, Film, Darkroom & Lighting floor sales and counter order processing
 - Assisted in hanging and arrengeing works for shows
- Jan Staller** Nov 2009 - May 2010
Photo Assistant & Professional Printer
- Sole on-location assistant, large-scale color darkroom printing
 - Digital cataloging, general studio & office maintenance,
- Aurora Robson** Apr 2008 - Sept 2009
Art Assistant Intern
- Installation and sculpture assembly, material preparation