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SKILLS

Ink Illustration
Watercolor
Experimental Sculpture
Pottery
Photography
Graphic Design
Digital Illustration
Book Design
Copyediting
Creative Writing
Teaching

Social Media Marketing

Library Cataloging

SOFTWARE

Photoshop InDesign Illustrator Premiere Pro Spark Acrobat Buffer Canva Canvas

Basecamp

EDUCATION

C&I-INSTR LDRSH/ENGLISH ED-MSE / WAYNE STATE COLLEGE, WAYNE NE

Curriculum and Instruction- Instructional Leadership, Master of Science in Education- English Education. Graduated Spring 2019. GPA 4.0

ART/STUDIO ART-BS / WAYNE STATE COLLEGE, WAYNE NE

Bachelor of Science in Studio Art, Minor in Editing and Publishing. Intern for the WSC Press, Fall 2015 semester. Graduated Fall 2015. GPA 3.398

EXPERIENCE

ADULT SERVICES LIBRARIAN / WAYNE PUBLIC LIBRARY / WAYNE, NE / SEPTEMBER 2019-PRESENT

- -Coordinator of adult programing at Wayne Public Library, which includes: implementing events such as craft nights, technology classes, speakers, reading challenges, etc. Also assists the Library Director and the Youth Services librarian with various programs, hiring, management, and cataloging tasks.
- -Directs and designs all marketing for the library, such as posters, ads, website design, and social media presence.

ADJUNCT PROFESSOR OF EDITING AND PUBLISHING / WAYNE STATE COLLEGE / WAYNE, NE / FALL 2019-PRESENT

- -Creates lesson plans and editing tutorials for various levels of Editing and Publishing students.
- Keeps lesson material up-to-date with the ever-changing technology and world of the publishing scene.
- -Teaches lessons, and follows up with students on various projects.
- -Coordinates different levels of Editing and Publishing students in managing campus events such as poetry and fiction slams, as well as open mics.
- -Assists in enabling students to design such publications as the campus creative literary magazine, *Judas Goat*, and a class zine.

NEBRASKA WRITER'S GUILD POETRY RETREAT PRESENTER / PONCA STATE PARK / PONCA, NE / NOVEMBER 2ND, 2019

-Created an erasure poetry writing exercise and presented this exercise to NWG Poetry Retreat participants.

WSC PRESS GRADUATE ASSISTANT / WAYNE STATE COLLEGE WAYNE, NE / FALL 2017 - SPRING 2019

- -Designed promo print and web materials such as posters, postcards, videos, and advertisements for the WSC Press.
- -Assisted with updating and editing with various WSC Press and Humanities social media sites.
- -Designed book covers and book layouts for WSC Press authors.
- -Completed various office tasks such as sending Mailchip emails, editing Quip notes, created contracts in Acrobat for WSC Press guest authors.
- -Assisted with set-up and advertisement of events held by the the WSC Press.
- -Photographed, filmed and documented various events held by the WSC Press.

REFERENCES Heather Headley Library Director, WPL hheadley@cityofwayne.org 402-375-3135 Kim Warner Youth Services Librarian, WPL kwarner@cityofwayne.org 402-375-3135 **Chad Christensen** Associate Professor, WSC chchris1@wsc.edu 402-375-7118 Pam Hanson Graphic Designer, WSC pahanso1@wsc.edu 402-375-7359 Barbara Schmitz **Emeritus Professor, NCC** bschmitz@cableone.net 402-379-0546 Tom Dahlseid Flux Design tdahlseid@gmail.com tomdahlseid.com Pearl Hansen Retired Division Head for Fine Arts, WSC pehanse1@wsc.edu 402-369-1776

EXPERIENCE (CONTINUED)

ILLUSTRATOR FOR *COUNTY LINES* BY LIN BRUMMELS SPRING 2019

-Designed 11 custom ink illustrations for Lin Brummel's forthcoming book of poetry, *County Lines*.

JOHN R. MILTON WRITERS' CONFERENCE POETRY SESSION READER / UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA / VERMILLION, SD / OCTOBER 2018

-Presented original works of poetry at the confrence.

EDITOR FOR WHAT BOB SAYS (SOME MORE) BY BARBARA SCHMITZ (WSC PRESS) SPRING 2018

-Edited, proofread and completed layout design for *What Bob Says (Some More)* a book of poetry by Barbara Schmitz.

ASSISTING GRAPHIC DESIGNER FOR PAM HANSON / SCHOOL OF ARTS AND HUMANITIES / WAYNE STATE COLLEGE / FALL 2017 - SPRING 2019

-Assisted when needed in creating promotional graphics such as department postcards, posters, kiosk images, web images, a promotional Spanish Department bi-fold, and various other images.

EXHIBITIONS

OMAHA ODDITIES AND ART EXPO / DOUBLE TREE BY HILTON DOWNTOWN / OMAHA, NE / OCTOBER 2019

DENVER ZINE FEST / MCNICHOLS CIVIC CENTER BUILDING / DENVER, CO/JUNE 2019

FOCUS GALLERY ART FIRST FRIDAY EXHIBITION / NOYES GALLERY / LINCOLN, NE / FEBRUARY 2019

OMAHA ODDITIES AND ART EXPO (HALLOWEEN EDITION) / COCO KEY WATER RESORT / OMAHA NE / OCTOBER 2018

JUICY, JOYOUS, & JARRING JUXTAPOSITIONS / BLUE CAT GALLERY AND STUDIO /WAYNE, NE / SEPTEMBER 2018

CHICKENS AND OTHER RURAL SIGNS OF LIFE / BLUE CAT GALLERY AND STUDIO /WAYNE, NE / JULY 2018

OMAHA ODDITIES AND ART EXPO / COMFORT INN AND SUITES / OMAHA, NE / JUNE 2018

ANNUAL OMAHA ZINE FEST / THE UNION FOR CONTEMPORARY ART / OMAHA, NE / EXHIBITOR WITH THE WSC PRESS AND WSC PRESS STUDENTS FOR FOUR YEARS, SELLING PRESS WORK, STUDENT WORK, AND PERSONAL ARTWORK / 2016-2019

BEMIS BENEFIT ART AUCTION / BEMIS CENTER FOR CONTEMPORARY ARTS / OMAHA, NE / OCTOBER 2017

ANIMUTS / SHARON NICOLE COLE ART EXHIBIT / NORFOLK ARTS CENTER / NORFOLK, NE / JUNE 2016



PUBLICATIONS

THIN AIR MAGAZINE / FLASH FICTION, "DISORDER," 2019

THIN AIR MAGAZINE / ARTWORK, "A WOLF AT THE DOOR," "LUCKY 13," "BUTTON," "FALLEN WANDERER," 2019

THE FLAT WATER STIRS: AN ANTHOLOGY OF EMERGING NEBRASKA POETS / POETRY, "PANORAMIC PANTIES," "HONEYBEES," 2017

JUDAS GOAT / COVER ARTWORK, 2013-2014, 2014-2015, 2015-2016, 2016-2017

UNDERGRADUATE EXPERIENCE

GRAPHIC ARTIST FOR THE WAYNE STATER / WAYNE STATE COLLEGE / WAYNE, NE / FALL 2015

-Created various graphics and infographics for the Wayne Stater

EDITOR AND COVER ARTIST FOR THE JUDAS GOAT / WAYNE STATE COLLEGE / WAYNE, NE / FALL 2013 - FALL 2015

- -Helped gather submissions for a student operated, perfect bound literary collection of undergraduate poetry, fiction and artwork.
- -Served as the Chief Designer and Editor of the 2014-15 issue.

STUDIO MONITOR / WAYNE STATE COLLEGE / WAYNE, NE / FALL 2014 - FALL 2015

- -Watched over studio activity and locked up the building at the end of the night.
- -Signed in students to be able to work in the studio after hours.

PRINTMAKING LAB ASSISTANT / UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA KEARNEY / KEARNEY, NE / SPRING 2013

-Kept the studio lab neat and orderly and put away tools and supplies.

HONORS AND ACTIVITIES

POETRY SLAM 38 / 1ST PLACE CONTESTANT / WAYNE STATE COLLEGE / WAYNE, NE / NOVEMBER 2017

GOLDEN LEAF AWARD, HONORABLE MENTION NEWSPAPER: SPECIAL GRAPHICS OR INFO-GRAPHICS / THE WAYNE STATER WAYNE STATE COLLEGE / WAYNE, NE / FALL 2015

-Received for a graphic double truck created for the Wayne Stater, in regards to Dr. Karen Walker.

SPECIAL ABILITIES IN ART SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT / WAYNE STATE COLLEGE / WAYNE, NE / SPRING 2015

BEST IN SHOW FOR SCULPTURE "BROKEN BUTTON" / JURIED STUDENT SHOW / WAYNE STATE COLLEGE / WAYNE, NE / SPRING 2013