

Hannah Stokes

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Graphic Designer with specialized skills in Printmaking, Screen Printing, Vector Art, and digital/print media. Founder of Dingus Studios. Leader and innovator who is confident, creative, detail-oriented, and consistently willing to learn, build new skills, and be experimental when change is needed. Excellent curatorial and event planning skills, e.g. the 2019 DC Music and Arts Showcase. Career goals include Graphic Design, Brand Development, Art Production, Exhibition, Curation, and Activism through Community Building.

EXHIBITIONS

Curated Events

- Organized, curated, and exhibited in the DC Music and Arts Showcase (July 2019) at Dwell, a DIY art space in Northeast Washington, D.C. The showcase featured 3 musical performances, 1 audio/visual performance, 1 poetic reading, and 10 visual artists, including my own woodblock prints. Event featured on 730dc.com

Publications

- Featured in Issue #2 of Yonic Youth Zine (2019)
- (Upcoming) Illustrated “If I Could Teleport” poem by J.R. Rhine

ORGANIZATIONS

Printmakers Guild- Executive Member (2019-2020)

- George Mason University’s printmaking guild which connects the Fairfax community with George Mason students who are interested in printmaking through open studio sessions and workshops such as Papermaking, Risograph, and Screenprinting
- Tabled at BlkGurlsWrld Zine Fair in Philadelphia, PA (Fall 2019)

Printmaking Studio Volunteer for Off The Wall (2020)

- George Mason University’s catered open studio event
- Created collaborative risograph *Off The Wall* posters with GMU Printmaking professors and demonstrated the process of risograph printing to visitors

SKILLS

- Adobe Creative Suite
- Microsoft Office Suite
- Graphic Design/Web Design
- Silkscreen Printing
- Drawing, Painting, Illustration
- Event Planning and Curation
- Writing and Reviewing
- Collaboration and Networking
- Brand Development
- Excellent Interpersonal Skills

EDUCATION

George Mason University
Fairfax, VA (2021)

Bachelor of Fine Arts:
Art & Visual Technology
Concentration: Printmaking

- Executive member of the Printmakers Guild
- Delta Alpha Pi Honor Society

Virginia Commonwealth University
Richmond, VA (2015-2016)
Art Foundation Program (AFO)

Lake Braddock Secondary
Burke, VA (2015)

High School Diploma

- Treasurer of Art Honors Society
- Member of Students for Gender Equality

REFERENCES

Christopher Kardambikis
Director of GMU Printmaking Dept.
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Emily Fussner
Printmaking Professor (GMU)

WORK HISTORY

Visiting Artist Residency (Upcoming). Amherst, VA
Second Stage, Amherst County Public Schools
06/2021 - 07/2021

- Resided in Amherst County, Virginia, east of the Blue Ridge Mountain ridgeline
- One of six artists recruited by Second Stage, Amherst community non-profit organization, for a partnership with Amherst County Public Schools, to enhance and enliven upcoming summer programs for middle and high school learners
- Full partner in planning and execution of the three-week program

Camp Counselor. Lorton, VA
Workhouse Arts Center, 06/2019 - 08/2019

- Primary supervisor for groups of 9-12 campers (grades 4-6)
- Assisted instructors with group activities and attended to campers based on individual need.
- Used my art background to offer helpful techniques while assisting with the campers' projects
- Provided first aid for accidents and injuries
- Kept detailed participant records

Wag! Dog Walker. Springfield, VA
Wag Labs, Inc. 07/2018 - 06/2019

- Walked and exercised dogs individually by owner request via "Wag!" app for a set distance/time.
- Took adorable photos of the dogs wearing Wag! brand bandanas for the purpose of marketing the app and ensuring pet owners that their dog is having a fabulous time on the walk
- Followed safety procedures, such as properly greeting and harnessing the dogs for their safety and my own

Packing & Shipment Specialist/Sales Associate. Falls Church, VA
Urban Outfitters, 12/2016 - 09/2017

- Started position as a *Floor Sales Associate*, which entailed supervising the fitting room, ringing up transactions at cash register, organizing the sales floor, and helping customers
- Later became a *Packing & Shipment Specialist*, receiving online orders to be located in the store, then packed and mailed
- This position required a mastery of organized merchandise on the sales floor and back stock, frequently locating missing items

Theater Usher. Springfield, VA
Regal Cinemas, 09/2016 - 12/2016

- My passion for Film and Visual Media led me to working at a movie theater for one of my first jobs
- Inspected theaters for Safety Regulations and Protocol
- Tore tickets and worked in the Concession Stand

REFERENCES (CONT.)

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