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WORK EXPERIENCE

- **Hostess / Busser** - OCTAPAS CAFE **Jun - Aug 2024**
 - Welcomed guests with genuine conversation
 - Solved customer inquiries with professional empathy
- **Farm Hand** - LADY BERRY FARM **Jun - Aug 2024**
 - Weeded rows of plants with care and efficiency
 - Stocked community fridge with harvested produce
- **Summer Intern** - ILLINOIS LEGAL AID ONLINE **Jun - Aug 2024**
 - Designed infographics to simplify the legal process for free, public use
 - Attended seminars on the history of social justice in Illinois
- **Ticket Agent** - ARAGON BALLROOM **Jan - Jun 2024**
 - Greeted guests with enthusiasm
 - Scanned tickets upon entry to the venue
- **Assistant Teacher** - SUMMER ART CAMP **Jun - Aug 2023**
 - Fostered a safe space for kids to improve their painting skills
 - Handled art materials and reorganized reference photo collection
- **Cashier / Team Member** - MICHAEL'S CRAFT STORE **Mar - Jul 2022**
 - Provided fast, thoughtful checkout services
 - Earned July employee of the month
- **Server / Busser** - BIG HILL CANTINA **Jun - Aug 2021**
 - Nurtured the connections of local community regulars
 - Cleared tables efficiently and maintained a clean, beautiful restaurant

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- **Senior Designer for Crook & Folly** - Directing the vision for DePaul's Literary Arts Magazine
- **DePaul Artist Collective** - Juried a collection of student work for a winter exhibition
- **Glenview Annual Summer Art Fairs / Youth Art Fairs** - Tabled button making activities for guests

EDUCATION

- **B.A. IN ART, Minor in Graphic Design and Animation** **Sep 2022 - Present**
- DEPAUL UNIVERSITY, Honors

References available upon request.