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Objective: A position teaching English.

SPECIAL SKILLS: Excellent interpersonal skills, optimistic, patient, creative, hardworking and compassionate.

experience

**San Jose Museum of Art 03/11-Present**

**Museum Experience Representative**

**San Jose,Ca**

Engages patrons in meaningful art related discussions, assists with events, handling cash, attends art theory lectures, greets patrons in warm manner, and creates a positive experience for the patron through a helpful demeanor.

**Sylvan Learning Center 02/11-Present**

**Elementary Part Time Language Arts Teacher**

**San Jose ,Ca**

Immerse students in curriculum enrichment, improving students low test scores to achieve state level requirements, working in low income area, developing sense of pride in students, and motivating students to further their educational career.

**Freelance mixed media sculptor 06/05-present**

**Cesar Chavez Gallery, Fine Arts Gallery, El Grotto Gallery**

**San Francisco/San Jose/Costa Rica**

Participated in juried shows at various galleries. Competent in skills such as welding, building, mural painting, drawing, woodwork, site specific art and installations.

**Education Intern 06/10 -08/10**

**Zeum: Children’s Multimedia Art Museum**

**San Francisco, Ca.**

Taught pre-kindergarten story time classes, facilitated animation film field trips, developed cultural awareness lesson plans for workshops, maintained technology integrated exhibits, front desk duties, created positive museum experience for guests, monitored museum according to policy, and engaged visitors to interact with exhibits.

**Corp Member/Teacher 08/09-5/10**

**Jumpstart: Burnett Child Development Center.**

**San Francisco, Ca.**

Worked with low income at-risk preschool students in Hunter’s Point, analyzed socio-economic neighborhood ,initiated communication with parents, implemented effective lesson plans, assisted literacy skills workshops, volunteered during school hours, awarded a grant for 400+ community service hours with organization and attended Early Childhood Development Classes.

**Art Teacher/Artist in Residency 06/09-07/09**

**Communicarte.**

**Punta Banco, Costa Rica**

Worked with youth in a border town of Costa Rica ,developed curriculum which integrated art with ecology, harvested vegetables/fruits in schools organic garden, collaborated with children on murals and public art, assisted in women empowerment jewelry workshops, organized community meetings ,and volunteered at sea turtle conservation center.

Education:

**San Francisco State University**

**Art Education. Emphasis: Sculpture**

Subjects Studied: Social Justice, Processing, South East Asian Art History, Painting, Buddhist Philosophy, and Social Engagement through art.