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Experience

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| Atomic Graphics - Freelance Artist | 2020-current |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Character illustrations for children's book• Assisted with installation of public art pieces | |
| UCSC Art Department Photographer | 2018-2020 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Captured or recorded events at UC Santa Cruz.• Photographed students, artwork, special occasions, and award ceremonies• Edited and uploaded photographs to websites | |
| Upstairs at the Catalyst - Curator | 2019 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Created call for artists and developed exhibit concepts• Helped establish first-times exhibitors• Curated exhibits from set up to break down• Market exhibitions monthly | |
| Jack O'Neill Restaurant & Lounge - Server | 2018-2020 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Greeted and seated customers, made recommendations• Took orders, served dishes, and reset tables for next service | |
| Atomic Graphics – Graphic Design Internship | 2017-2018 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Updated Social Media accounts• Edited and cataloged photos in Lightroom and Photoshop• Layout and edited in InDesign• Ad creation in Illustrator• Updated spreadsheet in Excel and Google Sheets | |
| Lido – Restaurant and Banquet Server | 2017-2018 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Familiarized guests with menu and daily specials• Accurately recorded food and drink orders• Ran multi-course meals, and tallied bills | |
| HMF Industries – Welding Apprentice | 2009-2015 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Learned how to weld and helped complete projects for clients | |

- Cleaned and maintained the work area
- Clerical work (filing, answered phones, counted money and organized receipts)

Education

CalArts - Coursera	February 2021
Received a certificate of completion for Fundamentals of Graphic Design	
CalArts - Extended Studies	December 2020
Completed a Portfolio Development Workshop for Artist & Animators	
UC Santa Cruz	Graduated June 2020
Received B.A. - Bachelor of Arts and a minor in Art History	
Studied abroad in the Czech Republic and Berlin	
Participated in Art in the Global Context exhibit	
Cuesta College	August 2015 - June 2018
Received A.A.-T. - Associate in Arts for Transfer	
Burt & Virginia Poline Art Scholarship recipient	

Skills

- Illustration and painting
- Computer and software proficient (including Microsoft Office and the Adobe Creative Suite).
- Organizing and sorting receipts and documents
- Customer service and cleaning experience

Exhibits

Picking Up the Pieces • Baskin Fine Arts Gallery, Santa Cruz, CA	March 2020
Showcase of Cities • Mid-State Fair, Paso Robles, CA	June 2019
Art in the Global Context • Art Mill, Czech Republic	April 2019
Upstairs at the Catalyst • Catalyst, Santa Cruz, CA	January - April 2019
Open Studios • Baskin Fine Arts Gallery, Santa Cruz, CA	2018 - 2020
House Takeover Art Exhibition • Pulse, Los Angeles, CA	September 2018
Enigma; A Spooky Art Exhibition • DAF Studios, Los Angeles, CA	July 2018
Student Juried Show • Cuesta College, San Luis Obispo, CA	May 2018

Portfolio

<http://taeventurini.com>