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WORK EXPERIENCE

Rhode Island School Of Design (RISD)

Pedagogical Innovation Assistant

06/2020 - 12/2020, Providence, RI, USA

- curated data and content for Decolonizing Education Course at RISD
- prepared bibliography for the course
- managed content for website and social media accounts for the course
- prepared for the conference Art History, Postcolonialism and The Global Turn

Contact: Avishek Ganguly - aganguly@risd.edu

RISD Museum

Assistant Museum Educator

10/2019 - 06/2020, Providence, RI, USA

- helped artist/educators research work, lesson planning
- assisted developing public programs (Super Art Sunday, Tours for Tots, Open Studio, etc.)
- taught at public programs
- supported gallery-based learning and family-focused programs
- assisted with artwork installation

Contact: Christina Alderman - calderma@risd.edu

Wall Street English

ESL and Social Club Teacher

12/2016 - 10/2017, Hong Kong, Hong Kong

- Taught English as a Second Language (ESL) and Social Clubs to adults and teenagers of different levels (Beginner to Advanced).
- Taught English through Art
- Developed lesson plans and materials to meet students' needs.

Contact: Tim Lai - timlai.wse@gmail.com

EDUCATION

Rhode Island School Of Design (RISD)

MA Global Arts And Cultures + studio arts

09/2019 - 05/2021, Providence, RI, USA

Tver State University

BA in Linguistics, Education, Languages and Culture

09/2009 - 07/2014, Tver, Russia

COLLABORATIVE PROJECTS

RISD Museum

Fall 2020, Providence, RI, USA.

Back to the Drawing Board: Family Ties, artist talk + workshops.

HOT CARDS Company

Fall 2019, Cleveland, OH, USA

Paring Paradoxes, Mural Project.

HONORS, EXHIBITIONS, RESIDENCIES

Tiger Strikes Asteroids (TSA), Group Show

08/2020 - 09/2020, New York, NY, USA

School Of Visual Arts (SVA) Artist Residency

07/2020, New York, NY, USA

York International Kindergarten

Kindergarten Teacher

08/2016 - 11/2016, Hong Kong, Hong Kong

- Taught K2, K3 classes
- Taught Art and Crafts Class
- Organized events and Holiday parties.

Contact: Peter Kwok - yorkpeterkwok@gmail.com

BKC International House

ESL teacher

09/2014 - 06/2016, Moscow, Russia

- Taught ART clubs for very Young Learners.
- Designed new teaching materials and course programs
- Worked at the BKC IH summer camp
- Taught at marketing events
- Taught one-to-one classes and groups of both young learners and adults

Contact: Anka Zapart, ADOS - azapart@bkc.ru

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Metropolitan Lutheran Men's Shelter

ART Lessons, Mural Projects

09/2018 - 08/2019, Cliveland, OH, USA

Contact: Lydia Bailey - LBailey@lutheranmetro.org

SKILLS & COMPETENCES

Photoshop

Illustrator

Web Design

Woodworking

Metalworking

Profound Russian Art History Knowledge

Social Media Management

Video and Sound Editing

Knitting, Sewing, Embroidering

LANGUAGES

Russian

Native

English

Native/Proficient

German

Upper-
intermediate

Spanish

Intermediate

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Russian Art History
- Russian Queer Art
- Russian Feminist Art
- Post-Sovietness
- Decolonising Education and Imagination
- Art And Trauma
- Art And Social Justice