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SKILLS

- Community engagement
- Campaign organization
- Collaboration
- Childcare experience
- Relationships and rapport
- Promotion and Social Media
- Computer proficiency
- Verbal and written communication
- Conflict resolution
- Planning and Coordination

EDUCATION

Shasta College

Redding, CA • Expected in 06/2022

Associate of Science : Sociology

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Passionate arts creator and organizer well-versed in the coordination and production of arts-based events and campaigns. Specializes in uplifting creators of color and organizational-level equity education. Self-motivated, enthusiastic and works flexible hours to accomplish goals.

WEBSITE, PORTFOLIO, PROFILES

- www.knowelcreates.com
- www.inkpeople.org/dreammaker-data/only-skin-deep
- www.instagram.com/know.elcreates

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- * Aubre Hill's Raqs Artist Mentorship Project, 2020
- * Hamilton International Belly Dance Competition 2020: 1st Runner Up in Fusion Category, Winner of Judge's Choice Award and People's Choice Award
- * Ren Gyo Soh's Butoh Training Course, 2020
- * Raqs International Film Festival 2021: Nominated for Best in Fusion Category
- * Center for Cultural Innovation, Arts Grantee 2021
- * Kami Liddle's Conception Program Graduate (choreography creation intensive), 2021
- * Belly Dancer USA Competition 2022: Winner of Professional Fusion Category, 3rd place in Duet Category
- * Zoe Jakes' DanceCraft Key of Diamonds Graduate, 2022
- * Aubre Hill's Event Production Course Graduate, 2022
- * City of Eureka's Artist of the Month, November 2022
- * Mega Massive Advanced Fusion Dance Program, 2023
- * Ren Gyo Soh's Advanced Butoh Training Course, 2023
- * Belly Dancer USA Competition 2023: judge and feature performer
- * Kami Liddle's Expansion (performance intensive), 2023

WORK HISTORY

Freelance - Arts Organizer

Humboldt County, CA • 07/2020 - Current

- Fostered collaborative efforts to schedule, host and facilitate events and identify further opportunities to reach members of community.

- Promoted events via social media.
- Identified community organizations and leaders to establish and nurture relationships to help build awareness and support of arts projects.
- Engaged with community artists to build transformational and deeply collaborative partnerships.
- Handled incoming mail, bills, and invoices.
- Provided staff coaching, mentoring and consultation to enhance performance and professional development.
- Served as board and committee member for non- profit and for- profit local arts organizations, focused on programming and on diversity, equity, and inclusion in art spaces.
- Served in youth arts programs as activity leader, drama teacher, choreographer and director.
- Served as host/ emcee for performing arts events

The Studiio - Creative Consultant, Editor & Visual Artist
Eureka, CA • 09/2019 - Current

- Worked as model with graphic artists, contractors, production, post-production team members to produce captivating and successful content.
- Chose and prepared photos for featured use; posted and promoted articles on social media platforms.
- Wrote, reviewed, and edited material pertaining to various topics and story concepts for web and social media publication.

Freelance - Performing Artist

Humboldt County, CA • 03/2019 - Current

- Performed in multiple roles for various productions by attending daily rehearsals to practice and perfect the execution of dance movements and staging.
- Managed own schedule and worked flexible hours; nights and weekends
- Maintained energy and enthusiasm in all environments.
- Demonstrated respect, friendliness, and willingness to help wherever needed.
- Used critical thinking to break down problems, evaluate solutions and make decisions.
- Worked as part of a team to create productions, managing interpersonal relationships and encouraging collaboration.

AFFILIATIONS

- *KnowEL Creates* (freelance creative company)- owner and chief creative
- *Redwood Raks Collective* (world dance studio)- board member and equity consultant
- *Ink People Center for the Arts* (nonprofit arts agency)- DreamMaker Project
- *Humboldt County Black Music and Arts Association* (community arts & culture organization)- cultural bearer
- *Redwood Model Collective* (figure drawing circle)- model, board member and head of marketing committee
- *Word Humboldt* (spoken word arts group)- poet, board member, staff and feature performer

- *Zeta Fusion*- professional belly dance fusion performance troupe
- *Vagabond Dancers*- professional go- go dance team for Arcane Artists Productions