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High school graduate/Art student. 8+ years of art experience, including 2 extensive, college-level years of training. Strong with computer and technology skills. Friendly and strong worker. Accomplished and recognized for art across the state of South Carolina.

Education

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| 2021-2023 | <p>South Carolina Governor's School for the Arts and Humanities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Has taken many arts classes at an accelerated college level including 2D Design, 3D Design, Drawing, Graphic Design, Animation, Printmaking, Ceramics, Metals, Sculpture, and Photography• Spends at least 4 hours a day in the art studios, ranging up to 8-9 hours a day• Lives away from parents in the school dorms• Takes multiple AP courses as well as added classes/orientations like Humanities• Has participated in multiple student work exhibitions• Completed a semester long concentration focused around Graphic Design, Illustration, and Drawing |
| 2019-2021 | <p>Greenville Technical Charter High School</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Took multiple college classes at Greenville Technical College• Participated in multiple extracurricular activities• Led the school's set design club• Participated in the school's pit orchestra for electric guitar• Participated in Students in Action, a club focused on community service• Went on the school's fine arts trip to Chicago to see multiple art museums and attractions• Took art both years and participated in the school's art shows in the winter and spring |
| 2013-2018 | <p>Charles Townes Center for the Gifted and Talented at Sterling School</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Received extremely strong education from a wide range of overqualified teachers and staff• Took 2 years of advanced art• Participated in multiple student art shows and exhibitions• Took advanced academic courses that were only available at the Charles Townes Center |

Accomplishments

- 2022 Artfields Jr. 2023 Exhibition
- Participated in an exhibition for Artfields Jr.
 - Hundreds of students apply with only a select amount being accepted and displayed at Lake City, SC
- 2023 Scholastics Art and Writing Awards
- Participated in and won 5 honorable mentions in a nationwide competition
 - Art pieces that won awards are as follows:
 - *Self Perception*
 - *Monster*
 - *Me and John in El Shatby, Alexandria*
 - *Egyptian in America* (portfolio)
 - *Chained Back*
- 2022 Almost, Maine Poster Exhibition, Sakas Theatre
- Participated in an exhibition where a poster made for the drama department at SCGSAH was exhibited
 - Poster was made for a client and meant for their needs
- 2022 Banned Books Week Exhibition, SCGSAH Library
- Participated in an exhibition where a poster made for banned books week was shown
 - Poster was made for a client and meant for their needs
- 2022 Artfields Jr. Traveling Exhibition
- Winning piece from Artfields Jr. is currently a part of an exhibition traveling all across South Carolina
 - Total of 4 locations (not including prior exhibition in Lake City) across all areas of South Carolina
 - Still eligible for additional awards in Greenville as the upstate is considered the local area of the artist
- 2022 3rd Place, Artfields Jr.
- Won 3rd place as well as \$200
 - Competed against 800 applicants as well as 200 selected works
 - Participated in the annual Artfields Jr. exhibition in Lake City, SC
- 2017 Best In Show, Greenville County Schools Middle School District-wide Art Show
- Won the top award and highest form of recognition in a district-wide show
 - Competed against students from 25 other middle schools in Greenville County
 - Submission was a graphite self portrait for Advanced Art class

Volunteer Experience

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| 2020-Present | Multiplying Good <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Organization based around service and how to be a better member of one's community• Has participated in various state and nation wide conferences• Has led and been a part of student-led events and drives at Greenville Technical Charter High School |
| 2016-Present | Phyllis Wheatley Community Center <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Participates in community service events such as Thanksgiving meal drive |
| 2021 | Saint Mary Coptic Orthodox Church Summer Program <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Led a middle school level class• Taught them art projects and helped with things like meal times and outside playing |
| 2019-2020 | The Children's Museum of the Upstate <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Volunteered on an almost daily basis• Kept the museum clean and organized• Led crafts and art events for the kids |

Proficiencies/Interests

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Adobe Premiere Pro• Adobe Photoshop• Adobe Illustrator• Unity• Autodesk Maya | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Google• CPR Trained• Music (Guitar, bass, viola)• Crochet• Bilingual (English, Arabic, Basic ASL) |
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