Melinde Madsen

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EDUCATION

St. Olaf College Bachelor of Arts Studio Art, Art History, Womens and Gender Studies DEANS LIST 2019, 2020 Northfield MN SEPT 2017- MAY 2021

EXPERIENCE

Shopkeeper, Wood and Metal shop

St. Olaf College Northfield, MN Febuary 2018-Present

Working as the head shopkeeper, my primary responsibility is to maintain safety, teach students how to use tools, fix equipment, and manage schedules and other workers . Here I learned how to use tools and repair tools such as bandsaws, table saws, Mig/tig welders, and more. I have been the teacher's assistant for three years, helping and teaching stuendents with their work. In this job, I also helped found the FabLab, which includied lasercutting and 3D printing.

Photolab and Darkroom Attendant

St. Olaf College Northfield, MN September 2017-Present

I maintain the darkroom, the printing room, and train new student workers. In this job I help students with darkroom photography, mix chemicals for the class, and print all photos for the department.

Museum Attendant - Flaten Art Museum

St. Olaf College Northfield, MN | September 2018-Present

As a museum attendant, I help with installations and de-installations of shows and greet guests on our opening nights. I am also responsible for locking up the museum at night and arming the security system.

Mosaic Intern

Green Star Movement Chicago, IL June 2019- 2020

Practicing artist creating mosaic murals around the city of Chicago, also trained volunteers and mixed grouts.

SKILLS / EXPERIENCE

Laser cutting, Mig/Tig Welding, Brazing Propylene/Oxy Acetylene, Photography, 9880 Epson Wide Format Printing, Darkroom Photography, Sloyd, Teaching, Graphic Design, Adobe suite, Microsoft suite, Woodworking, Framing, Bronze casting, House Painting, Home Repair, Drywalling, Weaving, Set Building, Fabrication, Tool Repair and Maintenance, 3D printing, Social Media Manager.

REFERENCES

Christie Hawkins - (507) 301-5873 Nooshin Hakim Javadi- (507) 271-9562 Jane Becker Nelson- (507) 786-3556 Miranda Brandon- (612) 702- 5496 Studio Art Technician, Visuals Designer
Professor of Studio Art
Museum Curator
Professor of Photography