William Gass

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Arts Writer and Staff Nurse

St Louis, Missouri, United StatesFine Art

Previous positions

NURSING SUPPORT at Barnes-Jewish Hospital

GALLERY ASSISTANT at Snowflake

Education

Goldfarb School of Nursing at Barnes-Jewish College, BSN, Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse

Background

Summary

Specialties: Writing, brand creation, web design, pre-press, publicity

Experience

ICU NURSE

Barnes-Jewish Hospital

March 2016 – Present(3 years 10 months)Saint Louis, Missouri

MICU

CTICU

ARTS WRITER

Independent

June 2001 – Present(18 years 7 months)

Coverage and critical analysis of cultural events

NURSING SUPPORT

Barnes-Jewish Hospital

January 2011 – March 2016(5 years 2 months)MICU / Orthopedics

GALLERY ASSISTANT

Snowflake

January 2007 – December 2011(4 years 11 months)

Writing press releases and exhibition texts

Curating & installing shows

Organizing community outreach programs like "Snowflake Reads" (our bookclub that meets weekly in the gallery)

Documenting exhibitions and utilizing new media (social networking websites, video)

CURATORIAL INTERN

Contemporary Art Museum St. Louis

June 2008 – January 2009(7 months)

Writing press releases and gallery guide texts

Communication with national and local artists, galleries, and institutions

Communication with and secretarial relay to the curators

Organizing the curatorial community outreach program (The Contemporary Flat Files)

Documenting temporary exhibitions (The Front Room)

Blogging about curatorial experiences on institutional blog (2Buildings1Blog.org)

Utilizing Microsoft Office, Adobe Creative Suite, Google Apps and iPhoto for necessary clerical demands

MUSEUM ATTENDANT

Mildred Lane Kemper Art Museum

May 2007 – January 2008(8 months)

Regulating museum traffic flows

Happily engaging with visitors about works of art and current exhibitions (customer service and docent work)

ACCOUNTANT / PROJECT MANAGER

Jagjaguwar / Bellwether Mfg.

February 2005 – July 2006(1 year 5 months)

Writing press releases and web updates for label artist

Bookkeeping, collections, and improving vendor relations for compact disc brokerage

Tech support and maintenance for office computers and users, website and e-mail maintenance

SALES REPRESENTATIVE

S & S Steel Services, Inc.

January 2004 – January 2005(1 year)

Traveling and telesales, customer service, establishment of new business and satisfying current customer base

Education

Goldfarb School of Nursing at Barnes-Jewish College

BSN, Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse

2015 – 2015

Webster University

BA, Art History, German

2006 – 2009

Webster University

Departmental Honors: Fine Art, International Languages & Cultures

Activities and Societies

Delta Phi Alpha

Languages

German

Skills & Expertise

Pre-press

Publicity

Art History

Art Exhibitions

Pain

Art

Photoshop

Adobe Creative Suite

Physical Theatre

Critical Care

Web Design

Writing