**Alexis Miller**

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**EDUCATION**

**Institute for Humane Education**, Valparaiso University, enrolled in online course, Introduction to Humane Education *Spring*/*Summer 2016*

**University of Edinburgh**, Scotland, completion of online course, Animal Behavior and Welfare

 *Spring 2016*

 **Maryland Institute College of Art (MICA)**, Baltimore, MD

 Master of Arts in Teaching *May 2012*

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Major in General Fine Arts *May 2011*

Painting class in Sorrento, Italy with MICA program *Summer 2009*

Painting class in Greece with MICA program *Summer 2008*

**Cornell University**, Ithaca, NY, Summer Session, drawing course *Summer 2006*

**University of Denver**,Denver, CO, Candidate for Bachelor of Fine Arts

 *September 2005-May 2007*

**ANIMAL EXPERIENCE**

**Catskill Animal Sanctuary, Saugerties NY** *March-present*

Programs internship; worked as a tour guide and in the education space, helped plan curriculum for camp kindness, volunteered with animal care.

**Philadelphia Animal Welfare Society, Philadelphia PA** *November 2015-February 2016*

Cared for, medicated and adopted out dogs, cats and kittens. Performed thorough background check on potential adopters.

**Farm Sanctuary, Watkins Glen NY and Orland CA** *Winter 2010, Summer 2015*

Cared for farm animals including babies in isolation. Retrieved newly rescued goats and prepared medications to stabilize them.

**MDSPCA, Baltimore MD** *2008- 2015*

Volunteered as dog walker, foster parent for kittens, cats and puppies and assisted with events.

**Pilpintuwasi** **Amazon Animal Orphanage and Butterfly Farm,**

**Padre Cocha, Peru** *Summer 2015*

Volunteered with animal care and socialization. Gave tours providing information on species biology and conservation.

**Baltimore Walk For Farm Animals, Baltimore MD**  *Fall**2014*

Participated in Baltimore Walk for Farm Animals.

**World Wide Opportunities on Organic Farms (WWOOF),**

**San Juan Islands WA** *Summer 2010*

Cared for farm animals and organic fruit and vegetable garden. Assisted in moving cages for grass-fed chickens. Drove tractor.

**ART SHOWS ON ANIMALS/ANIMAL RIGHTS**

MAT Thesis, Fox gallery at MICA *2012*

General Fine Arts Thesis, Main building at MICA *2011*

Co-curated and contributed work in student space in bank building at MICA *2011*

General Fine Art Junior Year Thesis, Bank Building at MICA *2010*

Work hanging in Fox gallery at MICA *2009*

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

 ***Classroom Teacher*, Bolton Hill Nursery** *May 2012- June 2015*

Taught 2-5-year-olds, created lesson plans, initiated and taught art club and American Sign Language club. Bought, prepared and served snack foods.

 ***Student teacher*, Pikesville Middle School** *March-April 2012*

 Student taught sixth through eighth grade art.

 ***Student Teacher*, Edgemere Elementary School** *January-February 2012*

Student taught kindergarten through fifth grade art.

***Student Teacher*, Roland Park Elementary and Middle School** *October-December 2011*

Co-taught arts integration in a 6th grade math class through MICA MAT program.

***Assistant Art Teacher*, Clayworks** *August 2011*

Assistant art teacher/counselor for ages 6-14 in summer classes. Supervised activities and meals.

***Student Teacher*, Montessori Elementary and Middle School** *March-May 2011*

Co-taught two art classes once a week through MICA MAT program. Lower elementary and upper elementary.

***Art Counselor*, John’s Hopkins Hospital** *January-mid May 2011*

Co-taught art classes once a week at John’s Hopkins Hospital through MICA community arts partnership. Instructed young adolescents on oncology unit. Developed lesson plans and collected materials.

***Art Instructor*, Baltimore City College High School** *Fall semester of 2010*

Co-taught after school program through MICA community arts partnership. Instructed students age 6 to early teens once a week.

***Art Teacher*, Eutaw Elementary School** *February-mid May 2009*

Co-taught kindergarten for an hour once a week through MICA community arts partnership. Developed curriculum, purchased materials, and instructed students.

***Art Teacher/Counselor,* Cornell Adult University** *Summer 2006-2008*

Taught drawing, cartooning and architecture for ages 7 through 10 for 3 hours each weekday. Developed curriculum, supervised college-aged assistants in classroom, purchased materials, and instructed students. Functioned as camp counselor for an additional 5 hours each day, supervising activities and meals.

**EXPERIENCE**

 **Rental Property Manager** *2013-2015*

 Lived at property; managed tenants and coordinated house repairs.

**Nanny** *2011-2015*

Nanny for family with 2 boys, approximately10 hours a week.

**Apprentice** *Fall 2007*

 Atelier Miller, Stained Glass Art Studio, Chartrettes, France

 Assisted with creation and restoration of stained glass windows, including leaded glass and dahl glass. Designed windows, drew patterns, cut glass, painted on glass, sawtered lead, and assembled windows.

**ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP**

CO-curator and Event Director of the NAEA SC Exhibition series. *2010- 2012*

Community Arts Partnership *2009-2011*

**HONORS AND AWARDS**

University of Denver; Studio Art Merit Scholarship, MICA; MAT Scholarship, Transfer Scholarship, Deans List