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FEB 2016 -
FEB 2017

Education

MASTER IN ARTS MANAGEMENT

EUROPEAN INSTITUTE OF DESIGN - FLORENCE , ROME & 'GUGGENHEIM VENICE'

- ▶ 100/100 - highest grade achievable
- ▶ multi-disciplinary training in cultural project management
- ▶ contemporary art study and critique
- ▶ fundraising & resource management for cultural organisations
- ▶ communication & marketing strategies
- ▶ exhibition design, festival design

OCT 2011 -
JUN 2014

BA 2:1 WITH HONOURS: PHILOSOPHY AND CLASSICAL STUDIES

UNIVERSITY OF BRISTOL

- ▶ Dissertation on the philosophy of art and architecture receiving a 1st Class grade

Experience

Currently launching an online brand 'Laroga Designs' selling inspirational yoga and lifestyle accessories based on my paintings.

APR - AUG
2018

DEPARTMENT ASSISTANT & PA

SOTHEBY'S AUCTION HOUSE – LONDON

- ▶ liaising with clients and partners
- ▶ PA work, organising itineraries and travel
- ▶ processing contracts, administration, use of CAT and SAP databases
- ▶ assisting with set-up and auction process

MAR 2017 -
APRIL 2018

MUSEUM EDUCATOR & EVENT CONSULTANT

ART AND SEEK FOR KIDS – ROME

- ▶ Designed and led workshops in various art museums and collaborated for new events.

SEPT 2017 -
APRIL 2018

LUXURY EXPERIENCE HOST

AIRBNB EXPERIENCES – ROME

- ▶ Designer and host of 'Experience Contemporary Rome' and 'Sunset Rooftop Aperitivo' for 100s of guests with 5 star feedback

SEPT 2017 -
JAN 2018

PA & SECRETARY

GNMS LTD, PUBLISHING AGENCY & FAMILY OFFICE – ROME

- ▶ Organised travel, schedules, correspondence and overseeing accounts.
- ▶ Drafted and managed submissions and liaising with hundreds of publishing houses.

MAR - OCT
2017

MUSEUM EDUCATOR

MAXXI: NATIONAL CENTRE OF CONTEMPORARY ARTS & ARCHITECTURE – ROME

- ▶ Researched, prepared and delivered workshops for families on the museum's exhibitions

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- NOV 2016 -
FEB 2017
- ARTS MANAGER, CONCEPT WRITER, CURATOR**
- 'OUR WAY HOME' - MULTIDISCIPLINARY ART EVENT – ROME
- ▶ Selected and liaised with all artists for logistical and creative needs.
 - ▶ Curated event space: coordination and transportation of artworks; venue maintenance.
 - ▶ Developed storyboard and composed curatorial texts. Designed and maintained website
- APR - JUN
2016
- CURATOR, ARTIST COMMUNICATIONS, PUBLIC RELATIONS**
- '#TANTECOSE' - CONTEMPORARY ART EXHIBITION – STROZZINA, FLORENCE
- ▶ Formulated artistic concept, artist liaison, logistical coordination for venue and setup.
 - ▶ Created presentation and delivered speech for press conference at Palazzo Strozzi.
- AUG 2014 -
AUG 2015
- TEFL ENGLISH TEACHER, TUTOR, TRANSLATOR**
- BOLOGNA, ITALY
- ▶ Children's teacher at bilingual nursery, also holding after school English workshops.
 - ▶ Prepared unique course materials and lesson plans adapting to individual requirements.
- JUL - AUG
2012
- TEACHER**
- AIIESEC TEACHING PROGRAMME - NEW DELHI, INDIA
- ▶ Designed a syllabus of English and Maths, implementing a teaching strategy for a group of orphaned children aged 7-18 to enter state education.
- JUL - AUG
2010
- MUSEUM ASSISTANT**
- HIGH WYCOMBE MUSEUM - UK
- ▶ Organised activities for children and contributed to the administration of museum.

Further skills and achievements

- LANGUAGES:
- ▶ English (native)
 - ▶ Italian (proficient)
 - ▶ French (intermediate)
 - ▶ Turkish (basic)

- AUG 2018
- SYNERGY YOGA TEACHER**
- ▶ 200 hour Yoga Alliance accredited yoga teacher training with Simon-Borg-Oliver
- APR 2014
- TEFL LEVEL 5 140 HOURS CERTIFICATE**
- ▶ Qualification from TEFL 247 online for teaching English as a foreign language.
- SEPT - MAY
2013
- BRISTOL 'PLUS' AWARD CERTIFICATE**
- ▶ Participation in creative project development tasks in groups and as leader, reflecting and presenting on personal skills and writing up a self-report with targets.
- SEPT 2011
- CLARINET AND PIANO: ABRSM GRADE 8 DISTINCTION**
- ▶ Performing in concerts, care homes, restaurants, solo and in groups.

Other Interests

I very much enjoy and have a regular practise of yoga, argentine tango and painting. I also love to travel, having volunteered around the world, and have begun expressing and documenting my experiences in a blog: www.phantasiaetravels.weebly.com