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SUMMARY: My art captures social inequities, human pain and pleasure in powerful and unique ways, using multiple mediums. I am dedicated, versatile and a professional artist with strong workmanship standards and great passion for what I do.

SKILLS AND QUALIFICATIONS

Credentials	Skills
Certified welder American Welding Society (AWS) D9.1 Credential	MIG, TIG, and STICK welding carbon Steel in the flat, horizontal, and vertical Position. Painting and finishing
BFA – School of the Art Institute of Chicago	Painting, drawing, sculpture, and Photography
Beverly arts – art instructor	Painting, drawing, sculpture, portraits and puppets
Art Restoration	repair tares and holes in paintings and objects, cleaning of paintings and object art Stretching repaired canvas

Awards

Scholarship to the School of the Art Institute of Chicago	
The Joseph Randall Shapiro award	for bringing art and culture to the neighborhood
Beverly art center	Excellence in teaching award

WORK EXPERIENCE

Owner, Whatever Comes to Mind Art Studio, Oak Park, IL

1989 – present

- Design and produce commissioned pieces ranging from sculptures, murals, portraits, puppets, banners, posters and whatever comes to a client's mind.
- Work with multiple mediums such as wood, plaster, plastics, acrylics, paints, metal etc.
- Maintain gallery appearance inside and out
- Marketing
- Estimate and quote work for clients
- Manage all incoming and outgoing payments and invoices
- Oversee staff

Art Teacher, Beverly Arts Center, Chicago, IL

1999 – June 2022

- Facilitated art classes for grades pre-K-12
- Maintained classrooms, kept inventory of and ordered art supplies
- Designed lesson plans in accordance to content of other classes

Certified welder.

2019 - 2022

- American welding society (AWS) D9. Credential
- Lincoln and Miller mig, tig and stick
- Tools used, plasma cutter, chop saws, circular hand and scroll saws
- OSHA certified
- General blueprint reading

Art restoration.

2000 - ongoing

- Repair holes in paintings
- Repair wood sculptures
- Repair ceramic sculptures
- Clean paintings
- Retouch paintings

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

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