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CAREER OBJECTIVE:

Seek a visual artist position that inspires my creativity in a challenging and established firm where my creative work could be appreciated. Wish to develop my career in the field of creative art and design and provide new solutions to the innovative institution.

SKILLS:

Extensive experience in many areas of visual arts both large and small scale.
Sign designer, murals, illustrator, CD/Record cover designer and cartoonist.
Draw and Paint 1,2,3,4, Figure Drawing 1, 2, 3, 3-D Graphic Design.
Metal Works, Wood Carving, Farm Cultivator, Industrial Design, Paint Shop Pro 7, Adobe PhotoShop Elements 2.0, XP Professional, Microsoft Office XP, Internet Explorer.

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS and SHOWS:

2014

Cultural Kingdom Kids Kwanzaa Land in Largo, Maryland

Bowie Fall Fest, Maryland

2014 Bowie International Festival, Maryland

October Regional juried exhibit on display. Fredericksburg Center for the Creative Arts. Fredericksburg, Virginia

Eastern Market outdoor art exhibit at Capitol Hill, Washington D.C

Group visual art exhibition "*Quadrille & Quelbe: An Exhibition of Crucian Culture,*" sponsored by Visual Arts of the Caribbean and the National Park Service. St. Croix, USVI

Haile Selassie I Earth Day Celebration. St. Croix, USVI. Exhibited natural life, oil, watercolor, and acrylic paintings. Wood and calabash crafts.

Solo visual art exhibition, ITIBA, LLC. Fredricksted St. Croix USVI.

Group exhibition, Gertrudes Restaurant. St. Croix USVI

Solo exhibition, Back to Nature Gallery. St. Croix USVI

Solo visual exhibition, Crucian Gold & Maufe' Gallery St. Croix, USVI. Exhibited natural life, oil, watercolor, and acrylic paintings.

2013

Solo visual art exhibition, ITIBA, LLC. St. Croix USVI. Exhibited natural life, oil, watercolor, and acrylic paintings. Wood and calabash crafts.

Solo visual art exhibition, Crucian Gold & Maufe' Gallery St. Croix, USVI

"Annual Art and Crafts Exhibit U.C.A United Caribbean Association in F'sted, St. Croix.

Solo exhibition, Back to Nature Gallery. St. Croix USVI

Emancipation Garden Outdoor Art Exhibit. St. Croix, USVI

"Taste of St. Croix". Exhibited natural life, oil, watercolor, and acrylic paintings. Fort Fredrick, St. Croix

"Annual Rastafarian Art Exhibit". Exhibited natural life, oil, watercolor, and acrylic paintings. St. Croix, USVI

2012

"Strength and Humility" Solo fine art exhibition. C'sted St. Croix

Emancipation Garden Outdoor Art Exhibit. St. Croix, USVI

"Annual Rastafarian Art Exhibit". Exhibited natural life, oil, watercolor, and acrylic paintings. St. Croix, USVI

Group exhibition, Fort Fredrick Gift Shop. St. Croix USVI

Group art exhibition, U.C.A United Caribbean Association in F'sted, St. Croix

2011

"It's a Man Thing", Exhibit of collaborative drawings with Elwin Joseph. Danica Art Gallery St. Croix, USVI

"Mango Melee". St. George Village Botanical Garden. St. Croix, USVI. Exhibited natural life, oil, watercolor, and acrylic paintings.

"Strength and Humility" Solo fine art exhibition. C'sted St. Croix

Solo fine art exhibition, The Owl and The Sea Horse. Crown Bay, St. Thomas.

2010

"Art Thursday". Exhibit of collaborative drawings with Elwin Joseph, Renee Sergent and Troy Roberts. Top Hot Gallery St. Croix, USVI

Outdoor group exhibition, Grove Place, F'sted St. Croix USVI

"Strength and Humility" Solo fine art exhibition. C'sted St. Croix

"Taste of St. Croix". Exhibited natural life, oil, watercolor, and acrylic paintings.

Moses "General Buddhoe" Gottlieb Park Art Exhibit. St. Croix, USVI

"Christmas Spoken Here". Exhibited natural life, oil, watercolor, and acrylic paintings. St. George Botanical Garden St. Croix, USVI

2009

Solo fine art exhibition, Top Hat Gallery, Christiansted town St. Croix.

Solo visual Art exhibition, Maufe' Gallery Christiansted town St. Croix, USVI

Outdoor group exhibition, Beach Fyah Concert. Cane Bay, St. Croix

Outdoor group exhibition, Grove Place, F'sted St. Croix USVI

2008 and Prior

Outdoor art exhibition, Annual Agriculture Fair. St. Croix, USVI

Solo Visual Art exhibition, Twin City Coffee House and Gallery. St. Croix, USVI

Solo Visual Art exhibition Cultural Creations. St. Croix, USVI

Organized exhibit for student artists at the Interlochen Art Gallery. Interlochen, MI

Organized exhibit of local student Visual artists for Country Day School Art Exhibit. St. Croix, USVI.

Group exhibition at Florence Williams Public Library, St Croix USVI

Botanical Garden Art Festival, St. Croix, USVI

Group exhibition at Sun Shine Mall Art Show, St. Croix USVI

Group exhibition at St. Croix Central High School.

AWARDS:

1996, President of National Art Honors Society – St. Croix Central High School, USVI.

First Place Award- to attend an internationally recognized internship noted with excellence in Figure Drawing.

Internship- 1996, attended the Interlochen Fine Arts School in Michigan.

Second Place Award- 1995 Botanical Garden Art Festival, USVI.

Second Place Award - 1995 Annual Fine Arts Competition held at Country Day School, USVI

WORK EXPERIENCE:

Freelance Visual Artist

1996- July 2014

August 2014 – Present

*St. Croix, USVI
Upper Marlboro, MD*

- Produce original artwork, using a variety of mediums; watercolor, acrylics, oils, charcoal, clay and other materials.
- Make wood carvings, portraits, natural life paintings, murals and calabash crafts that are sold in stores and arts and crafts shows.
- Apply multiple techniques and different styles, progressively learning new ideas quickly and consistently meeting deadlines and seeking new project opportunities.
- Created signs, murals and paintings for several businesses, art collectors and art lovers throughout the United States and the U.S. Virgin Islands.
- Designed the award winning 2nd and 1st place Carnival troupe floats for the Virgin Islands Waste Management Agency for the past two consecutive years; 2012 and 2013 respectively.

Environmental Technician II – Household Hazardous Waste Program
Virgin Islands Waste Management Authority (VIWMA)

2012- June 2014

St. Croix, USVI

- Responsible for island wide collection, storage, packaging and reporting of household hazardous waste.
- Scheduled and oversaw the collecting, handling and delivery of recyclable material from goods from various drop-off locations throughout St. Croix.
- Removed unwanted electronic waste items left at the bin sites, maintained daily logs, and assist in the collection of drop-off recyclables.
- Developed policy and procedures for the household hazardous waste program (E-waste).
- Created signage to advertise E-waste program at strategic locations island wide.
- Worked with the safety officer to develop and enforce safety regulations at the VIWMA.
- Maintained records and developed monthly reports on volumes and type of recycling activity.

Environmental Technician I – Greenhouse Program

Virgin Islands Waste Management Authority (VIWMA)

2008-2012

St. Croix, USVI

- Responsible for maintaining the greenhouse program.
- Cultivated various vegetables and fruits using an irrigation system and organic methods.
- Also maintained and plant many exotic ornamentals while utilizing several chemical fertilizers to enhance growth.
- Also, responsible for collecting, tagging, sorting, grouping, reporting and coordinating the shipping of all electronic waste (household hazardous waste) for the territory.

Maintenance Worker

The Hotel Caravelle

2004-2006

St. Croix, USVI

- Performed room maintenance and grounds keeping duties.
- Cleaned the air condition vents, painted the rooms and troubleshoot all plumbing and carpentry issues.
- Also, cleaned the guest pool, and worked as guest security.

Maintenance Worker

Hibiscus Beach Resort

2003-2004

St. Croix, USVI

- Performed room maintenance and grounds keeping duties.
- Cleaned the hotel guest pool and beach, also worked as guest security.

Farmer

South Gate Farm

2002-2003

St. Croix, USVI

- Cultivated various crops of fruits, vegetables and herbs using organic methods. Also, utilized a chemical hydroponic system to operate a greenhouse.

Farmer

Agriculture Department, Government of the Virgin Islands

2000-2001

St. Croix, USVI

- Performed maintenance to the (FIA) land, set up irrigation systems.
- Cultivated vegetables with members from Farmers in Action (FIA). Brainstormed innovative ways to sell fresh produce.

Electrician Assistant, Summer Employment

PUBLIC WORKS, Environmental Waste Management Division

2000

St. Croix, USVI

- Maintained and monitored the control panels throughout St. Croix's sewage Treatment Stations.

Construction Assistant

PUBLIC WORKS

St. Croix, USVI

1999-2000

- General construction, painted buildings, performed machine maintenance, performed routine inventory in the construction warehouse to determine stock level of all material.

VOLUNTEER WORK:

Basic Arts Tutor

Library Fine Arts Exhibition

Rudy Krieger Recreation Park Clean Up

EDUCATION:

1994 - 1997 Earned a High School Diploma

Central High School, St. Croix, USVI

References Available Upon Request