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Western Colorado University

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EDUCATION

(Current) Western Colorado University Graduate Program

M.F.A Creative Writing: Genre Fiction

2023-2025

Western Colorado University

G.P.A. 3.917

B.A. English

Emphasis: Creative Writing

B.A. Art

Emphasis: Graphic Design

2020 - 2024

Western Colorado University and Santa Reparata

Abroad Course

Art/Art History Course in Florence, Italy.

May 2023

Story Catcher Writing Retreat

Affiliated with Western Colorado University and Chadron State College

Summers 2021-2022

Pikes Peak Community College

A.A. Studio Art

2017 - 2020

EMPLOYMENT (SELECTED)

Writing Center

Writing Consultant

Western Colorado University

2023-2024

Pathfinder Magazine

Managing Editor

Western Colorado University

2023-2024

Pathfinder Magazine

Assistant Editor

Western Colorado University

2022-Present

Pathfinder Magazine

Designer

Western Colorado University

2022-Present

Program Council

Marketing Director/Co-Tech Coordinator

Western Colorado University

2020-Present

Teacher's Assistant

Creative Writing: Poetry

Western Colorado University

Spring 2022

Art Department

Art Studio Assistant [Work Study]

Western Colorado University

2022-2023

PUBLICATION

WRITING:

“Winter Like the Dying Star Must Have Had”

2022 live performance, Crested Butte, CO: *Winter at the End of the Road*

“River Seine”

Pathfinder Magazine, 2021-2022, pp.
Western Colorado University

“Imposter Consoled by the Sea”

Parley Student Journal 2019, pp. 69-70
Pikes Peak Community College

ART:

“Burnout”

Graphic Design
Pathfinder Magazine 2023-2024 pp.
Western Colorado University

“Cosmos”

Digital Illustration
Pathfinder Magazine 2023-2024 pp.
Western Colorado University

“Metamorphoses”

Watercolor
Pathfinder Magazine 2023-2024 pp.
Western Colorado University

“Maisy’s Art Studio”

Watercolor
Pathfinder Magazine 2021-2022, pp.
Western Colorado University

“Caged Bird”

Digital Illustration
Pathfinder Magazine 2020-2021
Western Colorado University

ART EXHIBITIONS

B.A. Exhibition

Graphic Design and Digital Illustration
Quigley Art Gallery
9/14 – 12/11 .2023
Western Colorado University

Drawing from the Renaissance

Maymester 2023 Florence, Italy

Quigley Art Gallery

9/14 – 12/11 .2023

Western Colorado University

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS (SELECTED)

Western Presidential Scholars

2020-2024

Western Colorado University

ALP Scholarship

2020-2022

Western Colorado University

WSCU Art Merit Scholarship

2020-2021

Western Colorado University

SL Monfredo Memorial Scholarship

2020-2021

Western Colorado University

AWARDS

Summa Cum Laude Graduate

2024

Western Colorado University

Dean's List

2020-2024

Western Colorado University

Pathfinder Scholarship Award in Poetry

2021-2022

Western Colorado University

Magna Cum Laude Graduate

2020

Pikes Peak Community College

SERVICE (SELECTED)

Word Horde Creative Writing Club

Vice President

2021-2023

Western Colorado University

Council for Creative Expression

Student Representative for *Pathfinder Magazine*

Spring 2023 - Spring 2024

Honors Program Service Project

Spring 2022

Gunnison Elementary School

Western Colorado University

Fall Day of Service:

2020-2022

Western Colorado University

Spring Day of Service:

2020-2022

Western Colorado University

Program Council Event Coordination

Service toward Community fulfillment

Western Colorado University

FYE/SYE ALP Program

2020-2022

Western Colorado University

MEMBERSHIPS

Honors Program

2020-2024

Western Colorado University

Sigma Tau Delta English Honors Society

2021-2023

Western Colorado University

TRAINING

Teacher's Assistant Program:

“Theories in Reading and Writing Discourse”

Western Colorado University

Writing Center Consultant Training

“Writing Center Workshop”

Western Colorado University