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SUMMARY

Dedicated and goal-oriented student at the Maryland Institute College of Art, pursuing a double major in Painting and Humanistic Studies. Currently on track to earn a Master's in Teaching Art by 2029. Passionate about the impact public art has on younger generations and how it can inspire a greater sense of self. Experienced in leading large-scale community art events, working collaboratively, and fostering inclusive, positive environments.

EXPERIENCE

MICA Latine Student Union President

Nov 2025 - Present

- Pitched and led execution of club events, managing logistics and resource allocation

MICA Community Mural Class Earnest Shaw

Aug 2025 - Dec 2025

- Led and managed class of 12 students on 7x27 ft mural for Dickey Hill Elementary/Middle School, while learning from and being facilitated by Professor Ernest Shaw

18ft x 8ft Mural Installation

Feb 2024 - May 2024

- Launched Cupertino High Schools first mural project in decades
- Created materials budget & mural design while leading team of 14 dedicated artists.
- Encouraged a collaborative & professional community providing guidance for underclassmen-hosting meetings & forming agendas.

Decoration Committee Head

Jul 2022 - Oct 2022 / Jul 2023- Oct 2023

- Chosen junior & senior year to design 3d interactive pieces for school event.
- Managed and hosted 50 volunteers to execute designs. (avg of 30 per weekly meet)
- Exchanged ideas with peers to discover how best to cater to our student body's experience.

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 First year Experience, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD, USA
- 2025 Juried Exhibition, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD, USA

EDUCATION

Maryland Institute College of Art

Aug 2024 - Present

- Residential Advisor for 38 residents
- Creative Entrepreneurship First Year Fellows Program Member

Maryland Institute College of Art Pre-College

Jul 2023 - Jul 2023

- 2-Week Intensive Illustration Program working with MICA faculty.

Cupertino High School

Aug 2020 - June 2024

- Associated Student Body Art Commission Head
- AP Scholar Award (AP Art, Lang, Literature, Spanish, US History)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- **Technical Skills:** Adobe Illustrator, Painting, Budgeting, Project Management
- **Fluent Languages:** English, Spanish