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crescerearte

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EDUCATION

2018-2020

MA's in Visual Culture and Learning, specialisation Nordic Visual Studies and Art Education

Konstfack University of Arts, Crafts and Design, Stockholm (Sweden)

Thesis topic: "Meeting Phenomenon-Based Learning: insights from Art Education" June, 2020

Spring-Fall 2019

Erasmus+ exchange student

Aalto University, Espoo (Finland)

2011-2015

BA's in Painting (grade: 110/110)

Santa Giulia Fine Arts Academy, Brescia (Italy)

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Italian = mothertongue

English = fluent (IELTS 7,5=C1)

Finnish = very good (YKI 3,5=B1.2)

COMPETENCES (keywords)

Art and culture, visual arts, creative thinking, art education, multidisciplinary.

Team-work skills, flexibility, organization, project management.

Empathic, caring, attentive, curious.

Hygiene Pass, Driving licence (B)

VOLUNTEER WORK

10-11.11.2019

Creating the Future III conference, Helsinki (Finland)

Social media assistant for ARKKI International. My duties focused on taking care of Instagram and Facebook postings during the event.

4-10.2016

Kauppi refugee center, Tampere (Finland)

"Kotoketo" project coordinator for Yhteiset Lapsemme ry.

The project was part of an integration plan for refugee children. My duties consisted in coordinating the volunteers and creating the content of the workshops, taking care of the budget and communicating with the facility.

(art)WORK EXPERIENCE

2014-ongoing

Crescerearte project

Manager and developer of my personal **art educational** project. The activity is centered on workshops, where the participants critically ponder on societal topics and issues by using arts and their tools. **Creativity and critical thinking** exploration through arts is crescerearte's main interest.

In the case the workshop takes place in a formal learning environment, the content is shaped and agreed upon according to the **pedagogical and curricular needs** of the teachers.

Some of the previous projects:

2019-2020

Kulttuurikirkkaus-Culture's call, Espoo (Finland)

Arts-based workshops in various kindergartens for the city of Espoo, targeted to children and teachers.

2019

Luova Aalto, Espoo (Finland)

"Tones and tannins" arts-based workshops.

2018-2019

Soilikin Lastentarha, Tampere (Finland)

Arts-based workshops for Reggio Emilia-based Soilikki kindergarten.

2017

Metso library, Tampere (Finland)

Interdisciplinary collaboration with three musicians from Tampere conservatory.

2015-2018

Aldo Moro Elementary school, Osio Sotto (Italy)

Various arts-based workshops based on the curriculum.

INTERNSHIPS

10-12.2016

Tampereen Steinerkoulu, Tampere (Finland)

Internship as a **primary school art teacher** in Tampere's Steiner school, in which I also held a couple of crescerearte workshops upon teachers' requests.

6-12.2015

Galleria Kapriisi, Tampere (Finland)

Art Gallery assistant. My duties concerned exhibition mounting and dismounting while mediating with the artists, art works selling, networking and social medias managing.

11-12.2015

TAMK University of Applied Sciences, Tampere (Finland)

Internship as a **drawing and painting teacher** in the Fine Arts program for 1st year students, in which I designed content for the students and assisted the teacher.