

NATALIE CENTER

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EDUCATION

OTIS COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN

Bachelor of Fine Art, Communication Arts
(*Emphasis in Illustration, Minor in Creative Writing*)

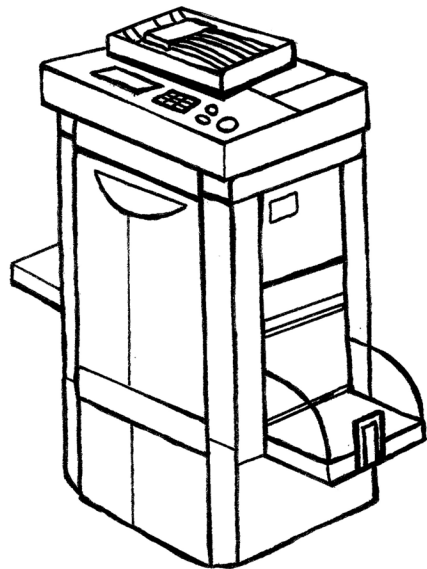
Dean's List: All 4 years

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

PRINTMAKING TECHNICIAN (FEB 2019-PRESENT)

Otis College of Art and Design

Part of a 2 technician team servicing and assisting the Otis college community. Leading orientation workshops on silkscreen, risograph, and apparel printing as well as aiding students, professors and Artists in Residence on any project they bring in to provide individual assistance. Maintaining the lab resources as well as producing print promotional materials for Otis and assisting in school events.



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Julia Louis-Dreyfus

RISOGRAPH MANAGER (OCT 2018-PRESENT) **The Print Shop LA**

I was first brought on at the Print Shop LA for a 6 month commitment to test the potential of offering Risograph services.

It quickly became the most used resource in the shop and I became a Shop Manager overseeing all Riso operations and client printing. I collaborated with our Artists in Residence, helped curate shows, and plan events. I established our Riso Workshop program creating weekly public and private classes for beginners, intermediate, and advanced risographers as well as specialized classes covering things such as bookmaking, CMYK and Branding. I forged our partnership with Riso Art Supply facilitating the donation of the first 2 drum risograph in a LA community print shop.

I've since expanded our workshops beginning an Artist Talk Series. New members can get a chance to learn and print with some of their favorite artists.

FOUNDER AND ARTIST (2015-PRESENT)

Printed Pony

I began my own business while in college merchandising, promoting, and producing my own prints, zines, and art products. Offering contract printing services in both Silkscreen and Risograph as well as freelance design services to clients such as My Favorite Murder and Secret Movie Club. I tour West Coast art book fairs, plan my own pop ups and workshops, participate in independent events, and stockist with stores.

EVENTS: LA Art Book Fair, LA Zinefest, San Diego Zinefest, San Francisco Zinefest, LA Comic Con, Short Run Seattle, Portland Zine Symposium, East Bay Zinefest, Renegade Craft Fair, Tijuana Zinefest

PRINTER (NOV 2018- FEB 2019)

Press Friends

Assisting with high volume silk screen poster editions on autopress as well as apparel printing and Riso commissions. Later trained interns to prepare for incoming projects.

ARTIST IN RESIDENCE (AUG 2017- JAN 2017)

Otis College of Art and Design

Selected twice by a juried board to create independent printing projects in the Otis Printmaking Lab utilizing the risograph, and added to Otis' private print collection. Acted as additional support and mentorship to current student

INTERN (JUNE 2017- DEC 2017)

Tiny Splendor

One of the first interns at Tiny Splendor's LA location, assisting on incoming print and publishing as well as proofing, binding, and producing my own projects. As the new space came together established organization of the production areas.

LIVE PRINTER (SEPT 2017- MAY 2017)

Clean Aesthetic

On call live printer for pop ups and shows by Clean Aesthetic Apparel. Instructed guests on pulling a screen print on paper or apparel, while promoting the brand and its mission statement.

EXTRACURRICULAR

CLUB PRESIDENT (AUG 2017- JAN 2017)

Otis College of Art and Design

Assisting with promoting, planning upcoming events, guest speakers, and collaborative projects with fellow peers.

EXPERIMENTAL EDUCATION

OTIS ROME TRAVEL STUDY (SUMMER 2017)

Rome, Italy

THE BURREN COLLEGE OF ART (SUMMER 2016)

Ballyvaughn, Ireland

IED DESIGN SCHOOL OF BARCELONA (SUMMER 2015)

Barcelona, Spain

OTIS PARIS TRAVEL STUDY (SUMMER 2014)

Paris, France

UCLA SUMMER OF ART - PHOTOGRAPHY (SUMMER 2013)

Los Angeles, California

SKILLS

OVERVIEW

Management
Communication
Event Planning
Community Outreach
Organization
Curation
Teaching
Collaboration
Sales and Marketing
Self Motivated
Fast Learner
Perfectionist

ADOBE PROGRAMS

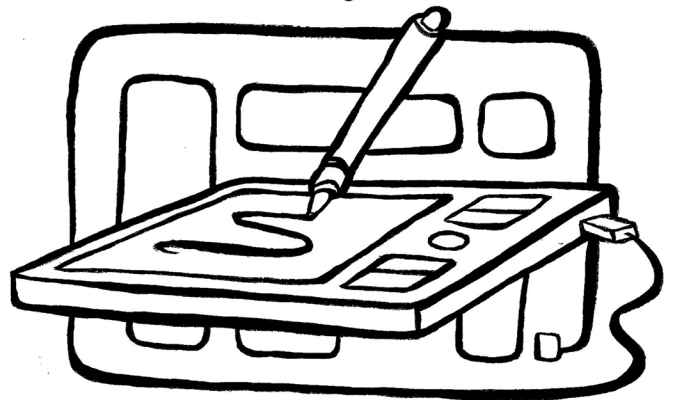


DESIGN

Graphic Design
Illustration
Comics / Zines / Bookmaking
Typography
Infographics
Print Design
Photography and Film
Apparel Design
Drafting
Product Design / Display
Hand Lettering
Character Design
Backgrounds / Painting
Ceramics
Embroidery

PRINTMAKING

Risograph
Silkscreen
Textile Printing
Etching
Lithography
Live Printing



VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

TRAIL GUIDE/STABLE HAND (FEB - APRIL, 2018)

Mountain View Trekking, Lisdoonvarna, IE

EVACUATION AID/STABLE HAND (DEC 8 - 10, 2017)

Del Mar Racetrack Boarding Stables, San Diego, CA

CAMP COUNSELOR/WRANGLER (2010-2015)

YMCA Raintree Ranch, Julian, CA