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MARGARET E. CLEARY

I am a creator and thing-maker at heart. Fiercely dedicated to my art and music, I strive to merge excellent craft with emotional sincerity. My education provides me with a strong set of interdisciplinary skills that aid in my creative pursuits. I am at my happiest when I have the opportunity to use my artistic abilities and to learn new tools and techniques. I work hard and love a challenge, especially when it involves getting my hands dirty.

I consider myself very lucky to be able to work creatively. I am grateful for all of the relationships and experiences that art and music have provided for me, and I endeavor to always stay involved in the business of making things.

EXPERIENCE

PROTOTYPING SPECIALIST

Haney PRC
Cincinnati, OH
June 2016-Dec 2017

Fabricated packaging prototypes for research and development. Created handmade tools, redrew die-lines in ArtiosCAD, and cut out prototypes on a Kongsberg. Worked in Optical department applying special effects and finishes to prototypes. Monitored quality, precision, and color matching. Closely worked and communicated with different departments to manage projects.

FREELANCE WORK

Taste of Belgium
Cincinnati, OH
April 2016-Dec 2016

Taste of Belgium Float, Reds Opening Day Parade // Commissioned to conceptualize and create waffle themed float. Carved and formed a standalone 4' in diameter waffle with the likeness of Mr. Redlegs. Created a 4'x4' Waffle Four pack. Hand painted signs, ran a team of volunteers, and coordinated the float assembly.
Waffle Bowties // Commissioned to make "waffle bowties". Wearable bowties molded into the shape of a Belgian waffle and painted realistically.
Waffle Ornaments // Commissioned to make 200 realistic, hang-able, Belgian waffle ornaments, molded and hand painted.

HEAD BARISTA

Taste of Belgium
Cincinnati, OH
May 2015-May 2016

Functioned as the corporate Barista trainer by training new hires and upholding company standards in various Taste of Belgium locations. Wrote company cleaning procedures for espresso machines and managed seasonal drink menu. In charge of ordering coffee and related supplies at Rookwood location. Performed general restaurant labor and cleaning.

LIBRARY ASSISTANT

UC Langsam Library
Cincinnati, OH
Aug 2011-July 2015

Worked in Acquisitions and Cataloging Department at the Main Langsam Library, UC campus. End processed books, adhering call labels and applying tattle strips. Surveyed records for quality control checks to ensure up to date call labels. Re-shelved material. Opened and sorted daily mail and distributed it to the correct locations. Trained new student employees and performed entry level cataloging.

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI
2011-2015

Cincinnati, OH
Bachelor of Fine Arts
School of Design, Architecture, Art, and Planning
Minor: Psychology

MERIT

DIRECTOR'S CHOICE
AWARD
DAAPworks
New Media
2015

CUM LAUDE

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

PAINTING	● ● ● ● ●	DRAWING	● ● ● ● ●
SINGING	● ● ● ● ●	GUITAR	● ● ● ● ●
PHOTOSHOP	● ● ● ● ●	SEWING	● ● ● ● ●
WOODSHOP	● ● ● ● ●	SCULPTING	● ● ● ● ●