

Virginia Barton

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EDUCATION

Auburn University | Auburn, AL

Bachelor of Fine Art | May 2017

- Auburn Spirit Scholarship
- Minor: Psychology
- Dean's List 2014-2016
- GPA: 3.67/4.0

ART VOLUNTEER

St. Paul's Episcopal School | Mobile, AL

Student Art Teacher

November 2016-December 2016

- Aided high school art teacher with facilitating final project for semester.
- Taught art historical and cultural context in relation to project.
- Motivated students to create art that excites them while providing meaning and depth.

Private Art Instructor | Auburn, AL

Tutor

September 2016-Present

- Assessed student for age appropriate projects.
- Developed skill appropriate tasks for improvement.
- Persecuted/ Facilitated art projects and art lessons based on age and skills.

Art Changing Lives | Jule Collin Smiths Museum of Art | Auburn, AL

Volunteer

August 2015-Spring 2016

- Volunteered with a program for adults with dementia and their care partners.
- Helped facilitate while caregivers and participates with dementia symptoms start engaging in dialogue.
- Used art and music to reference memories and past times of joy.

Magic Moments | Birmingham, AL

Volunteer

May 2015

- Family Camp Memorial Day weekend at Children's Harbor on Lake Martin.
- Provided opportunity for families to relax and spend time together in a stress free environment while the children's medical needs were taken care of.
- Organized the arts and crafts for children to do to relieve stress and have fun.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Fieldwork Projects | Auburn, AL

Gallery Intern

August 2016-Present

- Prepare the gallery space for new exhibition installs and assist with installations.
- Drove new business and generated sales based on customer service, positive attitude, and reliability.
- Conducted regular store open/close functions; managed cash register and answered telephones.
- Generated and prepared daily sales reports using Microsoft Excel and Word.
- Interfaced with customers on a daily basis; quickly resolved issues and provided quality service and sales, which led to a positive customer experience.

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Max Fitness & Auburn Veterinary School | Auburn, AL

Yoga Instructor

August 2015-Present

- Received my 200 hour RYT yoga certification through YogaFit.
- Certified to teach levels 1-4, postnatal, prenatal, elderly, and child.
- Worked with diverse age groups from children to elderly.
- Provided appropriate yoga sequence to strengthen mentally and physically.

Auburn University Recreational Center | Auburn, AL

Lifeguard

January 2015-October 2015

- American Red Cross Lifeguarding Certification
- American Red Cross First Aid Certification
- American Red Cross CPR and AED Certification

Child Care Provision | Mobile, AL

Nanny

May 2010-Present

- Provided age appropriate activities.

INVOLVEMENT

Auburn Visual Arts | Auburn, AL

President

January 2016-Present

- Plan and coordinated logistics for special events, meetings, and trips.
- Collaborate with Girl Scout Troup in Auburn to earn their art badge.
- Juror of high school art exhibition at Jule Collin Smith Museum of Art
- Ensured continuous improvement of the organization by playing a key role in increasing membership. Implementing new recruitment strategies, calling recruits, and coordinating events through collaboration with the Studio 5 and Fieldwork Projects Gallery.
- Enhance the website while creating other forms of social media to increase publicity and support.

International Studies | Rome, Italy | Dublin, Ireland

Student

May-July 2016

- Received the Art In Rome scholarship to study abroad.
- Participated in an intensive study abroad mini-semester program led by AU Art Department faculty.
- Earned 6 credit hours while studying Roman culture, history, art and architecture through hands-on study approach.
- Gained rich daily experiences consisting of site visits, gallery and museum tours, day trips and overnight trips within central Italy.

Chi Omega Sorority | Auburn, AL

Photography Chair, Sisterhood Day Head, Skit Day Head

August 2013-Present

- Painted camp scene backdrop for play.
- Developed a plan to execute the organization of both Sisterhood and Skit day.
- Coordinated composite pictures for the chapter through Valentine's Photography as well as photographers for social events through Village Photographers.
- Photographed sororities social life and philanthropic fundraisers.

The Plainsmen | Auburn, AL

Photographer

August 2015-December 2016

- Photographed sporting events, fashion, and community event.
- Published photos both online and printed

Auburn for Water | Auburn AL

Founder, Marketing Chair, and T-shirt Designer

August 2013-May 2016

- Founded Auburn for Water out of a freshman leadership organization in collaboration with Miss Auburn.
- Auburn for Water works with Neverthirst out of Birmingham to help bring awareness of the water crisis along with funding to build wells in third world countries.
- Updating social media while encouraging the spread of knowledge and facts pertaining to the water crisis.

Horticulture Club | Auburn AL

Member

August 2015-Present

- Community garden
- Floral Design