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GOAL

I am seeking an opportunity that will enable me to establish a foothold in the artistic world on a professional level and find my place and career as a creator before graduation. I want to make art that heals, serves, and inspires me in its creation, the audience in its consumption, the critics in their uncertainty, and history in its embracing.

EDUCATION

DePaul University – Chicago, IL

BFA Theatre Arts, Minor in Creative Writing – Expected Graduation June 2026

GPA – 4.0

Kinder High School for the Performing and Visual Arts – Houston, TX

Graduated June 2023

GPA – 4.25

ACADEMIC HONORS & AWARDS (COLLEGE)

Dean's List Honor Roll (Fall 2023 / Winter 2024 / Spring 2024 / Fall 2024 / Winter 2025 / Spring 2025 / Fall 2025) |

DePaul Delta Alpha Pi Honor Society Member

WORK EXPERIENCE

- Guest Experience Specialist at The Escape Game (Current)
- Teaching Artist at Chicago Children's Theatre (Current)
- Freelance Digital Artist (Current)
- Music Education Apprentice at Chicago Children's Theatre (June-August 2025)
- Intern at The Intelligence Group (June-August 2024)
- Marketing & Client Services Intern at Breakr (June-August 2023)
- Intern at The Heist Talent Agency (June-August 2023)
- Visitor Services Representative at Houston Museum of Natural Science (June-August 2021)

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- DePaul University Black Student Union | Spectrum DePaul | DePaul University Act Out | DePaul University Young Democratic Socialists of America
- Kinder HSPVA Black Student Union | Kinder HSPVA First Aid Club | Random Acts of Kindness Club | Pride@PVA | HSPVA Mental Health Awareness Club | Kinder HSPVA Diversity Series Leader | Middle School Workshop at Kinder HSPVA (2021-2023)
- Community Service Volunteer – St. James Episcopal Church (2019-2023) | Manna House Third Ward Food Pantry (2018-2023)

KEY SKILLS

Communication | Creative Problem-Solving | Microsoft Office Suite | Google Workspace | iOS/OSX Interfaces | Pre-intermediate Spanish | Note-taking | Xola Booking Software | Lesson Planning | Teaching (Ages 6-13)

ARTISTIC INTERESTS

Acting | Musical Theatre | Cosplay | Digital content creation | Graphic design & Digital Artwork | Singing | Songwriting | Creative Writing & Poetry

*References
available upon request*