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EXPERIENCE

W is for Web, Culver City, CA — Creative Support group leader

FEBRUARY 2013 - PRESENT

Online/ Hybrid support group leader for many clients including Wildflowers' Movement and Los Angeles County Client Coalition

NAMI Urban LA, Culver City/Inglewood, CA — Peer Specialist

FEBRUARY 2009 - OCTOBER 2019

Worked with Wellness Center at Didi Hirsch from both Sepulveda and Inglewood sites

Crisis Response Team, OSB & OWB, CA — Volunteer

DECEMBER 2018 - DECEMBER 2019, DECEMBER 2023 - PRESENT

Provided support for community members who requested us after an LAPD/ LAFD incident

EDUCATION

Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ — BFA

SEPTEMBER 1991 - MAY 1998

After two years in the School of Engineering, Majored in Painting and Computer Animation at Mason Gross School of the Arts

University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA — MFA

SEPTEMBER 2002 - MAY 2005

Completed animated short films, Participated in many international film festivals, Selected as a teaching assistant and part of an international exchange program with Tokyo Broadcasting System

CERTIFICATES

MediCal Peer Support Specialist — Painted Brain

Passed the CalMHSA with the help of Painted Brain's training 02 MPSS-VLKBFH 04/25/2024 to 4/25/2026

SKILLS

Attention to detail
Interpersonal communication
WRAP & WHAM facilitation
ASIST trained 2010
Digitally literate
Culturally competent

AWARDS

CalMHSA Grant awardee 2019
Recipient of two community engagement grants for Santa Monica and Culver City, CA

DH- Cheer Your Peers 2018
Nominated by Cynthia Siadat, supervisor/ Sepulveda Wellness

DMH- Connections for Life 2012 Recognition for Employment, Volunteer commitment, & Recovery

DH-Certificate of Recognition 2010 Received as part of Wellness Team, best Wellness Team across all divisions

LANGUAGES

English, fluent;
Some French, Japanese, Mandarin, & Taiwanese