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ABOUT ME

A fourth year undergraduate art student with a strong passion for working with young children. Possess a diverse cultural background, having been born in China, lived in Germany since the age of thirteen, and currently studying in the United Kingdom.

SKILLS

Language:

Mandarin (native)

Wu Chinese (native)

English (fluent)

German (B1 certificate)

Computer Skills:

Adobe (Photoshop, Illustrator, Premier Pro, Indesign)

Microsoft (Teams, Outlook, Excel, Powerpoint, Word)

EDUCATION

The University of Edinburgh

BA (Hons) Painting

Edinburgh, United Kingdom

Sep 2022 - Expected June 2026

- Courses: Studio Practice, Artistic Research, Visual Culture Theories
- Relevant Electives: Educational Studies 1, Primary Literacies 1, Presentation: Methods & Context 3 (Making Art in School Project)
- Roles: Programme Student Representative 24/25, UISS Society Treasure 24/25

International School of Ulm/Neu-Ulm GmbH

IB Diploma and IGCSE Certificate

Neu-Ulm, Germany

Sep 2018 - May 2022

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Edinburgh College of Art Saturday Club

Workshop Assistant

Edinburgh, United Kingdom

Feb 2025 (part time)

- Assisted teaching fellow Bobby Sayers in supporting students aged 13–15 as they explored various art and design techniques.
- Responsibilities included assisting with lesson planning, supporting students' learning, and ensuring an organized studio environment.

EF International Language Campuses

Summer Activity Leader

Oxford, United Kingdom

June 2024 – Aug 2024 (full time)

- Led weekly activities for groups of up to 20 students aged 13–17, creating a supportive environment to build their confidence in speaking English. Duties included creating daily activity plans, conducting evening curfew checks, and supporting students' wellbeing.
- Gained key skills in youth safeguarding, completed a DBS check, and undertook Level 2 BLS training to confidently manage emergency situations.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh

Mighty Oaks Holiday Club Assistant

Edinburgh, United Kingdom

July 2025

- Supported the delivery of outdoor, nature-based learning sessions for children aged 8–11, fostering curiosity through hands-on environmental activities.
- Worked closely with children with neurodivergent needs, adapting support to encourage individual participation.

Talbot Rice Gallery

Volunteer Exhibition Assistant

Edinburgh, United Kingdom

Oct 2024 – April 2025

- Supported Gabrielle Goliath's Personal Accounts and Guadalupe Maravilla's Fire Stones exhibitions by engaging with visitors and taking care of artworks.
- Helped deliver an outreach event for Walker & Bromwich's *Searching for a Change of Consciousness*. Tasks included preparing activity materials and assisting school groups, encouraging young participants to connect with contemporary art.

The University of Edinburgh with Craigmillar Library

Student Mentor

Edinburgh, United Kingdom

Feb 2023 – May 2023

- Supported young people aged 11–15 from across the Craigmillar district in completing the Bronze Arts Award through weekly after-school sessions.
- Assisted in facilitating art workshops, providing guidance on portfolio development, and sharing insights from my experience as a university art student.