

# Lia Gangemi

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## **EDUCATION**

The University of the Arts, Philadelphia, PA, BFA in Fine Arts/Sculpture

## **EXPERIENCE**

### **Hammonton Public Schools (HHS), Hammonton NJ**

Personal Care Aide (2020- ) : One-on-one with a student who is in Special Education, taking them to their classes, helping with classwork, de-escalating stressful situations, providing them with a safe and comfortable environment to work in, assisting teachers

### **GCSSSD Migrant Education Program, Atco NJ**

Camp Aide (2016-2018) : Aide to camp counselors, being responsible for the campers, packing their dinners, helping them with crafts, sports, getting ready for the pool

Camp Counselor (2019- ) : Responsible for the campers and for the aides, leading the group to certain stations at specific times around the camp, leading different craft activities, making sure campers are engaged with the activities, packing dinners, putting kids on the bus, etc.

### **Town Food and Liquors, Hammonton NJ**

Cashier/ Stocker (2020- ) : Working cash register, stocking product, engaging with customers, helping customers

### **Dollar Tree, Hammonton NJ**

Cashier (2016-2017) : Working cash register, helping customers, stocking front of the store, cleaning

Stocker (2018-2019) : Stocking product, organizing store, helping customers, cleaning

### **Babysitting, Hammonton NJ**

Babysitter (2011- ) : Feeding, bathing, cleaning, doing activities

### **Franchetti Farms, Hammonton NJ**

Packing Blueberries (2012-2015): Refilling machines with blueberries and plastic pints, picking out bad blueberries, packing pints into boxes to be shipped.

## **SKILLS**

Hard working, very organized, fast learner, making sure tasks are completed, focused, reliable

**Carpentry:** woodworking, power tools, carving

**Metal:** mig welding, arc welding, oxy acetylene welding, grinding, bending metal, foundry, metal casting

**Sculpture:** plaster molds, plaster casting, rubber mold making, rubber mold casting, stone carving, plaster carving, clay figure study, wax figure study, carving cardboard, found material manipulation

**Drawing:** figure drawing, pencil, charcoal, ink, pastel, marker, digital, wacom tablet

**Painting:** acrylic, oil, watercolor

**Fibers:** hand sewing, sewing machine, hand dyeing, fabric printing, weaving, embroidering

**Glass:** glass cutting, gathering, polishing machinery, small scale oxy acetylene glass blowing/sculpting

**Jewelry Making:** soldering, jewelry saw, patina, filing, drilling, polishing

**Printmaking:** relief printing, linoleum cutting, ink mixing, screen printing, pronto plate printing, typography, letterpress

**Papermaking:** making paper pulp, making screens

**Bookmaking:** coptic stitch, case binding, saddle stitch, pamphlet stitch, stab bindings, long stitch, compound bindings, accordion fold

**Ceramics:** bisque firing, glaze firing, wheel throwing, free hand cups/ bowls, plaster mold making, porcelain slip casting, raku firing, spray booth glazing

**Digital:** Photography, filmmaking, lighting, arduino coding/breadboard

**Graphic Design; Animation:** traditional hand drawn, Zbrush

**Adobe:** Photoshop, Illustrator, Premiere Pro, InDesign, Lightroom

**Microsoft:** Word, Powerpoint, Excel

## **EXHIBITIONS**

(2020) Soft Boiled, Icebox, Crane Arts, Phila PA (POSTPONED)

(2019) Senior Work in Progress, Arronson Gallery, The University of the Arts, Phila PA

(2019) Form and Movement, Gallery One, Phila PA

(2018) I Know What You Did Last Summer, Sculpture Gallery, The University of the Arts, Phila PA

## **GRANTS**

Academic

(2016-2020) Dean's Scholarship

(2016-2020) Sam McKeel Promising Artist Scholarship

