

Sarah Ort

Artist, Teacher, and Art Therapy student

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Portfolio:

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EXPERIENCE

Ravenswood Community Child Care Center (NAEYC Accredited), Chicago IL— *Infant Attachment Teacher 6 weeks to 18 months*

September 2022 - May 2024

Responsible for the care, lesson planning, conscious engagement, and developmental observation of infants and toddlers, with emphasis in daily communication, and helping infants form and maintain a secure attachment to primary caregivers.

Ravenswood Community Child Care Center (NAEYC Accredited), Chicago IL— *Classroom Floater*

September 2021 - September 2022

Assisting and substituting for teachers in a child care center for children ages 6 weeks to 5 years.

Galileo, A.N. Pritzker Elementary, Chicago IL— *Summer Extended Care Intern*

July 2021 through August 2021, June 2022 through August 2022

Assisted Group Instructors throughout the day, and led an extended care group of campers (ages 4-11) through projects and play, facilitating camp-wide creative STEAM, performance, gross motor, and mindfulness activities.

Freelance Artist— *Portraiture, illustration, murals*

Cover Artist— *The Pirate of Janaconda Island by Warren Firshein 2017*

EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS

School of the Art Institute of Chicago— *Bachelor of Fine Arts 2022*

National Council for Behavioral Health — *Mental Health First Aid Certified 2019*

Stanford Medicine— *Compassion Cultivation Certified Trainee 2019*

Danceworks, Denville, NJ— *13 years dance training*

National Restaurant Association, United States— *Certified Food Handler 2021*

National CPR Foundation, United States— *Certified CPR, Infant CPR, First Aid, Adult and Child AED 2023*

Gateways to Opportunity Professional Development— *151 registered hours in Human Service training and childcare ages 0-5 (can provide report of training and certificates upon request), completed between September 2021 and December 2023*

SKILLS

- Fine arts and mixed media

- Infant and toddler care/assessment

- culturally sensitive communication

- Designing creative and developmentally appropriate projects

- Classroom/studio management and safety procedures

- Patience and empathy

- Building positive relationships with team members and families

AWARDS AND HONORS

- School of the Art Institute of Chicago Merit Scholarship 2018

- George Washington University Dean's Award and Scholarship 2024

- National Honor Society 2018

- National Art Honor Society 2018

- Summa Award 2015-2018

- Aedra Fine Arts Thornes Edge Exhibition 2024

- Rutgers NJ Medical School 7th Annual National Arts Program First Place

- Fine Arts Award 2017

- Ten Moir Dreamscapes Best in Show 2024