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## Work Experience

# Independent Contractor

- Professional art restoration, research, and materials consultation.
- Shifted in 2020 to remote work.
- Writer for google SEO optimization for blogs and websites.
- Writer for plant care guides, food blogs, drug safety groups.
- Independent artist making work.

## Artist Assistant Michael Parker

- Fabricated multiple large scale sculptures including the sculptures Steam Egg 2 and The Ides of March.
- Organized large scale projects and managed multiple other employees in the construction process.
- Worked on rapid experimentation to solve complex problems with materials during the construction of sculptures.
- Organized large logistical projects including transportation and packaging of delicate sculptural objects.
- Worked on multiple sites throughout Los Angeles, organizing with various institutions including parks and museums.

## Student Assistant

Connie Hatch 2017-2018

- Assisted in class construction, organization, and worked directly with students throughout a class.
- Ran critiques, giving constructive feedback to students.
- Organized Connie's personal schedule, arranging appointments and communicating directly with students and clients.
- Managed multiple class sessions independently when Connie was not available, developed curriculum.
- Helped facilitate technological aspects of class including spreadsheets, printing, setting up computers and projectors.

### Education

InterSchool MFA in Experimental Sound Practices and Art California Institute of the Arts 2016-2018

BFA in Ceramics California State University Long Beach 2011-2015

## Solo Exhibitions and Premieres

Juicerinas @ The Getty, Friday Flights, Getty Center, Los Angeles, CA The River Rock Ensemble: CalArts River, Wavecave Gallery, CalArts, Valencia, CA Juicerina Performance, Arts Party FY17 Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, CA Tender Forest, D300 Gallery, CalArts, Valencia, CA Trash Fall, Valley Chamber Ensembles, Bauhouse, Northridge, CA

#### Community Involvement

2007-2023 Member of the Los Angeles Carnivorous Plant Society 2016-2019 Member of the Santa Clarita Philharmonic 2016-2020 Member of Valley Chamber Ensembles