LILY S. Furniss

ARTIST & EDUCATOR



EDUCATION

MASTERS OF FINE ARTS

Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts (PAFA) Philadelphia | 2018 - 2020

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

University of North Carolina, AshevilleAsheville | 2014 - 2018

CERTIFICATE

CalArts, Coursera

Graphic Design & UI/UX Design | 2022

SKILLS

- Microsoft Office & G-Suite
- Adobe Creative Suite
- Figma
- Canva
- Squarespace
- Zoom

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EXPERIENCE

TEACHING ARTIST (VISUAL ART)

Columbia College | Feb 2023 - Aug 2023

- Teaching 5 classes, 4 days a week after school for K-8 students with classes of 12-20 students
- Creating 4-12 week intensive curriculums for Visual & Digital Art with Common Core standards
- Collaborating with CPS & Columbia staff
- Adapting approaches for 3 CPS schools:
 Brennemann, Beidler, and Darwin

DESIGN & SALES CONSULTANT

Artists Frame Service | Oct 2020 - Aug 2022

- 1,000+ projects framing for clients' 2D/3D art
- Designing rapid mockups & blueprints
- Art handling, evaluation, & conservation
- Fast-paced customer service environment with over \$500,000 in personal sales revenue
- Cross-functional project management with production and art restoration teams

ART INSTRUCTOR

PAFA | Jan 2019 - Apr 2020

- · Life & figure drawing for high school students
- Taught 2 classes a week of up to 40 students
- Planned lectures on technique, design, & history
- Live demonstrations, lon1 feedback, & mentorship