# GIANNA — APREA

■ GRAPHIC DESIGNER ART HISTORIAN FINE ARTIST

#### **ABOUT**

12+ years studying, experiencing, and creating original work. Creating projects for clients. Building and maintaining great relationships with clients over the years. Using wide variety of media and techniques as an Illustartor, Painter, Sculptor, and Digital Artist. Growing as an Artist by stepping out of my comfort zone and learning new things to enhance my knowledege.

### **SKILLS**

Graphic Design Adobe Photoshop

User Experience Procreate

Photographer Adobe Indesign

Keen eye for aesthetics keen eye for aesthetics
Web Design Work well with others

Proficient in Adobe Illustrator

Multitasking

Attention to detail

Time managment

Adobe After Effects

# EDUCATION

2022-2023

BACHELORS OF GRAPHIC DESIGN FINE ARTS MINOR IN ART HISTORY

UNIVERISTY OF MIAMI

2021-2022

COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS

2018-2020

ASSOCIATES OF ART AND DESIGN WESTCHESTER COMMUNITY COLLEGE

#### EXPERIENCE

#### 2021-2022

# **POTTERY BARN**

## INTERIOR DESIGNER/SALES

- · Made sales on the floor/ met a monthly quota
- Residential interior designer including interviewing clients regarding their design needs, style, and preferences, while complying to their time frame and budget.
- · Built, grew, and retained a core group of loyal customers
- Met with clients on a day to day bases; including phone calls and messaging to ensure clients' needs.
- Used Pottery Barn interior designing database to input room dimensions and calculated furniture to fit the room accordingly.

#### 2020-2022

## **BULLS HEAD INN**

#### WAITRESS

- Ability to memorize orders, run food, bus tables, cash out guests within a timely manner.
- · Completed duties for opening and closing shifts. e
- Providing beverage recommendations that would accompany their meal choice.
- Upselling
- Specialized in hospitality skills to guarantee guests felt welcomed and accommodated

## 2012 - 2016

# MAHOPAC GOLF CLUB

## WAITRESS/ BARTENDER

- Created a culinary dining experience for guests which held positive feedback and comments.
- Worked banquets such as cocktail parties, club dinners, bridal showers, baby showers, wedding parties, etc.
- Presented clear communication efficiency with approximately 50 employees and a manager.

## REFERENCES

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## **ACADEMIC ACHIEVMENTS**

#### 2023

# THE MIAMI HURRICAINE GRAPHIC DESIGN ARTIST

- · Creating artwork for publishing
- · Creating graphics with the correct printing dementions

#### 2022

## ART CURATOR

SHOW "METAMORPHOSIS"

- · Curating Student artwork for art gallery
- · Setting up workspace
- Building frames and rearranging pieces to allow them to work together in specific space
- Reaching deadlines/ gathering artwork from artists letting them know about upcoming I arrangements

# TOUR GUIDE OF WESTCHESTER COMMUNITY COLLGE ART DEPARTMENT

- Spoke with families about the art department facility and opportunities they have available
- · Addressed what programs were offered
- Told personal stories of the path or journey to help along their process

# ART CLUB PRESIDENT

- Held meetings every Thursday's and scheduled activities for a group's to feel included and express their individuality
- Gathered Alumni to hold talks in order to inspire current students
- Made sure every single person felt involved and felt prepared in their work environment

## GPA

- Deans List
- · 3.9 GPA

## ART CLUB TREASURER

- · Dealt with money orders
- · Handled field trips
- · Created documents/ reviewed past documents
- Involved with budgeting and prioritizing budget plans
- · Collected and kept track of funds

# ART EDITOR OF VIKING NEWS:

- The Viking News was the campus' form of communication where the latest topics were found, and updated
- In-charge of finding appropriate pictures to fit the articles, recruting Art Club students to create new and original imagery
- · Published personal poems into the paper

## **KEY AWARD**

MAY 8TH, 2020 EACH YEAR THREE WCC STUDENTS ARE CHOSEN FOR THE ACADEMIC RECOGNITION CEREMONY.

"The Key Awards are presented to students who have made consistent and outstanding contributions to the college community. Positivity impacted areas of student life and the educational environment of the campus. Exemplify characteristics of leadership, service and an earnest desire to learn and grow from their experiences in the co-curriculum."

## ARTISTIC ACHIEVEMENTS/PUBLISHING

- · The Miami Hurricaine issues 2023
- · Metamorphosis- Marist Art Gallery- 2022
- McCann Center Marist Show- 2022
- Westchester community college Art Gallery, Student Art Show-May 2020
- · District office in Mahopac, Ny AP art Exhibition-2018
- · Katonah Museum of Art-2019
- · Mahopac Ny curriculum chair office in the town-2019
- · Brewster, Ny Sports Pamphlet- 2019
- · Putnam Arts Council (won 2nd in show)- 2018
- · Mahopac Public Library senior show- 2017