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Education

Exceptional Minds, Sherman Oaks, California

2019 – present Expected graduation 2022

The Animation Academy, Burbank, California

2018 – 2019 Courses: Character Design I & II, Visual Development I

Santa Monica College, Santa Monica, California

2017 – present Major: Entertainment Technology

Minor: Animal-Based Therapy

Yeshiva Zichron Paltiel, Staten Island, New York

Talmudic Studies, 2016 - 2018

Software

Fluency

Adobe Animate

Adobe Photoshop

Adobe Premiere

DAZ Studio

Krita

GIMP

Animation Desk Pro

AutoCAD

Microsoft Office

Professional Experience

Exceptional Minds, Sherman Oaks, California

2019 – present

- Integrate Autism Employment Advisors Inc. / Representative for Exceptional Minds
- Morphing Time / Collaborative project for Animated Short
- Earned “Best-of” award for Intro to Animation

Related Experience

Assistant Zookeeper / Staples Safari Zoo Camp, Clayton, Washington

2019 – present

- Seasonal position as animal trainer, horse-riding instructor and scuba instructor

Equestrian Director / Camp Gan Israel West, North Fork, California

2014 – 2018

2016-2018: Senior Equestrian Director

2014-2015: Assistant Equestrian Director

- Summer position as horse trainer/wrangler and riding instructor
- In 2016, earned “Most Liked and Easy-going Staff Member” award

Veterinary Clinic Volunteer / Century Veterinary Group, Century City, California

2013

- Daily animal care
- Assisted with surgeries

Additional Experience

- Boy Scouts of America, 2005-2015
Eagle Scout Candidate
- Advanced PADI Scuba Certified, 2019