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EDUCATION

New York University Institute of Fine Arts, New York, NY

Bachelors of Science - Conservation of Historic & Artistic Works, 2014

Bachelors of Art - History of Art & Archaeology, 2014

Eleanor Roosevelt High School, New York, NY, 2008

WORK EXPERIENCE

Museum Curator, *Metropolitan Museum of Art*, New York, NY, 2014 - Present

- Lead public and private museum tours
- Implemented and managed art exhibitions and collections
- Organized and managed the display arts, collectibles, and historical items

ACTIVITIES, LEADERSHIP, & VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Museum Department Internship, *Metropolitan Museum of Arts*, New York, NY, Summer 2008

- Collaborated with professionals to plan and support daily museum operations
- Designed and lead public tours to visitors
- Developed public speaking and presentation skills

Weekend Guided Tour Internship, *Metropolitan Museum of Arts*, New York, NY, Fall 2005-Spring 2008

- Conducted regularly scheduled one-hour tours
- Facilitated various art-making activities during open events
- Covered museum events on social media