

SOPHIE GROENSTEIN

Illustrator/Muralist

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PERSONAL OBJECTIVE

- My goal as an artist is to engage communities through the act of art-making. I am a devoted artist who enjoys helping others find their inner artist, love for creating, and lifelong enjoyment of the arts. I am a dedicated role model and a facilitating leader that works with people of all ages and strives to leave a positive, long-lasting impression on those around me.

WORK EXPERIENCE

- **Freelance LLC Muralist and Editorial Illustrator** (April 2022-Present)
 - Outreach to local clients and businesses to generate new artistic ideas to benefit their business and organization.
 - Meeting client needs and deadlines, promoting their services through social media marketing and creating a mural of their dreams.
- **Adjunct Art Teacher in Community Mural Painting, Lighthouse Holyoke** (March 2023-June 2023, Holyoke, MA.)
 - Encourage students to foster teamwork, originality, and a sense of pride to develop their ideas visually and consider the impact of public art in communities.
 - Inspire participants to learn how murals can be created to promote cultural awareness, express community values, and beautify public spaces.
- **Enrichment Art Teacher, YMCA of Greater Hartford** (June 2019- August 2019, East Hartford, CT.)
 - Demonstrate class-core values (excellence, collaboration, learning, respect, and courage) through various developments. activities based on art for grades k-5th grade.
 - Empower students and encourage problem-solving skill development through art-related techniques and projects.

SKILLS

Illustration, Mural
Painting, Drawing, Design

Creative Problem-Solving,
Writing, and Research

Social Media Marketing

Successful Event
Management

EDUCATION

Summa Cum Laude, BFA
of Visual Arts, University
of Hartford, CT.
2018-2022

EXHIBITIONS

[Parkville Paints Featured
Muralist- 09/22](#)

[Hartford Art Space- 06/22](#)

[Goldfarb Juried Student
Exhibition- 03/2020](#)

INTERNSHIPS

- **Administrative PR/Marketing Assistant and Event Photographer, Real Art Ways** (Jan 2018- June 2019, Hartford, CT.)
 - Photographer for public events at Real Art Ways venues, published on both local and national websites.
 - Task Force initiative; Integration of ideas and communication through general planning of upcoming events using graphic design skills accomplished in Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator.
- **Art Assistant, RiseUP** (March 2021- February 2022, Hartford, CT.)
 - Communicate with artists and directors to ensure the non-profit organization's mission.

SOCIAL

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