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She/ Her

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Artist Statement

Art for me is a way to express myself with out having boundries, rules and expectations. It's been dynamic in helping me navigate my emotions from an early age. I hope to inspire the next generation of creators.



Seattle Glow Girls

FOUNDER / 2016-2020

- Overall event facilitator
- Develop creative and thoughtful projects to inspire and motivate the youth.
- Engage and Recruit youth for programming
- In Charge of all Marketing, Promotion and Online Presence



Arts Impact

TEACHING ARTIST/ 2022- Present

- Teaches Culturally responsive training to Educators.
- Works with Migratory Families to assist in the education system.
- Infuses the arts into the core classroom curriculum
- OSPI Certified for Professional Development.



Seattle Paint Party

OWNER
2016 TO PRESENT

- Offers Art Activations for Corporate Clients
- Curates Art experiences for Training or Employee Engagement.
- Provides Artistic community programming
- Manage Social media and Promotion of events.

SKILLS

- Art Techniques & Mediums- Acrylic Paint, Mixed Media, Abstract
- Art Curriculum Development
- Lesson Planning & Classroom Management
- Creative Writing & Storytelling
- Diversity & Inclusive Art Education
- Community Engagement & Outreach Programs
- Collaboration with Schools, Galleries, or Art Organizations

WHO WE HAVE WORKED WITH:

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| • FACEBOOK | • SEATTLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS | • MoPOP MUSEUM |
| • NORDSTROM | • HARBORVIEW | • T-MOBILE |
| • NIKE | • UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON | • STANLEY CUP |
| • ZILLOW | • SWEDISH | • SKYWAY COALITION |
| • GOOGLE | • SEATTLE ART MUSEUM | • WEST HILL |
| • MICROSOFT | • SEATTLE CHILDRENS MUSEUM | • KING COUNTY & PLENTY MORE |

Community Lead Projects/ Achievements

Summer 2023-Grant Recipient “Art in the Park” -Funded by Skyway Participatory Budgeting

Claudia Villalobos was funded to provide programming “Art in the Park” to the Skyway Community. In addition to providing youth with quality Art Materials in the form of Art Kits. This served 500 plus youth and families.

2023-Emerson elementary Teaching Artist Residency -Cistern Design and Garden Mosaic Mural

Claudia worked with 5th graders to create a digital design for a Cistern that was being installed at their school. In addition Claudia was contracted to assist the 2nd graders in making a class garden mural.

2023 Hope Corp Grant Recipient in Partnership with MoPop

Provided Programming and Curated Artist Workshops for the Community to Participate in an Artist Lead Series.

2023-Grant Recipient-Delridge Neighborhoods

Nepantla Gallery-Low Rider Block Party- Art Activation

Provided Free Art Activation for the Lowrider Block Party. This included Several Art stations with free quality supplies for attendees to make .

IntegrationFamily Services Funded- Art in the Park 2023

This project was sponsored by Integration family services to plan and coordinate a FREE Art event for the community! 4 different Art stations that included Tye- Dye Station, Painting on Canvas, Craft Table, Water Color designs was set up for kids to choose one or several. The projects purpose to get kids outside and to create in a similar setting. This project served inner city youth and homeschool students.

2022 T-mobile Pride Tie Dye Activation

Lead Artist in facilitating T-Mobiles participation at Pride Seattle. Procured and managed all supplies to offer a Tie Dye activation for attendees.

Design a Jean Jacket 2021

The curriculum was based around expressing yourself through designing apparel and exploring how to use different mediums on fabric. This was available to the public. This event was free to the community.

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Creative Justice,

I am writing to express my interest in the Teaching Artist position at Creative Justice. With a passion for empowering youth through the arts and a deep commitment to serving the community, I am eager to contribute my skills and experiences to your organization.

Having conducted various art workshops, I have witnessed firsthand the positive impact that creative expression can have on young minds. It is this transformative potential that excites me about the prospect of joining Creative Justice, an organization that shares my dedication to harnessing the arts for the betterment of underserved communities.

Having grown up in South Seattle, I understand the challenges that young individuals from underserved backgrounds may face. It was during my teenage years that I personally experienced the support of community organizations and others, which played a pivotal role in shaping my trajectory. Motivated by my own experiences, I have initiated and maintained art workshops for underprivileged youth, focusing on empowering them through creative expression. These workshops serve as a platform for young adults to find their emotional way through art, mirroring the support I once received. My commitment to this cause is reflected in my company Seattle Paint Party, which strives to make Art accessible to all youth, with the hope that the next generation can navigate their paths with resilience and creativity.

I am confident that my background, passion, and commitment align seamlessly with Creative Justice's mission. I am excited about the opportunity to contribute my skills and experiences to your organization and to continue making a positive impact on the lives of young individuals in our community.

Sincerely,

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