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Curator, Community Organizer

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Overview

Community driven Art curator, and organizer in Aurora. Curator of over a hundred art shows, organizer of dozens of community events, and lead organizer of multiple festivals. Winner of The Hispanic Pioneer Unsung Hero Award.

Experience

ArtBar Aurora / Curator/Executive Director

September 2013 - PRESENT, 205 N Broadway

Executive Director and curator for a monthly pop-up art gallery at Two Brothers Roundhouse. Curating over a hundred group and solo exhibitions. Creative director for shows and promotional materials. Work with staff, city, and Aurora Downtown each month on event logistics.

The Paramount Aurora / Curator

November 2019 - PRESENT,

Curator for The Paramount's Grand Gallery.

The Goldfinch Cafe / Event Manager/Board Member

November 2020 -PRESENT

Event organizer coordinating logistics, vendors, venues, and volunteers for the nonprofit's community events. Responsible for creating digital and print promotional materials for each event.

The Bazaar Art Festival / Lead Organizer

June 2015

Lead organizer overseeing a community group organizing a large scale art festival in downtown Aurora. Coordinating logistics, vendors, Artists, live painters, and volunteers for the festival. Overseeing and creating promotional materials. Working with the city of Aurora to obtain proper permits and festival requirements. Creating social media content for the festival. Overseeing promotional materials.

ROOTS Aurora Festival / Art organizer/Promotions

September 2013 - September 2015

Organizing live painting and mural creations for the multicultural festival. Creating social media content. Creating digital/print promotional materials.

Hecho En Aurora Art Festival / Lead Organizer

June 2013

Lead organizer working with local nonprofit creating a large scale art festival in downtown Aurora focused on Latino artists. Coordinating logistics, vendors, Artists, live painters, and volunteers for the festival. Overseeing and creating promotional materials. Working with the city of Aurora to obtain proper permits and festival requirements. Creating social media content for festival. Overseeing promotional materials.

Culture Stock/ Events Manager

January 2013- August 2013

Event organizer coordinating logistics, vendors, venues, and volunteers for the nonprofit's community events. Responsible for creating digital and print promotional materials for each event. Organizer educational and community events for children, teens, adults, and families. Average 3 events a week.

Skills

Bilingual, Event Management, Logistics, Artists Management, Volunteer Coordinating, Graphic Design, Social Media Content Creation, Art Directing, Art Curating, Promotion
