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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

ROLLING RIVER DAY CAMP, EAST ROCKAWAY, NEW YORK, MAY 2018 TO AUGUST 2019

CREATIVE ARTS COUNSELOR

- Designed and deployed an engaging creative arts program for children ages 5 to 16, including organizing activities, educating participants on techniques, and monitoring individuals' progress.
- Administered regular operations, such as taking attendance, budgeting supplies, and controlling inventory.
- Cultivated positive relationships with students by evaluating their needs, individualizing instruction, maintaining behavioral expectations, resolving disputes, etc.
- Liaised with parents/guardians on students' progress and behavior.
- Identified program inefficiencies to develop and implement strategic process improvements.

FRIEDBERG OCEANSIDE JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER, OCEANSIDE, NEW YORK, MAY 2012 TO AUGUST 2015

JUNIOR DIVISION COUNSELOR

- Coached students in sports, sportsmanship, arts and crafts, science, and other activities as ordered by staff leaders.
- Evaluated needs of special needs students and assisted them as necessary, with day to day routines.
- Directed regular functions, including Bus Duty and serving lunch, while maintaining order.

EDUCATION

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (B.S.) IN DIGITAL MEDIA AND ANIMATION, GRADUATED MAY 2021

Alfred State College, Alfred, NY 2017-2021

HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA, STEM STUDENT WITH FINE ARTS ELECTIVES, 2017

Baldwin Senior High School, Baldwin, New York

Four Years as Published Cartoonist for the Baldwin Senior HS Golden Wave Newspaper

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Studio Tokyo Program Alfred State Winter Session in Tokyo, Japan (Winter Session 2020)

- Explored art, cinema, and animation in Japan as part of the college's Studio Tokyo program.
- Completed animated music video "The Dentist" for the Japanese rock group **Yuurei Gaisha Michidure**.
- Animated Music Video "The Dentist" premiered in Athens virtual Animfest 2021

Saturday Classes for Young People at Hofstra University (2012 – 2016)

- Courses included Advanced Cartooning and 3D Gaming Design

New York Institute of Technology (2016)

- Pre-College Workshop in Computer Animation and Production Design

Molloy College Saturday For Teens (2016)

- Art Portfolio Development Classes, Intro to Digital Animation

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church Boy Scout Troop 517 (2013-2017)

- Project Management Experience; attained Eagle Scout rank February 8, 2017.

AWARDS AND HONORS

Boy Scouts of America Eagle Scout Rank class of 2017

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

National Eagle Scout Association

VOLUNTEERISM

- Alfred State Community Cleanups, including Soup Kitchen and Habitat for The Humanities
- Long Island Operation Splash keeping our waterways clean
- Baldwin for Children School District Relief
- Oceanside JCC Post-Sandy Relief
- Fourteen Boy Scout Eagle Scout Projects

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Languages: English, Japanese

Technical Proficiencies: Windows & Mac: Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook, Maya, Mudbox, Adobe Creative Suite, Dreamweaver CC, XD, WordPress, Illustrator, After Effects, Photoshop, Vimeo, Comic Life 3

Portfolio: <https://zachwiesdamm.myportfolio.com/>

Demo Reel: <https://youtu.be/Onq0Jlv-nE4>

Skills: First Aid, Life-Saving

Interests: Competitive Swimming, Camping, Hiking, Downhill Skiing, Soccer, White Water Rafting, Kayaking, Small Boat Sailing

References available upon request