

Mariah Young

Education

| COLLEGE OF THE DESERT | 2023

- Art & Gallery Management
- Basic Color Theory & Design
- Organic Anatomy

| MT. SAN JACINTO HIGH SCHOOL | 2023

Experience

Art Teacher – Desert Recreation Center – May 2024 – Present

- Teaching youth about step-by-step lessons on color theory, correcting brushwork, and proper water to acrylic paint ratio
- Keeping children engaged with color mixing and art history fun facts
- Creating instruction plans to demonstrate complimentary colors (e.g. making mickey mouse ears with cut out colored cloth)

Student Body Representative – Palm Springs Unified School District – Dec. 2022 – Present

- Using my perspective as a high school student to spread awareness in drug use and underrepresented students to make decisions based on their actions to help positively impact the school.
- Illustrated a book that teaches the meaning of equality and travel to multiple schools around PSUSD and DSUSD to read to young children ages 4-10.
- Drawing the students' school and Palm Springs scenery in front of class and teachers to create professional relationships.

Muralist – Tysen Knight Productions – October 2023 – Present

- Painting murals at schools while interacting with students passing by and occasional involvement from the students.
- Being very open-minded with creativity due to accepting custom art work such as coasters, cabinets, and mirrors.
- Involved in artwork for vandalism cover ups throughout Palm Springs and Cathedral City.

Watercolor Teacher Intern - Desert Art Center – Oct. 2023 – Feb. 2024

- Assisted in leading elementary and middle school classes in watercolor, understanding basic still life, pop art, caricature/body parts, and landscape.
- Becoming creative with teaching skills to guide students towards individual success while entertaining the class as a whole.
- Informing parents on students' progress to demonstrate their improvement.
- Planning out different teaching strategies for classes beforehand to help students with their art abilities.

Hostess – Elmer's – Jan. 2023 – May 2023

- Welcoming guests as they arrive, focusing on seating them quickly and providing coloring books to children.
- Communicating with guests regarding wait times while initiating conversations to help them feel more welcomed.
- Staying organized by maintaining clean tables, silverware, and windows.

Statement of Interest:

My name is Mariah Young. I was born in Palm Springs and found a passion for art as early as 5 years old. When I was in elementary school, I participated in afterschool programs that involved classes by an art gallery instructor from the Palm Springs Art Museum. After completing my own art painting from what I was taught, the Palm Springs Art Museum selected my piece to be displayed to the public. This majorly influenced my desire to continue building my career as a local artist. As I grew older at 17, I illustrated a book to teach the meaning of diversity with the Palm Springs Unified School District and taught young students from many other schools throughout the valley, as far as Bermuda Dunes and Riverside. I also had the opportunity to paint murals for Beaumont Elementary/Middle school, and Katherine Finchy while students grew curious of my work and asked if they can contribute. A teacher then referred me to the Desert Arts Center in Palm Springs to teach more youth my art skills. During this time, I met my current employer Tysen Knight whom has helped me build on to the experience I have today. Fast forwarding to now at age 19, I have continued my involvement with the public through art work such as murals, graffiti cover ups, and painting benches. After discovering that Cathedral City is searching for artists to paint the benches in Ocotillo Park, I viewed it as a way to share my gratitude through my art work to the community I have grown up with. During my past experience painting the benches in Palm Springs, tourists and locals constantly engaged with my work as they walked by and it was a rewarding feeling to share the joy and inspiration they expressed. I hope to continue spreading happiness with colorful touches that add a unique and amusing sense of connection for the public.



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