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Skills

Textile Arts Knowledge
Visual Arts Understanding
Group Instruction
Individual Mentoring
Experiential Learning
Cultural Awareness
Excellent Work Ethic
Customer Service
MS Office

VISUAL ARTIST, FOUNDER AND OPERATOR OF ABBYDID

- Innovative Artist and Art Instructor with 14-year background in the textile arts
- Highly skilled in embroidery, machine sewing, plush design, and millinery
- Proficient in creating detailed masterpieces using multiple types of media
- Passionate about sharing these acquired experiences with others

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Adult Workshops

- *Modern Handstitch*, 5 week series, Silk Road Textiles, Cincinnati, OH
- *Millinery Workshop*, Wooden Hill, Cincinnati, OH
- *Millinery Workshop*, Augusta Art Guild, Augusta, KY
- *One Night, One Craft: Hand Sewing Workshop*, Contemporary Arts Center, Cincinnati, OH
- *Embroidery Workshop*, Fern, Cincinnati, OH
- *Machine Sewing Monsters*, Broadhope Art Collective, Cincinnati, OH
- Plush Team workshop instructor, Maker Faire, San Mateo, CA

Children's Workshops

- Girl Scout Leader, 2011-present, Troop 40126
- *Machine Sewing*, 4 week series, J.F.Dulles Elementary, Cincinnati, OH
- *Machine Sewing Monsters*, Broadhope Art Collective, Cincinnati, OH
- Dater Montessori Enrichment Program, Eight-week series, Cincinnati, OH
- Plush Team workshop instructor, Maker Faire, San Mateo, CA

EXHIBITION RECORD

Solo Shows

- *Peep Show: an abbydid creature feature*, Hoop and Needle, Cincinnati, OH.
- *abbydid retrospective*, DAAP Library, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH.
- *Joy-Ridden*, Fabricate, Cincinnati, OH.

Group Shows

- *PING: Small Works with Big Impact*, Marta Hewett Gallery, Cincinnati, OH
- *Adrift in the Wonderworld: Women Making Meaning of Moby-Dick*, Marta Hewett Gallery, Cincinnati, OH
- *INDIEpendent*, Reed Gallery, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH
- *Cinntessential*, Fabricate, Cincinnati, OH
- *The Stuffed Bunny Show*, Eve-n-Odd Gallery, St. Petersburg, FL
- *Candyland*, Hot*Pop, Milwaukee, WI
- *Stitch Wars*, Bear and Bird Boutique and Gallery, Lauderdale, FL
- *Chasing the Whale*, Gallerie Zaum, Newport, KY

PUBLICATIONS

- *The New Art of Moby-Dick*, *Leviathan: A Journal of Melville Studies*, Volume 21, Number 1, March 2019, 7-96.
- *Founders: Abby Langdon*, *abbydid*, Soapbox, October 2013. <http://www.soapboxmedia.com/founders/101513abbylangdon.aspx>
- *Mr. Wibbly's Ice Cream Truck*, *Stuffed Magazine*, Winter 2012. 96-99.
- *Vend Diagram*, *Cincinnati Magazine*, July 2011. 42.
- *The Etsy Plushteam Challenge: Frankenplush Scrapenstein*, *Stuffed Magazine*, Summer 2011. 76-78.
- *Last Minute Gift Guide*, *City Beat*, December 14-20, 2011. 09.
- *Everything Else*, *Just Steampunk!*, 2011. 105.
- *The Plush Team*, *Get Stuffed: Volume 1*, 2010. 18-19.
- *Homegrown Made By Hand*, *Cincinnati Magazine*, April 2010. 36.
- *Wibbly Woo*, *Stuffed Magazine*, Summer 2009. 72-74.
- *A Snug-Fitting Coffin Lid: One Student's Artistic Response to Queequeg*, *Leviathan: A Journal of Melville Studies*, Volume 5, Number 1, March 2003, 48, 61-64.

RELATED EXPERIENCE

- *Bioilluminate*, BLINK parade float and costumes, Cincinnati, OH
- Team Leader, Plush Team, International Plush Guild
- Co-Founder & Co-manager, Broadhope Art Collective, Cincinnati, OH
- Curator, *All Hail the Wale*, Corduroy Appreciation Club, Manhattan, NY
- Panel Member, *One For All: Working With Street Teams and Collectives*, Midwest Craft Caucus, Columbus, OH

COMMISSIONED WORK

- Cincinnati Parks Foundation
- Cintas
- MeSseD Comics
- Northern Kentucky University
- Procter & Gamble

EDUCATION

- Bachelor of Arts in English, Minors in Art & Honors, Northern Kentucky University, University Heights, KY
- *Master Level Embroidery and Beading, Beginning Metalsmithing, Beginning Precious Metal Clay*, Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN
- *Master Level Millinery Training*, Judith M Millinery, Lagrange, IN
- *Master Level Millinery Training, Millinery MeetUp*, Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN

REFERENCES

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