

Beaux Watwood

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EDUCATION

September 2019 – May 2023 Oberlin College, *Oberlin, OH, USA* | GPA: 3.73

Bachelor of Arts: Major in Studio Art, Minors in American Studies and German

January – May 2022 (Study Abroad) Bard College Berlin, *Berlin, Germany*

September 2015 – June 2019 (years 9 – 12) Stuyvesant High School, *New York, NY, USA*

September 2012 – June 2015 (years 6 – 8) Mark Twain IS 239 for the Gifted and Talented, *Brooklyn, NY, USA*

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

English Teaching Assistant, USTA Program Administered by Fulbright Austria

HAK Bregenz, BORG Schoren & HTL Bregenz, *Vorarlberg, Austria*

October 2024 – Present, 13 hours/week

- Leading 50-minute lessons for groups of up to 30 high school students
- Preparing presentations on U.S. current events, politics & governance, history, and culture
- Coordinating with teams of teachers to plan for upcoming lessons and events

Camp Counselor Koko NYC Summer Workshops, *Brooklyn, NY, USA*

July 2019 & June 2025 – August 2025, 30 hours/week

- Educated kids ages 4 – 14 on the safe use of traditional tools and power tools
- Promoted environmental awareness, self-reliance, innovation, creativity, and collaboration
- Provided practical and emotional support to kids designing and building soapbox cars
- Highly flexible approach working in a chaotic outdoor environment using reclaimed materials

Au Pair *Bregenz, Vorarlberg, Austria*

October 2024 – June 2025, 20 hours/week

- Provided bilingual childcare and taught English through experiential methods, participated in local cultural and community events, and managed household responsibilities and schedules

Fulbright Germany English Teaching Assistant Gymnasium Wandlitz, *Wandlitz, Brandenburg, Germany*

September 2023 – May 2024, 12 hours/week

- Assisted in language instruction in high school English classes
- Led small groups in practical and engaging activities that encouraged cultural exchange
- Tutored struggling students with immigration backgrounds one-on-one

Monitor and Teaching Assistant Oberlin Fabrication Lab, *Oberlin, OH, USA*

October 2022 – May 2023, 6 hours/week

- Advised students on their artistic projects while ensuring safe and smart use of power tools, heavy machinery, and digital fabrication tools
- Assisted fabrication lab supervisor in updating and reorganizing the lab

Monitor and Teaching Assistant Oberlin Reproducible Media Print Lab, *Oberlin, OH, USA*

September 2022 – May 2023, 4 hours/week

- Tutored students in printmaking processes, troubleshoot challenges
- Worked with a team of monitors to maintain and make improvements to shop cleanliness
- Organized events for the general public

Career Services Student Assistant Bard College Berlin, *Berlin, Germany*

March 2022 – May 2022, 12 hours/week

- Managed and maintained resource database, communications, and publicity

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Gallery Intern Tanya Leighton Gallery, *Berlin, Germany*

January 2022 – March 2022, 20 hours/week

- Prepared publicity materials, updated client records, and interfaced with gallery visitors

Circulation Assistant Clarence Ward Art Library, *Oberlin, OH, USA*

January 2019 – January 2022, 6 hours/week

- Cataloged, scanned, and digitized the library's mail art collection
- Advised students on utilizing library resources for academic research

Housing Loose Ends Coordinator Oberlin Student Cooperative Association, *Oberlin, OH, USA*

September – December 2021, 10 hours/week

- Facilitated house-wide discussions with all 50 members, and planned and hosted events
- Provided emotional support, mediated conflicts, and managed crises
- Coordinated and assigned chores to maintain housing cleanliness

Teaching Intern EFA Robert Blackburn Printmaking Workshop, *New York, NY, USA*

March – May 2021, 9 hours/week

- Aided artists and administrators in coordinating and hosting printmaking classes

Studio Art Model Oberlin College Studio Art Department, *Oberlin, OH, USA*

September 2019 – February 2021, 6 hours/week

- Posed in 30-minute increments in sessions ranging from 20 minutes to 20 hours for art classes

Grocery Store Cashier Union Market, *Brooklyn, NY, USA*

July – August 2020, 40 hours/week

- Provided customer service and ensured adherence to COVID-19 safety protocols

Art Gallery Intern Hirschl & Adler Galleries, *New York, NY, USA*

January 2020, 40 hours/week

- Cataloged and organized collection records and client inquiries
- Hand-delivered valuable pieces to high-end clients

EXTRACURRICULARS

2019 – 2023

Oberlin Student Cooperative Association (5-10 hours/week)

Positions held: Kitchen Coordinator, Head Cook

2021 – 2023

Students for Energy Justice (2 hours/week)

2020 – 2023

Student Labor Organizing Committee (2 hours/week)

2020 – 2022

No OSCA No Oberlin founding member (5 hours/week)

No OSCA No Oberlin was an organization to support the continuity of Oberlin's historic student cooperatives during COVID, and promote the preservation of sustainable, affordable, student-led housing and dining.

2019 – 2022

Oberlin Bike Cooperative (4 hours/week)

Positions held: Head Mechanic, Treasurer

February – June 2021

Campaign Volunteer Diane Morales for Mayor of NYC (12 hours/week)

December 2017 – January 2019

Editor-in-Chief The Spectator (16 hours/week)

The Stuyvesant Spectator is a student newspaper with a staff of 200 students and 20+ student editors. It is a biweekly paper averaging 28 pages. The Spectator's original reporting has been cited by The New York Times and the Associated Press.

December 2016 – December 2017

Features Editor The Spectator (10 hours/week)

October 2015 – December 2016

Features Reporter The Spectator (6 hours/week)

September 2012 – August 2016

Ballet and Modern Dancer Cynthia King Dance Studio (12 hours/week)

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SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

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| 2023 | Baron Gallery, <i>Senior Studio Art Commencement Show</i> , Oberlin, OH |
| 2023 | The Junior Joint, <i>Please Wait to Be Seated</i> , Oberlin, OH (As Xavier Illver) |
| 2023 | Baron Gallery, <i>Blood from Stone</i> , Oberlin, OH |
| 2022 | Fisher Gallery, <i>Half-Time Show</i> , Oberlin, OH |

AWARDS

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| 2019 – 2023 | John F. Oberlin Scholarship
<i>Need-based Award for Academic Merit</i> |
| 2020 & 2022 | Gail Gorlitz Studio Art Support Fund Grant
<i>Need-based Award for Excellence in Studio Art</i> |
| 2020 – 2022 | Eva Young-Hunter Scholarship
<i>Need-based Award for Academic Merit</i> |

SELECTED MEDIA PUBLICATIONS

Feature, “The Review’s Second Annual Art Contest” by Eloise Rich in *The Oberlin Review*, April 21, 2023

Cover Photo, *Huffington Post*, online 3/14/2018 (photo credited to Youth Radio)

SKILLS & HOBBIES

Languages: German (B2 – March 2024), French (DEL F B1 – June 2025; DEL F B2 anticipated January 2026)

Visual Arts: Printmaking: Monotype, Serigraphy, Relief, Intaglio; Ceramics: Throwing, Handbuilding, Sgraffito; Photography: Digital, Black-and-White film; Woodworking & Fabrication: Hand-cut Joinery, Power Tool Operation, Laser Cutter Operation; Drawing & Painting: Ink, Graphite, Oil, Watercolor

Information Technology: Adobe Suite, Google Suite, Microsoft Office Suite, Video Editing, Graphic Design, Layout Design, Social Media

Other: Weightlifting, Distance Running, Cooking, Baking, Knitting