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SUMMARY

Motivated Art History/Museum Studies graduate from the University of Alabama with proven leadership, research, and presentation skills and a history of art historical, gallery, and museum interests and involvement. Currently seeking work experience and professional development opportunities.

EDUCATION

Spring 2023	M.A. Art History, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL
	(summa cum laude)
Spring 2023	Certification in Museum Studies, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL
Spring 2020	B.A., Art, Minor in Art History, Jacksonville State University, Jacksonville, AL
	(summa cum laude)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2023	Annual UAB & UA Graduate Student Symposium, Birmingham, AL Paper: "Nazli Hanim's Photographic Portraits of the 1880s: How Orientalist
	Representation Influenced an Egyptian Princess"
2022	Annual SECAC Conference (formerly the Southeastern College Art Conference), Baltimore, MD
	Paper : "Bound to Bodichon: Prominent Female Networks Found in <i>Effects of Tight Lacing</i> "
	Session: Revisionism and Revisioning in Current Art Historical Scholarship
2022	Annual UAB & UA Graduate Student Symposium, Birmingham, AL
	Paper: "Bound to Bodichon: Prominent Female Networks Found in <i>Effects of Tight Lacing</i> "
2020	Annual SECAC Conference (formerly the Southeastern College Art Conference),
	Virtual (planned originally in Richmond, VA)
	Paper : "A Socio-Feminist Approach to Emily Mary Osborn's <i>Nameless and Friendless</i> "

ACHIEVEMENTS AND AWARDS

2023	Curated <i>The Lady's Domain: 19th-Century Parlor Room Culture</i> exhibit, Gorgas House Museum, Tuscaloosa, AL
2022-2023	President, University of Alabama Society of Art History Students
2022	Joseph S. and Carolyn Bolt Endowed Support Fund Scholarship, University of Alabama
2021-2022	El Vecchio (Graduate Supervisor)/Website creator, University of Alabama Society of Art History Students, <u>https://societyofarthistoryua.art.blog/</u>
2021-2022	Graduate Council Fellowship Award, University of Alabama
2020	Best Undergraduate Paper, Jacksonville State University Annual Student Symposium

	Paper: "A Discussion of the Guggenheims: The Links Between the Solomon R.
	Guggenheim Museum and the Guggenheim Museum Bilbao"
2019	Curated The History of Etowah County exhibit, Gadsden Museum of Art, Gadsden, AL
	(featured in People of Alabama blog and local newspaper The Gadsden Times)
2018-2019	Presented research in Jacksonville State University's Annual Student Symposium
2016-2020	Faculty Academic Scholarship, Jacksonville State University (maintained 4.0 GPA)

EXPERIENCE

	Fall Instructor, Introduction to Visual Arts, University of Alabama Spring Instructo r, Visual Arts, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL 2023 Curatorial Intern , Gorgas a, Tuscaloosa, AL
2023	Archival Research Project Member, AWARE (Archives of Women Artists,
Research,	& Exhibitions), <u>https://awarewomenartists.com/</u>
Web Article	: "Artist Bio: Fiona Wong Lai-ching," (Publication in process)
Web Article	: "Artist Bio: Lulu Shur-tzy Hou," (Publication in process)
2022-2023	Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL
2022	Graduate Student Assistant, Paul R. Jones Museum, University of Alabama,
	Tuscaloosa, AL
2021-2022	Research Assistant , Global Makers (art history database), under Drs. Doris Sung and Tanja Jones, <u>https://adhc.lib.ua.edu/makers/s/makers/page/home-2-15-22</u>
2021	Archival Research Project Member, AWARE (Archives of Women Artists,
	Research, & Exhibitions), https://awarewomenartists.com/
Web Article	: "Artist Bio: Choi Yan-chi," (<u>https://awarewomenartists.com/en/artiste/choi-yan-chi/</u>)
2021-2022	Graduate Council Fellow, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL
2019-2020	Business Manager, Gadsden Museum of Art, Gadsden, AL
2019	Intern, Gadsden Museum of Art, Gadsden, AL
2018-2019	Work-Study Assistant to Drs. Mary Springer and Tray Ridlen and Gallery
	Coordinator Morgan Worsham, Hammond Hall, Jacksonville State University
2018	University Student Aide to Dr. Mary Springer, Jacksonville State University

EXHIBITIONS

2020	Group Exhibition , <i>Women's History Month Art Show</i> , Hammond Hall Gallery, Jacksonville State University, Jacksonville, AL
2018	Group Exhibition , <i>Tiny Sketchbook Project</i> , International exhibit, Brooklyn Art Library, Brooklyn, New York
2017	Group Exhibition , <i>Annual Juried Student Art Show</i> , Hammond Hall Gallery, Jacksonville State University, Jacksonville, AL

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

SECAC (formerly Southeastern College Art Conference)