



Infiniti
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ARTIST/ENTREPRENEUR



ABOUT ME

St. Louis based.

Detail-oriented artisan with strong technical skills and the ability to learn concepts quickly. Uses art education and analytical business knowledge to deliver palatable craft instruction.



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EDUCATION

• **Fontbonne University**

**Bachelor in Fine Arts
Business Administration Minor**

2020 - 2024

• **St. Louis Community College**

**Associate in Fine Arts - Art Education
Graduated with honors**

2016 - 2019



WORK EXPERIENCE

Home Health Aide

**Agape Love Health Care LLC.
2018 - Present**

- Comprehensive administrative assistance to Management. Agenda follow-up. Review of documents suitability and file control. File maintenance.

Peer Leader / Mentor

**ST. LOUIS COMMUNITY COLLEGE - FV
2017-2020**

- A student leadership position which encompasses customer service, new student orientation, mentorship, & coordinating and implementing student related projects on the Florissant Valley Campus.

Owner / Solopreneur

**Infiniti Crafting Company
2018 - Present**

- A craft business with a focus on fiber arts education. I specialize in a variety of crafts, including knitting, crocheting, loom knitting & pottery. Instruction is widely video based and supported by artisan product sales.

Volunteer Tutor

**Urban League of Metropolitan St. Louis,
2016 - 2019**

- Works with a variety of people from different backgrounds to help them achieve test readiness for the HiSet. Can pin point problem areas of study and work together with students, systematically helping them to achieve their goals. Accumulated 383 hours of volunteer work.

Fine Arts Club - President

**ST. LOUIS COMMUNITY COLLEGE - FV
2019-2020**

- A student leadership position which over saw the operation of the Fine Arts Club, organized events, and participated in community outreach.



SKILLS | EXTRAS

- Social Media Management
- Excellent analytical skills
- Cooperative team member
- Computer proficient
- Outstanding interpersonal skills
- Video Editing
- Dean's List 2017- 2024
- National Society of Leadership and Success (Sigma Alpha Pi) 2019-2024
- Fine Arts Club 2019-2020
- Phi Theta Kappa - 2019
- Member of TRIO since 2017
- Volunteer Math Tutor 2016 - 2019

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ART EXPERIENCE

Inspirations - 2024 (2nd Annual Exhibition and Promotion)

Exhibizone Exhibitions 2024

- Exhibizone proudly presents Inspirations, a unique smart online international group exhibition to inspire the world by showcasing inspirations in art.
- Here, I exhibited Sound of Vibrance, which is the 4th panel in my ongoing Introspection series.

Fontbonne University MFA/BFA Senior Exhibition

Fontbonne Gallery of Fine Art 2024

- This thesis show served to display our established artistic style and skill set developed over our time in the fine arts program.

Junior Thesis Art Show

Fontbonne Gallery of Fine Art 2023

- This thesis show served to display not only our artistry to this point but, was also an opportunity to learn gallery set up and preparation.

Mystics & Materials Sculpture Show

Ferguson Sculptureworks Art Gallery 2019

- Displayed large sculptures constructed with found objects, that broached the subjects of depression and self discovery.



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BIOGRAPHY

Infiniti Whitley is a St. Louis native, mixed media artist. Growing up, she was always creatively inclined and sought to express that every day. At the age of 14, she found herself at Carr Lane Visual and Performing Arts Middle School, where she truly began leaning into her artistic identity. It was here that she deepened her appreciation for the musical arts as she became a member of the orchestra band as a first chair clarinet player. Though her class scheduling never allowed her to take on visual arts courses, she began her own exploration through prolific sketch practice in her down time.

After graduating from here, Infiniti was not afforded the opportunity to go to high school. Faced with a challenging home life, she was withheld from public school to aid in caring for a younger sibling and an ailing parent. In those secluded four years, Infiniti discovered both digital and fiber art, which gave her the chance to further expand her visual arts skill. In 2016, she chose to obtain her high school equivalency and received the highest score in the testing region. This earned Infiniti a scholarship, which opened the door for her to enroll in community college.

During her educational journey, she built a strong passion for educating others. Despite pursuing an art education credential, she led as a mathematics tutor for a local Adult Education and Literacy program for three years, until she graduated. Attending community college also granted her opportunities in leadership roles that helped edge her out of moderate social anxiety. She thrived as a leader of her peers, creatively guiding her peers as they navigated the college scene. It was something she took great pride in.

Infiniti graduated from St. Louis Community College in 2019 with an honorific AFA – Art Education and is currently pursuing a BFA at Fontbonne University. She has displayed work at Ferguson Sculptureworks art gallery “Mystics and Materials”. Her works reflect that inwardness, being greatly inspired by thought. Infiniti exploits the organic properties of fluid art in stark contradiction to straight geometric lines and representational forms. Her use of primary colors juxtapose black and white, representing the multiplicity of human emotion. The more complex aspects are represented through the randomness of design in the media. Her artistic interests continue to evolve, experimenting in fiber arts and design.

In 2018, she began using her passion for art education to start Infiniti Crafting Company, a sole proprietor committed to teaching the fiber arts online. From here, she began a career in crochet and knitwear design as she continued her undergraduate studies. This endeavor proceeded to take over her life but, it has helped her to grow vital business knowledge. While this micro business became her priority, she still continues to create art under the pseudonym, ArtsyChiiitos. Infiniti has taken a small hiatus from producing paintings as she continues to focus on her business. However, she has begun to fall in love with creating again through ceramics. Ultimately, it is Infiniti's goal to inspire others to use their creative gifts for their own cathartic release. By building Infiniti Crafting Company, Infiniti has found a way to use her decade of artistic experience to create a world of intrigue for herself and others.



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FINAL NOTE

It is through my various stages of adversity that I have drawn my strength, creativity & faith. Traveling an alternate path to success has given me a perspective that is compassionate and concise. While my practice may never be perfect, I believe that I possess infinite potential because I am always willing to learn.