

JAHLIN JINEI FERNANDEZ

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EDUCATION

Languages: Proficient in Spanish

Software: Microsoft Office; Adobe Photoshop; Adobe Premiere; FInal Cut Pro; Unix/Linux; Python; Java

Skills: Social media; Website designing; Oil/acrylic, Digital painting

Columbia University, Columbia College

New York, NY

B.A. Creative Writing (Fiction)

Expected May 2021

- **Cumulative GPA: 3.9/4.0**

EXPERIENCE

Newark Public Schools

Newark, NJ

Mural Artist

December 2017 – September 2020

- Implemented a mural funded by Oprah Winfrey, under highly lauded Principal Akbar Cook and community artist and educator Terry Brewin (2020).
- Collaborated with artists to design and paint large (30x10 ft) murals outdoors and in schools and offices.
- Championed professional objectives of the school board in conceptualizing inclusive and educational works.
- Negotiated with the superintendent Roger Leon in the logistics, expenses, and execution of the project.

Columbia University LAIC

New York, NY

Administrative Assistant

September 2019 – June 2020

- Launched a model webpage for a budding Spanish-language literary journal within LAIC (Squarespace).
- Created advertisements for organizations and events held by the department (Photoshop and Canva).
- Corresponded with professors from Columbia and abroad in Spanish over phone, email, and in person.
- Organized essential paperwork, including distributing class texts and exams and recording exam scores.
- Managed on campus events; handled set-up, food and drink, check-ins, and function of AV technology.

A Case of Blue (Film)

Ridgewood, NJ

Art Production Intern

July – August 2018

- Designed original artwork for use in the production of the film, including portraits, props, and parts of sets.
- Represented the art department within a broader on-set team, ensuring consistency of props and set design.
- Promoted the film online and within professional spheres to recruit artists, musicians, interns, and extras.
- Transported equipment across sets, carefully preparing film, audio, lighting, and other technical equipment.

Barat Foundation

Newark, NJ / Reykjavik, Iceland

Art & Film Scholar

June 2016 - January 2018

- Collaborated with Icelandic and American filmmakers to create a short film connecting art and sustainability.
- Interviewed engineers and professors about environmental engineering within geological hot spots.
- Developed an original soundtrack, enlisting professional musicians and utilizing rare instruments.
- Oversaw organization of all recorded video and audio, which included over 3 terabytes of 4K footage.
- Operated Final Cut Pro and Premiere Pro in merging A and B roll, cleaning and synching audio, and layering music and diegetic sounds.
- Created original pieces of 3D artwork for the Newark Creation Nation and [350 Celebration](#) parades.