

# **Sophia Marie Peters**

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Hamden, CT

I am seeking positions where I can combine my creative and social skills/experience to work with children and the community to promote the arts and education.

## **Education**

### **Pratt Institute**

200 Willoughby Avenue, Brooklyn, NY  
2008-2012 BFA in Fine Arts, Painting  
Presidential Scholarship Awarded 2008-2012

### **Amsterdam School of the Arts**

Spring 2011 Semester, Amsterdam

## **Skills**

Professional experience in various art mediums including painting, photography, printmaking, sculpture, and teaching/assisting with ages 6-21.

## **Art Exhibitions and Awards**

### **2012 Pratt Painting Club Senior Group Show (juried selection)**

Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY

### **2012 BFA Senior Thesis Show**

East Hall Gallery, Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY

### **2008-2012: Pratt Presidential Scholarship Award**

### **2009-2010: Artwork selected in various group shows at Pratt Institute**

### **2008: Ely Slade House: City Art Exhibition (juried selection)**

## **Work Experience**

### **09/10/2012-Present: Toddler Teacher**

#### **Kindercare**

For ages 1-2.

### **05/2012-Present: Hostess**

#### **Eli's On Whitney**

Seat guests, bus tables, answer phone.

### **06/2012-08/2012: Art Assistant**

#### **Audubon Arts Program, Neighborhood Music School**

Led art intensive classes for children aged 6-11. Assisted kids in creating sets, props, and costumes for numerous theater productions.

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## **08/2010-05/2012: Residential Advisor**

### **Pratt Institute**

Advisor and mentor to freshman students. Built floor community, organized programs and social events, crisis intervention and conflict mediation skills, small staff team work, administrative paperwork, managing of budgets.

## **06/2010-08/2010: Residential Camp Counselor**

### **Circus Smirkus**

Supervised campers aged 6-17 and led classes in visual arts and circus training, served as a mentor and mediator, Greensboro, VT.

## **06/2009-08/2009: Residential Camp Counselor**

### **Shire Village Arts**

Supervised campers ages 8-14, organized activities, led visual art classes. Shire Village Camp, Mellor Road, Cummington, MA.

## **04/2008-08/2008: Food prep/cashier**

### **Brueggers Bagels**

2425 Dixwell Avenue  
Hamden, CT

## **09/2004-06/2007: Trinity Choir for Men & Girls**

### **Trinity Church**

New Haven, CT  
Children's and Adult choir member for highly selective professional girl's choir

## **2005-2007: Teen Docent Program**

### **Art Space Gallery**

New Haven, CT  
Curate shows, install artwork, assist local artists, and lead tours of annual "City Wide Open Studios."

## **Volunteer Work**

### **2005-Present: Artspace Gallery**

New Haven, CT  
Set up and assist during art openings and large events.

### **2010-2012: Dalzell Productions**

New York, NY  
Volunteered for production company at events: Dumbo Arts Festival, Municipal Art Society Summit, assisted with office and administrative work.

### **2003-2007: Trinity Church Youth Group Mission**

Two mission trips to Tennessee and Puerto Rico to improve homes of poor elderly residents and repair homes damaged by hurricanes.