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Background Summary

- 23 years – Career Quality Management, Six Sigma methodology, Quality Engineer, FIA Inspector, Auditor.
- 19 years - Professional Artist, Event Manager, Marketing Strategist, Writer, Graphic Design, Sales.

Management: Proven results utilizing strategic planning, quality system creation, BOS, manual author, job description, work instructions, implementation & certification, 8D reporting, CAR, MRB, customer liason, control plans, FMEA, flow charts, cost of quality analysis, audit preparation, statistical analysis, fiscal agent duties, grant writer, preparing service proposals, document specialist, fundraising experience, event management and personnel management. ISO 9000/9001/14000/2000, ASW, MILSPEC, government contract compliance.

Marketing: Creative ID and brand development, web design, social networking, SEO, emarketing, ecommerce, business & sales materials, signage, media relations, logistics, sponsor liaison, document specialist, ticket sales, vendor sales, program advertising sales, art design, print media design.

Media: Journalist and graphic designer for several media outlets, General Manager of Northeast Ohio's only Hispanic owned radio station, a graphic designer, film producer, marketing specialist and community activist. Nominated for the COSE Business & Innovation Award, entered into the Cuarenta-Cuarenta Club, named to several boards including Julia De Burgos Cultural Arts Center, Hispanic Roundtable Community Development Co-chair, MetroHealth VIC and several other endeavors continue to leave a lasting impression.

Skills: Innovative web-site building and maintenance (HTML, PHP), graphic design, (Photoshop, CS3, CS5, Photo Deluxe) Microsoft Office (Word, PowerPoint, and Excel), ANSTAT, SPC, CMM, AutoCad 94 and Syteline programming. SPC, ANSTAT, P.P.A.P.'s, EDM, CMM, GD&T, AutoCad and all phases of Quality Assurance and Control. Can utilize calculations of formulas, instrument testing, simple deduction troubleshooting, blueprint reading and interpretation of schematics, 31C-Telecommunications certificate.

Recently chosen among the 25 Cleveland City Champions by the Guardian, Cleveland Plain Dealer & For Freedom, Progress Institute 2019 Panelist for Creative Placemaking and Creative Placekeeping: Honoring the Cultural Lives of Legacy Communities in Transition. 2019 Think Tanks: Early to Mid-Career Arts Administrators of Color Charrette supported by the Joyce Foundation and the Art Leadership Development Program Design Incubator Design sponsored by The School of the Art Institute of Chicago and nominated to apply for the upcoming 2020 Joyce Foundation Award. Named Cleveland Magazine's Most Interesting People for 2019, one of twelve artists selected from Cuyahoga County to participate in the Center for Performance and Civic Practice's Learning Lab, supported by Cuyahoga Arts & Culture. Previously nominated for the COSE Business & Innovation Award, named to several boards including Julia De Burgos Cultural Arts Center, Hispanic Roundtable Community Development Co-chair, Metro Hospital VIC and several other endeavors have left a lasting impression on collaborators and clients.

Currently, I continue to implement Six Sigma methodology into organizations and small businesses that are in need of improvement or structure to be self-sustaining with tangible results. All with the innate creative skill needed to succeed.

Current Professional Background

La Cosecha Galeria
4490 Pearl Road
Cleveland, Ohio 44109
2017-Present – Artist/Owner/Activist
Encouraging artists to express themselves in ways
unthought-of previously.

The Headshop
3359 West 58th Street
Cleveland, Ohio 44102
2019-Present – Artist/Owner/Director
The Headshop is a boutique retail outlet specializing in
creative counterculture related items.

Employment

North Coast Container
8806 Crane Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio 44105
2015-2020 – Quality Control/Compliance Supervisor
Quality Control and Safety Compliance. Implementation of
Lean Manufacturing and Six Sigma methodology.

Trust Technologies – Miltronics A Kilroy Company 9470 Pinecone
Drive Mentor, Ohio 44060
2009-2010- Quality Engineer.
Solar Turbines Liaison. Material Review Board Specialist.
Aeronautics/Aerospace, FDA, Medical STDS. Dispositioned all
materials in 6 months.

Advance Industries Group
2500 Brookpark Road Cleveland, Ohio 44134
2007-2009- Quality Manager
All phases of Quality Control and Assurance. Fabricating AWS
STDS, Powder Coating to Military Spec. ISO 9001/2000 certified in 6
months, Weld Qualified, ISO 9001/2008 in year 2.

Paramount Stamping & Welding
1200 West 58th Cleveland, Ohio 44102
2006-2007- Quality Engineer
All phases of Quality Control and Assurance.

Kirkwood Industries- Carbon Division
4857 West 130th Cleveland, Ohio 44135
1997-2005
02/01/99-06/14/05- Quality Engineer
09/22/98-02/01/99- Quality/Layout inspector
10/12/97-09/22/98- Bake operator and internal auditor
06/05/97-10/12/97- General electronic assembly
Progressively advanced within the company, setting several production
records along the way.

Education

Cleveland State University
1996-1997 - Electrical Engineering

Cuyahoga Community College 1994-1996 -
Electrical Engineering Associates Degree

31C-Telecommunications
Signal School- Ft. Gordon, Georgia 1991 - Certified
Signal Operator

Aviation High School 1988-1990 - Avionics
H.S. Diploma

Military History

Co. D 314th Mi. Intel. 1994-1999
Honorably Discharged

H.H.C 112th Engineer Combat Bn. 1992-1994
Accommodation during training service

Co. E-447 Signal Bn. 15th Signal Brigade
1991-1992
Honor Platoon Leader 10K track team
champion High Security Clearance
Classification

Professional Highlights

- 1997-2005- Multiple positions Kirkwood Industries- Carbon Division: Progressively advanced within the company, setting several production records along the way.
- 2002 – Founded La Coecha Galeria.
- 2007-2009- Quality Manager Advance Industries Group: ISO 9001/2000 certified in 6 months, Weld Qualified, ISO 9001/2008 in year 2. Created a Quality System for 4 sister companies with 4 different processes: welding fabrication, wire, painting and manufacturing. Company ISO 9001 Certified within 6 months and ISO Certified to the new ISO 2008 standards during our following audit. Second company in Ohio to do so. Created a PPAP and documentation process to multiple standards. Created a welding certification and training process to AWS STDS for our largest customer. Lifted the company up 2 tiers as government/military suppliers.
- 2009-2010- Quality Engineer Trust Technologies – Miltronics A Kilroy Company: Created and implemented a SPC system. Specifically Chosen by company’s largest customer, Solar Turbines, to be customer liaison because of relationship developed with Solar Turbines Quality Management Department. Dispositioned 2 million dollars’ worth of nonconforming materials in 6 months: Worked hand and hand with Solar Turbines to either rework material, dispose of or customer accepted material or parts as is.
- 2010 - The Ohio Latino Fest: Amate Fashion Show, first fashion show with breast cancer survivors as the models. Metro Health “Amigas Unidas” Program. Event Manager.
- 2010 - Convención Hispana: Hispanic Roundtable – Community Development Co-chair.
- 2011 - Hispanic Heritage Celebrates “One World”: First Hispanic based event held at the CSU Wolstein Center. Event Manager.
- 2012 – Tu Decides: Marketing & Communications. For the first time ever, we successfully organized the Faith Based Community around voting and civic involvement.
- 2012 - Gran Campana: Inaugural Faith Based Health Fair. Marketing, Graphic Design.
- 2013 - Convención Hispana: Marketing Coordinator.
- 2014 - Consortium of African-American Organizations Minority Good Works Award. The Minority Good Works Award is a partnership between CAAO, the Urban League of Greater Cleveland, and CSU Black Studies Program.
- 2017 – Reestablished La Cosecha Galeria.
- 2017 – Research & Development abroad: Paris, France, Rome, Italy, Amsterdam, Netherlands and Landstuhl, Germany.
- 2018 – Center for Performance and Civic Practice Selected Learning Lab Artist.
- 2018 – Research & Development abroad: Athens, Mykonos and Santorini, Greece.
- 2018 – First International Artist Consortium production in New York, New York.
- 2019 – Named Cleveland Magazine’s Most Interesting People for 2019.
- 2019 – Early to Mid-Career Arts Administrators of Color Charrette held in Cleveland, supported by The Joyce Foundation.
- 2019 – Art Leadership Development Program Design Incubator Design, sponsored by The School of the Art Institute of Chicago.
- 2019 – Cofounder of advocacy group LACHA, Latinx Arts & Culture of Hispanic Alliance.
- 2019 – Organized historic first Artist of Color Symposium in Cleveland.
- 2019 – Progress Institute 2019 Panelist for Creative Placemaking and Creative Placekeeping: Honoring the Cultural Lives of Legacy Communities in Transition.
- 2019 – Chosen among the 25 Cleveland City Champions by the Guardian, Cleveland Plain Dealer & For Freedom.