

DEBORAH J. KIM

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EDUCATION

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY

Sep 2009 – May 2013

BA, May 2013 at The Gallatin School of Individualized Study

- Developed a concentration in: Communications as Social Identity

EXPERIENCE

“EARTHLINGS” & “JO-HWA” ART EXHIBITIONS & FUNDRAISERS

Nov 2013 – Mar 2014

Founding Member, Emcee, Performance Artist

- Worked with a team of curators to organize a large-scale art show to raise funds for Liberty in North Korea, the only full-time NGO in North America devoted to the North Korean humanitarian crisis
- Co-curated *Earthings* in 2012 to exhibit NYC artists and raise awareness on human trafficking; directed proceeds to NYC Urban Project

THE GIVING TREE ACADEMY PROJECT

Jul 2013 – Aug 2013

Education program and mission work designed by local NYC church to help students improve in various classroom subjects

Overseas English Teacher

- Designed a 4-week curriculum for a Summer English Program to teach Grades 3-6 students at an elementary school in Longjing, China
- Directed performances done completely in English to showcase progress in front of program board members, sponsors and parents
- Discovered creative ways to fundraise for trip costs, such as hand-painting galaxy print shoes

RURAL DEVELOPMENT LEADERSHIP NETWORK

Feb 2013 – March 2013

Social change organization that focuses on community-based development in rural areas through education and skills building

Event Planning Intern

- Worked closely with RDLN founder to host multiple events during the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women
- Organized videography team, event programs, and Facebook content to expand brand presence and increase awareness on event topics

DIVIN3KINGDOM

Sep 2012 – March 2013

Faith-based non-profit that fosters a culture of creative expression to provide an inclusive space for artistic opportunity

Development Intern

- Led a three-person sales team to market brand awareness by stimulating 25-30% of merchandise sales
- Executed a clothing article design that became the first merchandise item to release in the organization's fashion-related arts

THE KOREAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Sep 2011 – May 2012

Philanthropy that provides grants and capacity-building assistance to non-profit organizations

Program & Communications Intern

- Managed social media outlets, monthly eNewsletter production and submissions to national Korean American magazines to establish the foundation's brand image and raise awareness of underserved needs in New York metro area communities
- Worked closely with the Steering Committee to contribute to KACF's volunteerism; assisted with event program design and brainstorming for event planning behind public education/fundraising events
- Trained under the Community Grants Committee by conducting site visits and grant proposal meetings to learn about the grantmaking model and non-profit business partnership strategy

THE GIVING TREE ACADEMY PROJECT

Jul 2011 – Aug 2011

Overseas English Teacher

- Taught English to Grades 3-6 students at a church-hosted English Summer Camp in Kimpo, South Korea in 2011
- Worked within an intimate group of teachers to design a curriculum focused on English writing, reading, and phonics
- Arranged a final presentation of conversational dialogues, short skits and speeches that students executed completely in English

SKILLS & INTERESTS

- PC/Mac literate; basic skills in HTML editing (TextWrangler), photo editing (Picasa), video editing (iMovie)
- Proficient in Korean and basic conversation in Spanish
- Administrative work at NY Korean Evangelical Church, consisted of Korean-to-English speech translation
- TESOL/TESL/TEFL certified as of August 2014
- Certificate of Excellence in a 6-month training program at Broadway Dance Center; hip hop concentration; contemporary & ballet training
- Actress in mini-web series *Sun and the Art of Dating*, background dancer in indie feature film *Sleeping With the Fishes* (2013)