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EXPERIENCE + EXPERTISE:

Focus + Skills

Source, select, and curate art collections
Lead discovery process
Networking
Logistics

Social Responsibility

Art Facilitator for Memory Care Art Classes

Top 5 Reads

1. The Consolations of Philosophy by Alain de Botton
2. Art Heals by Shaun McNiff
3. Art & Fear by David Bayles and Ted Orland
4. The Artist's Way by Julia Cameron
5. Braiding Sweetgrass by Robin Wall Kimmerer

BEST DESIGN TIP:

Consider where you are and how your actions will not only enhance the visual aesthetic of the space, but the life of those who use it.

FAVORITE PATTERN:

Anything Art Deco inspired.

BEST ADVICE:

In order for something new to come, something old must go...and that old can sometimes mean letting go of what you know until now. Empty the cup and start from the beginning. You must spill the old tea and pour a new one. Then, things look different. -Shi Heng Yi

HIDDEN TALENT:

I was an orthopedic surgical assist in my past professional life.

ME IN ONE WORD:

Introspective

MOST INSPIRING TRIP:

My passport is currently a beautiful blank slate; that trip is waiting for me on the horizon.

WEIRDEST THING IN MY BAG:

A lego astronaut figure

I COULD TEACH A CLASS ON:

Experimental painting techniques

CID VALUE I MOST ALIGN WITH:

Curious