

# JOHN R. CHAVEZ

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**Objective: A creative and challenging entry-level position at an established gallery or other company**

## SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

- First-hand knowledge of contemporary art practices
- Exhibition and installation experience in various gallery settings
- Graphic design experience
- Extensive computer skills
- Excellent interpersonal skills, quick learner, detail oriented

## EDUCATION

**Pomona College**, Claremont CA, 2002-2006

B.A., May 2006, Studio Art and Applied Mathematics, GPA 3.46

**University of California: Berkeley**, Berkeley CA, Summer 2003 & Summer 2005

Coursework in studio art and art history, GPA 4.0

## HIGHLIGHTS OF SKILLS & EXPERIENCE

### **Artistic Skills**

- Developed artistic skills through independent work and studio art classes at Pomona College and UC Berkeley including drawing, painting, fabrication, mold-making, sculptural installation, sewing, metal casting, computer graphics, and computer animation.
- Cultivated knowledge of and fascination with modern and contemporary art through museum and gallery visits across the United States and Europe.

### **Graphic Design**

- Collaborated with design team on layout, format, content, and production of catalogue for Pomona College senior art exhibition, *Veneficium Verum Propriorum*.
- Wrote, designed, and formatted undergraduate mathematics thesis, *Uniform and Quasi-Uniform Polytopes: Facetation and the Wythoff Construction*, including production of 70 color figures and two computer animations using Matlab computer program.

### **Gallery and Exhibition Experience**

- Presented 8 large scale works in the exhibition *Veneficium Verum Propriorum* held at the Pomona College Museum of Art, including paintings, drawings, and sculptural installations.
- Organized, advertised and exhibited works at openings at the PoSA and Dunn Memorial Galleries at Pomona College and the Worth Ryder Gallery at UC Berkeley.
- Assisted in planning and construction of Dunn Memorial gallery space at Pomona College.
- Recipient of the Corinne Gilbert Beaver prize in art at Pomona College, academic year 2004-2005.

### **Computer Skills**

- Knowledge and experience using Microsoft Word, Outlook, Excel, Powerpoint, Photoshop, Dreamweaver, Endnote, SPSS, Matlab, HTML coding, and differential equation solving software.

## WORK HISTORY

Jan 2007 – present     **Mathematics Tutor**, Skyline College, San Bruno CA

2004-2006             **Radio DJ**, KSPC Claremont 88.7 FM, Claremont CA

Summer 2002         **Research Assistant**, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory: Environmental Energy Technologies Division, Berkeley CA