

SVVAN (swan)

ORIGAMI ARTIST

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PROFILE

Former Executive Pastry Chef and Origami Artist from Minneapolis, Minnesota looking to excel in more fields of work. I am a problem solver who thrives in stressful situations. Pulling from my experience in both the food industry and art helped to strengthen me as an individual. Being a team player comes naturally to me. I hope to bring this forward in all areas of my work. Elevating the art of Origami is what I specialize in without limit.

To view my full biography, click [here](#).

CREATIVE WORK EXPERIENCE

CINEMAX FILM FESTIVAL | LOS ANGELES, CA - September 2025

Origami Flora arch for opening and closing night.

ANGEL CITY FC | LOS ANGELES, CA - May 2025

Teaching an origami activation for the AANHPI Celebration

DISNEY LIVE | Anaheim, CA - May 2025

Origami art instruction launching the celebration of AAPI Heritage Month

LA FASHION SHOW | LOS ANGELES, CA - March 2025

Catered desserts to Adidas VIP section

LA Kings & LA Galaxy | LOS ANGELES, CA - May 2024

AAPI Month - Youth Clinics at Terasaki Budokan

ADOBE MAX 2023 | LOS ANGELES, CA - October 2023

Teaching at Arts & Crafts Activation

THE HOLY ART GALLERY - BEST ASIAN ARTIST EXHIBITION | LONDON, ENG - 2023

Virtual Juried Group Show

PERISHING SQUARE BUILDING ART SHOW | LOS ANGELES, CA - July 2023

Fine Art Group Show

ART-A-WHIRL | MINNEAPOLIS, MN - May 2023

Largest Open Studio Event in the U.S.

INSOMNIAC/LIVE NATION | SAN BERNADINO, CA - March 2023

Beyond Wonderland SoCal Music Festival Experience Creator

THE W HOTEL/FOSHAY | MINNEAPOLIS, MN - March 2023
What She Said Discussion Panel/Pop Up Event

ART BASEL | MIAMI, FL - December 2022
Collaborative show with Skott Marski at Rosa Sky Rooftop

KARE 11 News | Minneapolis, MN
Local news network interviewing my on Origami and HBO Max

HBO MAX'S CRAFTOPIA | LOS ANGELES, CA - November 2021
Season 2 Contestant

THE MASKED SINGER | LOS ANGELES, CA - March 2021
Commission for set/stage work

MARIN SOCIETY OF ARTISTS | MARIN COUNTY, CA - August 2020
National Juried Exhibition - Virtual showcasing artist

CITY PAGES "BEST OF THE TWIN CITIES" ONLINE EDITION | MINNEAPOLIS, MN - August 2020
Listed as one of the best vendors by City Pages Magazine

ORIGAMI LIGHT INSTALLATION NEMAA 10x10 | MINNEAPOLIS, MN - September 2019
Designed interactive installation for viewers to kick off a new series of shows organized by the Northeast Minneapolis Art Association

RADIO SHOW WITH HABITATION FURNISHING & DESIGN | MINNEAPOLIS, MN- September 2019
Local talk show where I spoke about my experience being an Origami artist

MINNEAPOLIS INSTITUTE OF ARTS | MINNEAPOLIS, MN - July 2019
Origami Class at Pierre Bottineau Library - Commissioned to teach classes by the Museum (MIA)

PODCAST INTERVIEW WITH UNEQUE | MINNEAPOLIS, MN - July 2019
Local non-profit interviewed about my journey becoming a professional Origami Artist

EMBOLDEN POP-UP SHOW BY PRISM ART COLLECTIVE AT KEG & CASE | ST. PAUL, MN - May 2019
I started a local art collective to gather local support/sponsors to cover artists' booth fees for a show; 4 were sponsored under my collective and the show was a success Mother's Day weekend 2019

ORIGAMI CLASS AT THE MINNESOTA LANDSCAPE ARBORETUM | CHASKA, MN - July 2018
Origami Sculptures Exhibit was taking place at the Arboretum and I was contracted to teach an Origami class for a day during the exhibition

***To view my full list of credentials, click [here](#).

OTHER EXPERIENCE

COMMERCIAL & RESIDENTIAL ART COMMISSIONS

- Companies inquire for custom artwork for spaces
- Majority of my Origami artwork created and sold is through private commissions

ORIGAMI CLASSES

Public, private, and for any occasion I teach Origami classes in person- as well as virtually

OPERATIONS ASSISTANT, NORTHEAST MINNEAPOLIS ART ASSOCIATION

OCTOBER 2019 - DECEMBER 2021

Planning and launching Art A Whirl in person and online (largest open studio even in the nation). Compiling electronic newsletters to members every month. Managing Quickbooks as well as authorize.net accounts. Monitoring and editing web pages as well as social media pages. Extensive data entry work. Researching the algorithms of social media posts. Communicating with building captains in the Northeast Minneapolis Arts District in aiding with promoting online and in-person events, workshops, exhibitions, etc. Responsible for prioritizing content on the webpage of the event, as well as social media boosts for artists and studio buildings. Maintaining relationships with artists and assisting in their growth.

EDUCATION

University of Minnesota — Interior Design 2008

Brown College, Le Cordon Bleu — Associates Degree, Patisserie and Baking 2010

University of Minnesota — Certificate, Full Stack Development 2022

Coursera - Certificate, Google UX/UI Design 2024

SKILLS

- Web Development / CX/UX/UI
- 20 Years of Customer Service
- 16 Years as a French Pastry Chef
- 11 Years as an Entrepreneur/Fine Artist