

ASHER K. SKERIS

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ASPIRING DIGITAL MEDIA ARTIST

Artist, musician and student who is passionate about learning, studying, creating and pursuing a career as a Digital Artist.

EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE

OAK MIDDLE SCHOOL

2017-PRESENT

Lion Pride

Middle School Student, Los Alamitos, CA

Sixth – Eighth Grade

Oak Middle School, home of the lions, is a school where everyone is part of the “Pride.” Oak offers a wide array of both rigorous and relevant courses. Students in grades 6-8 are given opportunities to develop their skills to be collaborative, creative, innovative, and extraordinary. Our academic programs explore literature, mathematics, science, history, world language, art, music, drama, physical education, engineering, and robotics. With over 26 clubs on campus, we encourage our students to become involved in activities that include leadership, the arts, sports, and scholarship. In addition, our ASB and sixth-grade leadership help to coordinate school-wide events like spirit days and school dances.

- The 8th grade class is going on school trip east to Washington D.C. and New York
- In 7th grade, class went to the Aquarium of the Pacific to study marine ecosystems
- First 6th grade student ever enrolled in Advanced Art Class at Oak Middle School

HOPKINSON ELEMENTARY

2014-2017

Go Huskies

Elementary School Student, Rossmoor, CA

Third – Fifth Grade

Hopkinson Elementary is a **National Blue Ribbon** and four-time **California Distinguished School**. Through the collaboration and support of our staff, parents, and students we hold high expectations and standards for all students. We believe that ALL children can learn and prosper. Our signature instructional practices provide students with a rigorous and fulfilling academic experience. The infusion of collaboration, communication, creativity, and critical thinking skills arm our students for success in a rapidly changing global society.

- Participated in Outdoor Science School in 5th grade
- Traveled with 4th grade class to Sacramento, the state capital of California
- Transitioned from Montessori School in 2nd grade to Public School in 3rd grade

MONTESSORI GREENHOUSE

2010-2014

American Montessori Society School

Preschool and Elementary School Student, Garden Grove, CA

Preschool – Second Grade

Montessori Greenhouse, established in 1970, is a privately owned school dedicated to the holistic nurturing of children and their families through the Montessori approach to education.

- In 2nd grade I developed better reading and comprehension skills
- 1st grade enabled me to broaden my exposure to science, social studies and the arts
- Kindergarten facilitated my development of reading, writing and arithmetic
- Started in preschool and began working on independent learning skills

ARTISTIC EXPERIENCE

- **2019, Summer Digital Art Class at OCSA (Madeline Peckenpaugh)**
- **2019, LAEF, Drawing, Painting and Digital Arts Class (May Roded)**
- **2019, Art Day in LA/OC at Broad, DreamSpace, Annenberg, OCMA (Shaun Skeris)**
- **2018, Inspyr Art, Digital Art Class (Clare)**
- **2017, Summer Animation Workshop at OCSA (Lauren Benavides)**
- **2017, First 6th grader ever enrolled in Advanced Art at Oak Middle School (Cathy Van Der Linden)**
- **2016, Tour of Dreamworks with Dan Hageman**
- **2014-2017, Independent study with Elementary School Art Teacher (Deborah Wallin)**

ARTISTIC PUSUITS & AFFILIATIONS

- **2020, Rad How To School (Rad Sechrist)**
- **2020, Concept Design Academy (<http://conceptdesignacad.com/>)**
- **2020, Skillshare online classes (skillshare.com)**
- **2020, AsherSkeris.com website to track and share my growth as an artist (Derek Belisle)**
- **2020, LA Art Day at LAMDA, MESMERICA 360, DreamScape, flutterexperience, Media Art Xpo**
- **2020, Media Art Xpo in Hollywood**
- **2017, Family Support of ArtCenter College of Design**

INTERESTS

- **Electric Guitar**
- **AYSO Soccer**
- **Snow Skiing**
- **Travel with family and friends**
- **Video Games**
- **Amateur Magician**
- **Can Solve Rubik's Cube in under 1 minute**