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| **BENEDETTA ALPINI**Flat 1, Norfolk Mansions, Kassala Road, London, SW11 4HL**benny.ice@hotmail.com****; 07749102220** |
| For the past 3 years I have been working within the Arts industry. I have worked for a large scale Auction House such as Christie’s were I gained all my experience. Throughout these 3 years I have gained great knowledge of how the Art market industry works and I have been writing several exhibition projects relating to modern and contemporary Art, collaborating with established Italian Curator such as Vincenzo Trione. As a side to my career I also do voluntary work as an Art critic. |
| EMPLOYMENT HISTORYSeptember 2011 **Saatchi Art Gallery**, gallery assistant, invigilator, part-time * Working as an invigilator for the show and special events; front of house service providing excellent client service skills
* Collaborating with the education department providing tours and workshops regarding the current exhibition

September 2011 **Thomas del Mar Auction House**, sales consultant, part-time* Assisting the Sale administrator in the organisation of the upcoming Sales of Arms and Armour; Maritime Art and Decorative Arts
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| May – Sept. 2011 **Christie’s Auction House, London,**  Impressionist and Modern Art Department, **Research Intern*** Assisting the Day and Evening Sale administrators before and after the Sale providing general administrative and secretarial support and general office management
* Working with the client service team, supporting the Client Development Manager's initiatives in the strategic management of top client activity within the department
* Cataloguing researches for the specialists for the June’s sales and for the upcoming Italian Sale

Sept. – Apr. 2011 **Mimmo Rotella Art Foundation, Milan,** assistant curator* Researches for the upcoming exhibition project : “ Mimmo Rotella’s seduction- A love for woman’s beauty”
* Writing bibliography, literature and catalogue notes of each work included in the exhibition

Summer 2010 **Manel Mayoral Galeria de Arte Moderna y Contemporanea , Barcelona,** gallery assistant* Research into a number of 19th & 20th century Spanish artists such as Dalí, Miró and Picasso and Plensa, Barceló, Fontcouberta producing detailed dossiers which included: market performance report; biographical information; a literature review; details of works in public collections
* Assisting with the preparation of the gallery spaces, general marketing and exhibition installation
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| Sept.- Dec. 2009 **Japanese Art Gallery, London,** gallery assistant,part-time* Managing of Front of House duties – phone, email, printed material, press, post
* Assist the Exhibitions and Events Organizer in the smooth running of events
* General assistance to the Gallery Director Eddie Wertheim

2006 – 2011 Palasesto **Ice skating Rink, teacher of figure ice skating*** Giving classes for children; teenagers and adults. Basic and advanced curses;
* Teaching of both figure and synchronized ice skating part-time to groups or individual
* Working in team in the organization of courses, parties and off-ice practice

EDUCATIONMarch 2010- March 2011, **Master degree in Curatorial Studies** at IULM University, Milan Sept- Dec 2009, **Short Course in Criticism, Communication and Curation of Art , Central Saint Martin College of Arts**, London  |
| Sept. 2006 – June 2009, **BA in Art Management** at IULM University, Milan – first-class honours degree **(110/110 cum laude)**GRANT Grant of 1,500 Euro for **scholastic and sports merits**, year 2007/2008LANGUAGE SKILLS- **English**, **IELTS level 7.5**(2009), FLUENT- **French** Certification , **DELF Scolaire B1** (2010), INTERMEDIATE- **Spanish, Level B2**(2009), FLUENT*-* **German** Certification, **Zertifikat Deutsch B1**(2006), BASICIT SKILLSMicrosoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook & Access; Adobe Photoshop |
| INTERESTS - From January 2011 onwards I started my own activity as **Art critic** writing articles on [**www.vertigoschool.it**](http://www.vertigoschool.it) and [**www.artinmyheart.it**](http://www.artinmyheart.it)* **Synchronized ice skating**. **Competing in National and International Championships.** Particularly in the Synchronized Skating World Championships as member of the Italian National team from 2002 to 2011
* Travelling, reading, design, sports
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