

VERNAY MONROE



STATEMENT

I'm a practicing artist studying at the University of Cincinnati's College of Design, Architecture, Art, and Planning (DAAP). I am a member of the Fine Arts track with a focus on drawing. My courses also overlap in the digital media and print media areas. I am interested in working in a collaborative art environment for a co-op.

CONTACT

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EDUCATION

BFA / FINE ARTS

2018 - 2023 (expected)
University of Cincinnati / DAAP
Cincinnati, OH
3.8 GPA

VOLUNTEER

FESTIVAL STAFF

Saint Joseph Festival
Crescent Springs, KY
2015 - 2020

ILLUSTRATOR

Save Our Souls
Cincinnati, OH

SKILLS

IT: Certified Adobe Photoshop (Ps)
Associate, Adobe Illustrator (Ai), Adobe
Lightroom (Lr), Adobe InDesign (Id),
Blender, Maya

OTHER: Wood Shop, Metal Casting,
Screenprinting, Painting, Illustration, 63
Words Per Minute

HONORS / AWARDS

DEAN'S LIST

Fall 2018 - Spring 2022
University of Cincinnati
Cincinnati, OH

SECOND PLACE AWARD

2018
Scholastic Art and Writing Contest
Cincinnati, OH

EXPERIENCE

AUDIO TECHNICIAN

Nov. 2017 - Aug. 2021
Hebron Lutheran Church
Hebron, KY

- Cultivating my skills to operate a soundboard under the pressure of live performance
- Minimizing setup difficulty for the performers through organization and maintenance
- Enhancing the auditory experience for attendants during live performances
- Keyhold

RETAIL SALES ASSOCIATE

Feb. 2021 - Sept. 2021
Lowe's Companies, Inc.
Colerain, OH

- Nurturing my interpersonal skills daily with both customers and fellow associates
- Providing customers with respectful and quick service
- Creating an organized environment to benefit the customers shopping needs

EDUCATION AND STUDIO PROGRAM ASSISTANT

Dec. 2021 - Present
Manifest Creative Research Gallery
Cincinnati, OH

- Assisting the Drawing Center Coordinator with archival tasks to organize the recent history of the Drawing Center
- Maintaining a clean and organized environment for the Drawing Center visitors
- Collaborating with the Drawing Center Coordinator to create another space for the Drawing Center
- Keyhold

EXPERIENTIAL EXPLORATION PROGRAM

Nov. 2020 - April 2021
University of Cincinnati
Cincinnati, OH

- Executed a self-guided lesson plan to develop 5 artworks to accompany a fictional narrative of my creation.
- Attained a certification in Adobe Photoshop

CO-OP EXPERIENCES

Aug. 2021 - Dec. 2021
Aug. 2022 - Dec. 2022

Manifest Creative Research Gallery
Cincinnati, OH

- Assisted the Manifest staff team with daily operations tasks
- Successfully unpackaged, handled, hung, and lit artwork for each gallery show
- Promoted a positive and open environment for visitors through a respectful greeting upon their arrival
- Contributed greatly to the development of Manifest's new Drawing Center space through doing wood construction, electrical work, artwork curation, space curation and assembly, equipment assembly and curation, lawn care and more.

CO-OP EXPERIENCE

May, 2022 - Aug. 2022

Indigo Hippo

Cincinnati, OH

- Aiding the Indigo Hippo staff team with sorting, pricing, and displaying numerous art supplies in the shop
- Assisting in the ongoing effort to keep the shop floor and the various storage areas organized and visually appealing
- Assuring that the customer has a pleasant shopping experience through answering any questions customers have and through providing a fast and simple register experience