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Community-building artist and organizer

Education

College For Creative Studies, Detroit, MI || *Bachelor of Fine Arts - Illustration* || GPA 3.98 **2020 - 2024**
Kendall College of Art and Design, Grand Rapids, MI || GPA 4.0 **2018 - 2020**

Work Experience

College For Creative Studies, Detroit, MI -

Student Engagement Student Coordinator *August 2023 - June 2024*

- Managed and organized volunteer recruitment efforts, and created a functional volunteer database to improve team support.
- Strategized on-campus recreational space renovation and promotional efforts to share updates with the CCS community.
- Facilitated training sessions for job-related technical skills, professional development, and leadership topics.
- Liaison for the Student Activities Board and the student body, and with the institutional Leadership Team.
- Performed demographic research and trend forecasting for future programming.
- Position included previously held Student Engagement Assistant responsibilities (see below)

Student Engagement Assistant *April 2021 - August 2023*

- Conceptualized and executed community building and educational programming for a campus of more than 1,400 students.
- Created and distributed strategic promotional and educational advertisements and event takeaways for attendees.
- Balanced event budgets up to \$20,000.
- Managed multi-platform communication between vendors, event partners, staff, and attendees.
- Organized and advised sub-committees to execute large-scale events.
- Surveyed and evaluated student feedback forums to improve institutional participation in student experience on campus.

Pre-College Summer Experience Lead Mentor *July 2023, 2024*

- Provided 1-on-1 portfolio and educational guidance to student mentees.
- Managed and documented organizational safety procedures and provided support during student health crises.
- Planned and directed small-scale recreational and social events to build community and comfort for youth attendees.
- Leadership development and administrative support for employed mentors and Program Directors.

Campus Leadership Experience

- CCS Illustration Department Representative & Student Government President *September 2022 - May 2024*
 - Co-Chaired Academic Concerns Committee
 - 2023-2024 Assembly President
 - Student Body Advocate: CCS Institutional AI Policy Committee *February 2023 - December 2023*
 - Student Body Advocate: CCS Institutional Retention Committee *November 2022 - May 2025*
 - CCS LEADS Cohort Mentor *2022-2023, 2023-2024 Cohorts*
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Technical Competencies

- Adobe Illustrator
- Adobe Photoshop
- Adobe Creative Suite
- Procreate
- Microsoft 365 Suite
- Google Office Suite
- Presence Suite

Core Competencies

- Strategic Planning
- Budgeting
- Public Speaking
- Customer Service
- Project Management
- Data and Policy Analysis
- Copywriting
- Adaptative and Critical Problem-Solving

Languages

- English, American Sign Language (Intermediate)