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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts, Illustration
Art Academy of Cincinnati,
Cincinnati, OH
May 2022

Career Passport, Digital Arts
And Design
Laurel Oaks Career Campus,
Wilmington, OH
May 2018

DARBY FORAND

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Self-expressive professional who uses variety of materials and techniques to create original works of art. Talented individual consistently coming up with new ideas and methods for creating art. Committed to developing and producing high-quality artwork for various purposes.

WORK HISTORY

April 2025 - Current

Painting With A Twist - Art Assistant, Mason, OH

- Assisted in preparation for each painting session. Setting up easels, preparing paints, etc.
- Communicated with the artist for each session in order to know what to expect when customer's arrived.
- Assisted customers with following the artist's instruction, refilling paint, etc.
- Plan to work my way up to becoming one of the artists that leads the sessions.

October 2022 - March 2025

Raising Cane's Chicken Fingers - Certified Trainer and Service Specialist, Loveland, Ohio

- Began as a front counter and drive thru employee, handled money and customer affairs
- Was cross trained to work in all other positions such as handling and cooking chicken, cooking toast, and preparing orders for customers
- Took additional training to become a Certified Trainer and Service Specialist

May 2021 - October 2022

Amazon Warehouse - Warehouse Employee, Wilmington, Ohio

- Performed a number of tasks on the top floor of the Amazon Warehouse
- Loaded packages onto conveyor belts
- Unloaded packages from shipping bags
- Closed full shipping bags and loaded them onto conveyor belts

May 2019 - August 2020

Dairy Queen Grill & Chill - Cook, Wilmington, OH

- Maintained clean and organized work areas at all times to bring safety and quality to food preparation process.
- Maintained a clean and sanitary workspace, ensuring compliance with health and safety regulations.
- Prepared meals efficiently under time constraints for timely service during peak hours.

- Demonstrated strong multitasking skills, managing multiple orders simultaneously without sacrificing quality or presentation.

October 2018 - April 2019

Art Academy of Cincinnati - Administrative Assistant, Cincinnati, Ohio

- Put together spreadsheets of information
 - Input information into the staff's servers to help organize data
 - Delivered brochures and posters around Over The Rhine
 - Stuffed envelopes and got mail ready to be sent out
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PROJECTS

Uncle Fungeon's Games

Uncle Fungeon's Games is a start up company currently developing a card-based role playing game similar to DnD.

Working there I have created:

- Over 100 Character Designs
 - Creature Designs
 - Environment Designs
 - Designed cards and box art
 - Designed all promotional materials
 - Produced planned promotional videos
 - Written scripts for promotional videos
 - Written short stories about individual characters
 - Began development on a secondary, computer game
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SKILLS

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| • Collaboration | • Positive attitude |
| • Adobe Creative Suite | • Fast and efficient worker |
| • Patience and empathy | • Money handling |
| • Reliable and punctual | • Digital illustration |
| • Drawing and sketching | • Visual storytelling |
| • Skilled in Krita and Davinci Resolve | • Digital drawing proficiency |
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ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Exhibitions

2021 Smorgasbord: Senior Class of 2020, Art Academy of Cincinnati, Cincinnati OH

2021 Home Sweet Home: Exhibition Studio Class, Chidlaw Gallery, Art Academy of Cincinnati, Cincinnati OH

2021 We're Tired: Painting-Subject and Structure Class, Chidlaw Gallery, Art Academy of Cincinnati, Cincinnati OH

2021 Lost and Found: Exhibition Studio Class, Contemporary Arts Center, Cincinnati OH

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

Content Creation on Youtube , Self-Employed

- Created a variety YouTube Channel in August of 2018 as a way to grow as a video editor called Sitting in the Basement.
- Created content mainly centered around video game content, but also branched out into animation, speed art videos, and skits.
- Worked on developing character designs for the individuals on the channel, as well as creating most of the thumbnail artwork for each video.
- Currently working on restructuring the channel and planning to rebrand and possibly change the channel's name.