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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Motivated university undergraduate and emerging mixed media artist with a proven track record of team collaboration, creative problem-solving, and leadership. Possesses a comprehensive background in multimedia design, community relations, and project execution. Adept at balancing technical precision with creative development to deliver high-impact results in fast-paced environments.

CORE COMPETENCIES

- Technical Skills: AI Fluency, Computer Technology, Graphic Design, 3D Modeling
- Leadership & Management: Team Mentoring, Time Management, Safety Compliance
- Interpersonal Skills: Cross-Functional Collaboration, Customer Service, Communication

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Team Member, McDonald's, Clarksville, TN, 06/2024 - 11/2024

- Executed Point of Sale (POS) transactions accurately, managed cash drawers, and maintained high-volume front-counter and drive-thru order accuracy.
- Adhered strictly to corporate food safety, sanitation, and quality control standards while preparing and packaging menu items.
- Collaborated with team members to meet strict drive-thru and service-speed metrics during peak operational hours.
- Welcomed guests, resolved order discrepancies promptly, and maintained a clean, organized dining and service environment.

Orientation Leader, Austin Peay State University, Clarksville, TN, 05/2024 - 08/2024

- Mentored diverse student populations, guiding them through academic registration, campus safety protocols, and student life resources.
- Facilitated smooth transitions for 50 or more incoming students and families by delivering engaging campus tours, presentations, and resource overviews.
- Collaborated with a multidisciplinary team and staff members to execute complex event logistics, schedule management, and crowd control for university-wide events.

Team Member, Wendy's, Clarksville, TN, 05/2023 - 09/2023

- Delivered fast, friendly, and accurate guest service, upholding the brand's commitment to customer satisfaction and hospitality. Operated kitchen equipment and prepared food orders in strict compliance with corporate health, safety, and food assembly procedures.
- Maintained clean, sanitized food-preparation stations, restocking inventory to ensure continuous operational readiness.
- Partnered with the shift management team to streamline order fulfillment and optimize overall restaurant workflow.

Student, Austin Peay State University, 08/2023 – Present

Accepted as an Art student at Austin Peay State University with a specialization in animation and visual effects. For today's digital artists and storytellers, this is a diverse and in-demand skill set. The ever-changing digital world necessitates artists who can critically develop work that is both technical and creative.

- Expected completion of Bachelor of Arts with a specialization in animation and visual effects Summer of 2027
- Focused studies of 3D modeling, texturing, rigging, lighting/rendering, compositing, rotoscoping, effects simulation, environments, matte painting, green screen filming, storyboarding, digital painting, motion graphics, AR/VR, motion capture, and a variety of digital animation techniques and mediums
- Participate in additional learning opportunities in drawing, photography, painting, and typography
- Applies prior knowledge from the Rossview High School Media Arts and Technology Academy by using computer technology abilities, graphic design, and attention to detail.

High School Student, Rossview High School, Clarksville, TN, 08/2019 - 05/2023

Studied at the Academy of Media Arts and Technology (AMAT) for post-secondary opportunities by focusing on media arts and technology, empowering me to achieve the highest program expectations and goals. Learned through hands-on experience in digital arts and design with the professional tools and software used in the field.

- Collaborated with professionals currently in the field and at Austin Peay State University
- Created T-shirt designs, design was chosen for the class of 2027 freshmen
- Participated in leadership development programs with visiting lecturers and other industry professionals

Teachers Aid, Rossview High School, Clarksville, TN, 08/2022 - 05/2023

- Coordinated daily classroom logistics, grading schedules, and organizational tasks in collaboration with faculty and fellow aids to optimize instructional efficiency.
- Facilitated peer-to-peer technical support, troubleshooting hardware and software issues for younger students to minimize classroom downtime.
- Collaborated with fellow aids to grade 15+ papers daily, maintain classroom cleanliness, and prepare materials for class activities.

LEADERSHIP & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Docent, Tennessee Wings of Liberty Museum, Clarksville, TN, 05/2026 - 09/2026

- Tennessee Wings of Liberty Museum primary public interface, conduct guided tours, educate visitors on artifacts and soldier stories, and assist with navigation throughout the museum exhibits.

Emerging Leader, Montgomery County Mayor's Emerging Leaders Program, Clarksville, TN, 08/2021 - 02/2022

- Selected for a competitive civic leadership program to analyze municipal operations, public policy frameworks, and local government structures.

- Collaborated in a unique learning experience for high school students to have an inside look at how the county government operates through their attendance at committee meetings.

- Observed public sector budgeting and resource allocation strategies through active attendance and analysis across 14 formal finance committee meetings.

Team Member, Rossview High School Wrestling, Clarksville, TN, 01/2021 – 12/2022

- Executed targeted fundraising campaigns and sales initiatives, generating essential capital for uniforms, tournament fees, and equipment.
- Partnered with cross-functional stakeholders, including school administration, parents, and community members to drive engagement and increase extracurricular participation.

Small Group Leader, Civil Air Patrol, Clarksville, TN, 10/2017 – 12/2021

- Mentored a unit of 8 junior cadets, leading instructional programs in physical fitness, first aid protocols, and emergency search-and-rescue operations.
- Advanced leadership, crisis management, and peer-coaching competencies through rigorous, hands-on training at the annual Civil Air Patrol summer camp.

Troop Member, Boy Scouts of America, Clarksville, TN, 01/2014 – 09/2017

- Collaborated with a large-scale youth organization to execute community service projects and develop long-term outdoor survival and teamwork strategies.
- Represented the regional troop at the state-level annual Boy Scouts Jamboree, participating in competitive team-building exercises.

EDUCATION:

• Bachelor of Arts – Studio Art, Austin Peay State University, 05/2026 *Expected
• Academy of Media Arts and Technology, Rossview High School, 05/2023
• High School Diploma – General Studies, Rossview High School, 05/2023

TECHNICAL COMPETENCIES
• Google Workspace
• Office 365
• Adobe Creative Suite
• Canva
• Maya
• Fusion 360
• Toon Boom Animate
• Google AI Professional Certificate

AWARDS:

- Montgomery County Mayor's Emerging Leaders Program Scholarship, 2022
- Civil Air Patrol, Neil Armstrong Achievement Award 8, 2020
- Civil Air Patrol, Wright Brothers Achievement Award, 2016
- Boy Scouts of America (BSA), Parvuli Dei, 2016
- BSA Cub Scouts, Arrow of Light, 2015