

Donald Johnson

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Senior art design student with a versatile skill set with multiple mediums of art, and knowledgeable about basic practices in different studio settings. Active skills in story-telling, creative writing and comprehension, with a minor in art history. Experience in creative and collaborative settings and problem solving with a collective. Able to express and organize intellectual and creative ideas to others. Efficient in managing time and materials for deadlines. Able to exhibit intercultural competencies with people of diverse backgrounds and perspectives. ***(Seeking Design, Graphic Design, and Illustrations opportunities).***

Education

Bachelors of Science in Art

(Aug.2017- May.2021)

Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, Illinois

STUDIO Classes:

- Illustration (Studio)
- Life Drawing (Studio)
- Ceramics (Studio)
- Sculpture (Studio)
- Painting (Studio)
- Printmaking (Studio)
- Drawing (Studio)

Art History Minor *(Asian,African,Japanese (Specific), Modern contemporary, European Renaissance Era, ect.)*

Creative Fiction Writing Workshop

(ETT) Digital Literacy Courses

Work Experience

RESTORATION HARDWARE (RH) - Sales/Stock Associate

(Sep.3 2019- Current)

(Helped arrange the store, actively engage in group projects to help the appearance of the store, discuss color arrangements with furniture and installations with customers wants and needs, fixed and refurbish products and furniture).

Primerica- Life Insurance Producer

(Feb.1,2017-May 22,2019)

(A Former certified life insurance producer. Sold insurance through events, calls and other practices. Attended meetings and events to better understand selling to a consumer.)

Volunteer Experience

National Arts Honors Society (West Aurora Highschool)

- Fine Arts Festival [Helped Plan and facilitate]
- Alumni Art Show [Helped Plan and worked the ticket desk]
- Spring Art Show [Helped Plan and facilitate]

Chicago World Outreach (Media Team)

[2012-2014]

Sleep out Saturday (Saint Charles Methodist Church)

[November 7, 2015]

Performance Experience

- Live Art at Fine Arts Festival
- Performed plays and music at Chicago World Outreach (Church in Evanston)
- West Aurora Concert Band

[2014-2016]

SKILLS

- Knowledgeable Adobe illustrator & Photoshop
- Drawing (Graphite, Charcoal, Ink/Pen, Marker, Pastel)
- Digital Drawing/Painting
- Writing (Fiction, Art History, Research)
- Excellent reading comprehension
- Efficient in research and presenting ideas
- Arranging spaces to fit employer and customer's needs
- Understanding and composing compositions
- Musician/Producer (Saxophone, and music software)
- Worked in music ensemble atmosphere
- Understands contemporary art studio practices
- PowerPoint
- Excel
- Google Sites
- Illustration
- Sales Experience
- Stock Experience
- Art History
- Painting (Watercolor, Ink, Gauche, Acrylic, Oil)
- Pitching Ideas and Concepts
- Concept Art
- Story Boarding
- Paneling
- Furniture Repair
- Metal Shop experience
- Wood Shop experience