

Taylor Wright

Digital Illustrator

Skills

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- Has several years experience with printmaking and overall two-dimensional design, with knowledge in a multitude of processes including risograph, lithography, intaglio, screenprinting, relief carving, and monotype.
 - Has more than a year of experience with metalworking, including general knowledge of welding, blacksmithing, moldmaking and casting, and basic fabrication.
 - Has several years experience with painting, with a main focus in oil painting and general experience with metal patina, acrylic, spray paint (used in graffiti stencil), and watercolor.
 - Can work efficiently in a team setting, with experience working cooperatively in high stress environments that require extra precaution and safety.
 - Is able to create commissioned work in a timely manner with great communication between commissioner and artist and a satisfying finished product.
 - Self-driven and excellent at time management.

Professional Experience

Inside Out Mural / Group Artist

September-November 2019, Lexington KY

Volunteered my time to the procuring of photographs for and the installation of a mural. This mural was part of the Inside Out project, originally started by world-renowned artist JR in order to promote diversity and inclusion in local communities. Mural was installed on the side of Carson's in downtown Lexington.

Repair Days / Volunteer

October 2019, Memphis TN

Volunteered at the National Ornamental Metal Museum for their Repair Days event. Worked mainly in the foundry, creating wax positives, learning green sand mold construction, and serving as one of the chargers for the end-of-week iron pour.

Lab Monitor / Metal Arts Lab

August 2019-March 2020, University of Kentucky

Currently filling a position as a weekly lab monitor at the University of Kentucky's Metal Arts Lab. Position requires knowledge of heavy equipment, responsible adherence to safety protocols, and a willingness

to educate fellow students about how to work with metal.

S.C.R.A.P. / Vice President

August 2019-May 2020, University of Kentucky

Currently serving as the Vice President of S.C.R.A.P., the University of Kentucky's Student Sculpture Club. Duties include taking minutes, creating and printing posters to advertise meetings, and keeping track of professional opportunities for students to participate in.

Josephine Sculpture Park / Art Studio Intern

May-August 2019, Frankfort KY

Served as an Art Studio intern at Josephine Sculpture Park, working directly under Melanie Vanhouten. Experience included volunteering at events, assisting in the teaching of classes, repairing and maintaining sculptures, and working to educate the public about art and sculpture.

NCCCIAP / Student Cupola Contest Participant

April 2019, Birmingham AL

Participated in the 2019 Student Cupola Contest as part of the University of Kentucky crew. Assisted in the creation of University of Kentucky's furnace, Piper, and served mainly as charger and skimmer during the competition pour.

Social Artworking / Volunteer Instructor

2018-Present, Lexington KY

Instruct special needs adults in the art of acrylic painting in an informal and encouraging artistic setting, with an emphasis on education and community outreach in the Lexington area.

DecoArt / Staff Artist

2017-2018, Lexington KY

Provided sample acrylic paintings to a company driven to create good quality and low cost paints and materials to artists. Also assisted in day-to-day tasks at a corporate office.

Education

University of Kentucky / B.A. in Studio Art

2017 - 2020, Lexington KY

Graduated with a Bachelors of Fine Arts with a concentration in printmaking and metalworking at the University of Kentucky's School of Fine Art and Visual Studies. Maintained a cumulative 3.96 GPA and graduated in good standing and on the Dean's List.

Paul Laurence Dunbar High School /High School Diploma

2016 - 2017, Lexington KY

Finished a high school diploma at Paul Laurence Dunbar High School with 27 AP Credits and an average 3.6 GPA.

Shows and Awards

PRHBTN9 / *The Diver*

October-November 2019, Lexington KY

Showed the piece *The Diver* as part of the PRHBTN 2019 group show at the Loudon House.

WKU Sculpture Swap / *Animate!*

October 2019, Bowling Green KY

Showed the piece *Animate!* In the show *Collected Voices* at Western Kentucky University as part of a student-directed sculpture swap. Also participated in the installation of WKU student works at the University of Kentucky as part of this event.

Josephine Sculpture Park / *Impossiscope*

September 2019-Present, Frankfort KY

Installed *Impossiscope* at Josephine Sculpture Park, to be left there as a long-term exhibited piece.

NCCCIAP / Hottest Metal Award

April 2019, Birmingham AL

As a part of the University of Kentucky pouring crew, was awarded the Hottest Metal Award at the Student Cupola Contest for NCCCIAP. Award given for hottest metal provided by a student-built furnace.

NCCCIAP / Wolf Pack Award

April 2019, Birmingham AL

As a part of the University of Kentucky pouring crew, was awarded the Wolf Pack Award at the Student Cupola Contest for NCCCIAP. Award given for outstanding sportsmanship and charitable conduct throughout the competition.

NCCCIAP / Cope, Drag, and Core Juried Exhibition

April 2019, Birmingham AL

Showed a piece titled *Samples One Through Three* as part of the Cope, Drag, and Core Juried Exhibition at NCCCIAP.

University of Kentucky / Foundations Exhibition

March 2018, Lexington KY

Showed a piece titled *Take A Drink* at University of Kentucky's annual Foundations Exhibition.