



Elysia Fornaro

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Education

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Graphic Design

The University of Akron

Graduated May 2022

Dean's List

Whims Scholarship 2020–2022

Skills

Microsoft Office Suite

Adobe Creative Cloud (Illustrator, Indesign, Photoshop, After Effects, Premier Pro, Lightroom)

Violinist for 15+ years

Work Experience

The University of Akron Student

Recreation and Wellness Center

Akron, Ohio

January 2020–May 2022

Marketing Assistant / Graphic Designer:

Create layouts to organize information, following the University's branding guidelines to make cohesive bodies of work. Communicate with managers of different departments to determine what they need and work independently to complete design work. Project formats include, but are not limited to: posters, flyer's, web banners, social media, logos, and TV slides.

Marketing Supervisor / Head Graphic Designer:

promoted Oct. 1st, 2020

Additional responsibilities include being involved on all other designers projects and providing feedback and guidance on designs.

Dominique Moceanu Gymnastics Center

Medina, Ohio

June 2021–January 2022

Gymnastics Coach:

Coached children ages 3–12 on the fundamentals of gymnastics.

Marc's

Brunswick, Ohio

May 2021–January 2022

Customer Service:

Resolved customer issues and performed returns/product exchanges. Maintained appropriate, professional demeanor with customers at all times. Proficient with handling lottery tickets, Moneygram, and money orders.

Cashier:

Interacted with customers, worked effectively with a team, managed money, used clear communication skills and possessed a positive attitude.

Chipotle Mexican Grill

Brunswick, Ohio

June 2018–July 2019

Food Server:

Interacted with customers, worked effectively with a team, accurately portioned food, clear communication skills and possessed a positive attitude in stressful situations.

Cashier:

Interacted with customers, worked effectively with a team, managed money, had clear communication skills and possessed a positive attitude in fast-paced, stressful situations.

Skate Station

Brunswick, Ohio

February 2015–June 2018

DJ:

Managed skating sessions, created playlists based on current music trends, interacted with guests and ran interactive skating games.

Floor-guard:

Advanced level of skating, interacted with guests, fixed/adjusted skates, taught basic skating skills, aided food hostesses with carrying food/pitchers to tables, and enforced safety regulations during skating sessions.