

Riley Finan

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Education

University of Cincinnati
Cincinnati, Ohio

Bachelor of Science in Design | Communication Design Major
College of Design, Architecture, Art, and Planning
Lindner College of Business | Marketing Minor
Graduation Year: 2027 | GPA: 3.9
Participating in the Professional Practice Program, alternating semesters of classroom study with work in the field of design.

Roger Bacon High School
Cincinnati, Ohio

Graduation Year: 2022 | Assisi Scholar | First Honors

Work Experience

Richardson Design
Cleveland, Ohio
August 2024 - December 2024

Graphic Design Co-op | Full Time
Collaborated with the design team on over 20 brand concept developments and environmental graphics. Assisted in creating presentation designs and production materials to support client projects. Contributed to visually compelling brand solutions across various mediums.

Cincinnati Recreation Commission
Cincinnati, Ohio
January 2024 - May 2024

Graphic Design Co-op | Full Time
Designed graphics and visual identities for social media marketing campaigns in collaboration with communications and assisted with managing social platforms. Developed cohesive signage for 30+ recreation centers in the Cincinnati area. Created a variety of branding deliverables for 50+ programs, including logo design, print design, banners, and visual identities.

University of Cincinnati
Cincinnati, Ohio
May 2023 - September 2023

Medical Illustrator | Part-Time
Collaborated with the Cancer Biology Molecular Studies department, creating over 20 graphic illustrations per article.

Swimsafe Pool Management
Cincinnati, Ohio
2019 - 2024

Lifeguard/Head Guard | Part-Time
Warn swimmers of improper activities or danger and enforces pool regulations and water safety policies. Administer first aid in event of injury, rescuing swimmer in distress or danger of drowning, and administering CPR, if necessary. Controlling crowds up to 100 guests, cleaning and sanitizing chairs and bathrooms during the Covid-19 Pandemic.
Special Recognition: Guard of the Month | August 2020

Activities and Honors

University of Cincinnati

Dean's List (2022-present)
Club Water polo
Society for Experiential Graphic Design

Roger Bacon High School

First Honors | Student Government
Western & Southern William F. Ledwin Scholarship | National Honors Society
Scholastic Gold Key Fine Art Award (2020,2021) | Scholastic Silver Key Fine Art Award (2020,2021) Varsity Swim Team | Varsity Water Polo Team
Assisi Scholar Program | Dannenfels Fine Art Scholarship

Skills

Adobe Illustrator, InDesign, Photoshop, After Effects, XD, Dimension, Figma | Microsoft Office Suites | DSLR Photography | JavaScript