

ELENA MILLIKAN

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WORK EXPERIENCE

Populous | January 2025 - April 2025 | Kansas City, MO

Creative Services and Marketing Design Intern

Designed social media posts, internal communication assets, and advertisements. Worked with global branches designing sustainability initiatives and COEX project portfolios. Collaborated with interdisciplinary teams of designers and architects. Revised presentation layouts and content. Sat in and participated in team meetings and office activities.

Cincinnati Zoo and Botanical Garden | October 2024 - December 2024

Visitor Experience Ambassador

Created positive and effortless experience for visitors. Assisted guests in the zoo Welcome Center, oversaw and managed parking lot traffic, and handled ticketing and crowd control for the zoo's train ride.

Whitetail Sweet Shop | Summer 2023/2024 | New Castle, IN

Server and Cashier

Created positive dining experience for large numbers of customers. Communicated effectively with management and coworkers. Handled rushes and took orders with considerable knowledge of the menu. Held closing responsibilities.

SKILLS

Adobe Creative Suite

Illustrator

InDesign

Photoshop

After Effects

Figma

Microsoft PowerPoint

Microsoft Word

AWARDS AND HONORS

College

Cincinnatus Century Scholarship | Dean's List (Fall 2023 Semester - Present) | National Society of Leadership and Success (NSLS)

High School

Julia S. Oberdorfer Scholarship | Kiwanis Club Scholarship
1960 Alumni Scholarship | Larry H. Miller Scholarship

EDUCATION

University of Cincinnati

College of Design, Architecture, Art, and Planning

Bachelor of Science in Design, Communication Design Major

Pursuing Certificate in Museum Studies

Class of 2028 | 3.9 GPA

Participating in the Professional Practice Program, alternating semesters of classroom study with work in the field of design.

UCBA Study Abroad

University of Cincinnati Blue Ash College | Summer 2024

Study Abroad in History | Britain's Sordid Secrets | Month-long Study Abroad in the United Kingdom.

New Castle High School

New Castle, IN | 2019-2023 | Academic and

Technical Honors Diploma | Graduated as an Adobe Certified Professional | 4.2 GPA

Ivy Tech Community College

New Castle, IN | 2022 - 2023 | Enrolled in courses | 4.2 GPA

ACTIVITIES

University of Cincinnati

Volunteer at Found House Interfaith Housing Network

August 2023 - Present | Take care of dogs and other pets by walking, feeding, and cleaning up after them. Provides homeless families and their pets with emergency shelter and hospitality.

New Castle High School

National Honor Society - Secretary | National Technical Honor Society | Junior Optimist International - Vice President | New Castle Career Center Graphic Design Program | Student Government | Swim Team - Team Captain | Designed New Castle High School's athletic logo during rebranding initiative. Designed multiple logos for other programs within New Castle's Career Center.