

Owen Martin

Communication Design Student

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Education

University of Cincinnati

Bachelor of Science in Communication Design
Class of 2028 | 3.9 GPA

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

Highlands High School

Department of Education Blue Ribbon School
Class of 2023 | 4.5 GPA

Skills

Figma; Adobe; Illustrator, InDesign, Photoshop, After Effects; CadTools; Miro; Microsoft Office; Google Workspace; Notion

Achievements

Dean's List | Aug 2023 – Present

Cincinnatus Scholarship

National Honor Society

North Pole Farm Community Garden Volunteer

Black Balloon Project Volunteer

Experience

Populous

Graphic Design Intern | Kansas City, MO

Jan 2025 – Apr 2025

Collaborated with the Brand Activation Team at a global architecture firm to design and implement environmental graphics, signage, and experiential installations. Applied user research to create immersive, human-centered spaces. Strengthened cross-disciplinary collaboration, problem-solving, and time management in a fast-paced, design-driven environment.

Design for America

Student Designer | Cincinnati, OH

Aug 2023 – Present

Passionate young designers using human-centered design to tackle local and social challenges through student-led studios. Partnered with UC College Companions to strengthen intergenerational relationships between students and older adults. Completed a 5-week design process involving interviews, concept development, and wireframing for a final mockup and presentation.

Kentucky Governor's School for the Arts

Student Designer | Lexington, KY

Jun 2022 – Jul 2022

Participated in the Kentucky Governor's School for the Arts Architecture and Design program, completing intensive studio work, collaborative projects, and critiques. Explored design thinking, architectural fundamentals, and the creative process. Engaged with professional designers and artists while building a foundation for future creative study and practice.

Additional

Campbell County Public Library

Library Page | Fort Thomas, KY

Mar 2022 – Jul 2023

Collaboratively completed tasks to maintain a well-organized and accessible library across 4 branches. Managed circulation tasks, helped patrons find resources, answered patron inquiries, and assisted with library events. Contributed to library design projects, including decorative covers for a mystery book program and a collaborative mural.

District Art Show

Student Designer | Fort Thomas, KY

May 2023 – Jun 2023

Designed promotional poster for the Fort Thomas Independent Schools district art show. Applied design thinking through concept sketching, peer and stakeholder collaboration, iterative revisions, and final print formatting. Delivered a polished, effective solution that aligned with the event's purpose and visual identity.