

JILLIAN COWAN

INDUSTRIAL DESIGN STUDENT

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EDUCATION

University of Cincinnati - College of Design, Architecture, Art and Planning (DAAP)

Major: Industrial Design

Cincinnati, OH

Class of 2029

Professional Practice Program Participant

Deans list, 2024-2026

Chiba Student Exchange

Chiba University, Japan

Sept 2026- Feb 2027

EXPERIENCE

P&G EEP Project

Cincinnati OH, partially remote - Jun 2026 -Aug 2026

Created design solutions for two different projects. Utilized skills such as prototyping, sketching, modeling and 3D-printing in both projects to create a final product to present to the team as potential solutions.

Worthington Enterprises Intern

Columbus, OH - Jun 2025-Aug 2025

Conducted market and competitive research to support early-stage development for multiple products. Helped plan customer experience for a new digital platform, created concept sketches and Figma mock-ups for separate product initiatives.

Ohio State Fair Docent

Columbus, OH - Jun 2024-Aug 2024

Worked at the Cox Fine Arts Center at the Ohio State Fair welcoming guests, providing information about the exhibit, assisting with directions to enhance the visitor experience, and assisted with set-up and tear-down of the exhibit.

FREELANCE WORK

SŌW Plated

Columbus, OH - Dec 2024-Present

SŌW Plated is a health-focused restaurant with multiple locations across Columbus. Designed window clings, brochures, menus, website elements, bottle labels, and vinyl wall displays, all while maintaining cohesive branding.

Shagbark Studio

Columbus, OH - Oct 2020

Designed a distinctive logo for a local woodworking business specializing in online sales. Logo is featured on products, socials, and website, reinforcing brand identity and craftsmanship.

SKILLS

Adobe Creative Cloud

Autodesk Fusion

Microsoft Suite

Squarespace

Procreate

Keyshot

Figma

HONORS & AWARDS

Otterbein University Art Show

Dec 2023

"Game Night" painting was exhibited at Otterbein University for their 5th annual juried art show.

Governor's Art Show Regionals

Spring 2023

"Game Night" painting advanced to regionals and was exhibited at the McConnell Arts Center in Worthington, OH.

VOLUNTEER WORK

Brookside Civic Association

Worthington, OH - 2020-2024

Volunteered with the local neighborhood association at seasonal events, assisting with event setup and teardown, organizing children's games, and distributing prizes to enhance community engagement.

Youth at the Booth Ambassador

Franklin County, OH - 2023

Served as a Youth at the Booth Ambassador for the Ohio General Election, setting up and dismantling 5+ voting machines. Assisted voters throughout the process, including operating machines and guiding them through ballot submission.