### ABOUTME

A mixed media artist who lives and works in southern Indiana and the greater Louisville area. Like my artistic practice I have a wide variety of work experience that has strengthened my management, accounting, interpersonal, and curating skills.

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### EDUCATION

## SOUTHEAST

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Painting and Drawing Major 2020

# ASHLEIGH MORTON

## **ARTIST**

#### **EXPERIENCE**

### SOCIAL MEDIA MANAGER, CITY OF JEFFERSONVILLE PUBLIC ART

(March 2023 - Current)

- Planning and developing social media campaigns
- Crafting compelling content or getting it developed
- Posting content across social media accounts
- Engaging with customers on different channels
- Analyzing engagement data

#### MANAGER, CHARCOAL & MORE

(April 2021 - Current)

- Responsible for day-to-day operations of the store
- Handles vendor check in, payment, and invoicing.
- Stock and manage showroom.
- Responsible for financial management, including daily financial accounting in QuickBooks, reporting, and securing the facility at the close of business.
- Handles data entry for new products into POS system.
- Responsible for online orders on website, packing, fulfilling, and shipping.
- Coordinates and executes special events.

#### **GALLERY ASSISTANT, INDIANA UNIVERSITY SOUTHEAST**

(Sept 2018 - May 2019)

- Assisted in set up and take down of exhibitions.
- Assisted students with photographing work and portfolio preparation.
- Maintain social media accounts.
- Assist faculty in variety of tasks.

#### STUDIO TECHNICIAN, SILICA CERAMIC STUDIO

(Oct 2013 – May 2017)

- Assisted customers in creative process throughout their entire visit and recognized as a go-to person for any questions or assistance.
- Acted as co-camp counselor for an all-day/week-long art camp for kids in 3rd-5th grade, assisting campers in creative tasks and educating on the importance of art in society and different art movements.

#### GALLERY ASSISTANT, GADABOUT GALLERY & SHOPPE

(Oct 2014 - Oct 2016)

- Maintained day-to-day operation of the gallery/shop including selling and packaging artwork for safe transport.
- Tracked sold artwork and maintained a list of buyer information Assisted in the coordination and execution of special events and exhibitions.

### HONORS/AWARDS

### STUDIO BREAK STUDENT COMPETITION BFA RECIPIENT 2020

INDIANA UNIVERSITY SOUTHEAST DEAN'S LIST 2019

REBECCA JENNINGS SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT 2018/2019

INDIANA UNIVERSITY
SOUTHEAST CHANCELLORS'S
LIST
2016

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

## ((I)) AUDIO

Morton, Ashleigh. Interview by David Linneweh. "Episode 247: Ashleigh Morton." Studio Break Podcast. 2021 Feb 5.

### **SOFT SKILLS**

Creative Problem Solving
Attention to Detail
Mentoring
Collaboration
Adaptability
Communication

#### TECHNICAL SKILLS

Microsoft Word Square
Photoshop Stripe
Procreate Excel
PowerPoint QuickBooks

### TEACHING EXPERIRENCE

# ARTIST IN RESIDENCE VISUAL ARTS PROGRAM, LOUISVILLE CENTRAL COMMUNITY CENTER LOUISVILLE, KY. (2023)

- Creating and implementing lesson plans designed to be educational and introductive to the students.
- Create list of materials needed for project.
- Teach and help students create a finished artwork. Conduct a positive community outreach experience.

#### TEACHING ARTIST, KMAC LOUISVILLE, KY. (2023)

- Implementing lesson plans designed to be site specific and to the needs of the students and teachers.
- Create list of materials needed for project.
- Teach and help students create a finished artwork.

# TEACHING ARTIST NOCO ARTS MOBILE, JEFFERSONVILLE, IN. (2022/2023)

- Creating and implementing lesson plans designed to be site specific and to the needs of the students and community leaders.
- Create list of materials needed for project.
- Teach and help students create a finished artwork.
- Conduct a positive community outreach experience.

# CLASS INSTRUCTOR: INTRO TO DRAWING, B.A.Y.A. CENTER CLARKSVILLE, IN. (2020/2021)

- Designed and instructed a 10-week class for introductions to drawing.
- Demonstrated different techniques to aid students in drawing from life, including 4 modules designed around the Elements and Principals of Design.

## CLASS INSTRUCTOR: INTRO TO DRAWING, B.A.Y.A. CENTER CLARKSVILLE, IN. (2019)

 Lectured for Illustration Unit, gave individual feedback, and critiqued.

## REFERENCES

Contact information available upon request.

John McCarthy: Jeffersonville Public Arts Commissioner

Tanisha (Tish) Frederick: B.A.Y.A.
Founder

Debra Clem: Professor of Painting, Indiana University Southeast

Emily Sheehan:
Professor of Drawing, Indiana
University Southeast

Jennie DiBeneditto Artist, Former Owner of Silica Ceramic Studio & Gadabout Gallery

## **EXHIBITIONS**

2023	PYRO Invitational 2023   PYRO Gallery   Louisville, KY
2021	Emergence   BFA Alumni Show   The Ronald L Barr Gallery   New Albany, IN
	Ashleigh Morton Solo Exhibition   Hoba House Gallery   Louisville, KY
2020	Synthesis   Dutoit Gallery/ EDU Gallery   Dayton, OH
	42nd Annual Whitewater Valley Art Competition   Virtual Exhibition   Jurors: Kevin Harris, Sarojini Johnson, Jae WonLee   Indiana University East Gallery   Richmond, IN
	Where is Home   Virtual Thesis Exhibition   The Ronald L. Barr Gallery   New Albany, IN
2019	Alternate Perspectives   Tim Faulkner Gallery   Louisville, KY
	IUS Juried Student Art Show   Juror: Jonathon Ruth   The Ronald L. Barr Gallery   New Albany, IN
2018	Vibrant Consternation   IUS Spacelab   New Albany, IN
2017	Convergent Evolution   IUS Spacelab   New Albany, IN
2016	Embedded and Embodied   IUS Library   New Albany, IN
	Neon Specimen   IUS Spacelab   Louisville, KY
	IUS Juried Student Art Show   The Ronald L. Barr Gallery   New Albany, IN