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PROJECTS

Kurou Connect, *Video Game* (JANUARY 2024 - PRESENT)

★ Solo-developing a spiritual sequel to Cryptid Coffeehouse.

★ Collaborating with multiple creatives across industries to bring the vision to life.

★ Released 11,400-word demo on Itch.io in April 2024, clocking 12,300+ plays and 145+ five-star ratings since release.

Cryptid Coffeehouse, *Video Game* (SEPTEMBER 2021 - PRESENT)

★ Solo-developed and released a 152,0000-word Ren'py visual novel on Itch.io, Steam, and Xbox, with an upcoming DLC addition and PlayStation and Nintendo Switch releases slated for Q4 2025.

★ Surpassed 26,700+ downloads since January 2022 with 750+ five-star ratings and $12,400+ in sales.

★ 2022 Game Devs of Color Expo Selection and featured in multiple curated Steam sales.

WORK HISTORY

Contemporary Arts Center, *Visitor Experience Associate* – Cincinnati, OH (AUGUST 2024 - PRESENT)

★ Ensuring that visitors' needs are properly attended to and provide information for exhibitions, store products, events, programs, and memberships.

★ Operating the cash drawer for the CAC Store and Admissions, including opening and closing the drawers, and processing cash and credit transactions through the POS.

★ Promptly answering and directing incoming calls from the CAC general telephone line.

Cincinnati and Hamilton County Public Library, *TechCenter and Makerspace Technician* – Cincinnati, OH (JANUARY 2023 - PRESENT)

★ Assisting patrons in navigating the web, creating resumes, releasing print jobs, making copies, and sending faxes.

★ Demonstrating the ability to work with and help a diverse selection of patrons, all with varying ages and backgrounds.

★ Facilitating Makerspace projects for patrons, aiding them in a variety of different programs (Versaworks, Adobe Creative Suite, various CAD softwares) to produce their desired outcomes.

EDUCATION

University of Cincinnati, College of Design, Architecture, Art, and Planning (DAAP), *Bachelors in Fine Arts* – Cincinnati, OH (2019 - 2024)

★ GPA: 3.55, Graduated cum laude

★ Dean's List, Fall 2019 - Spring 2024

★ DAAP Ambassador, Spring 2020 - Fall 2023

AWARDS

★ Cincy Inno's Inno Under 25

★ SEGD DAAP Honorable Mention Award