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# Sophia Burch

## EDUCATION

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

Cincinnati, OH

Graduation | April 2021

Bachelors of Fine Art- Minor in Psychology, Pre-Art Therapy Certificate

Deans List | GPA 3.8

## EXPERIENCE

**Design Decor Art Group Co-op**

Ft. Wright, Ky | August -December, 2020

- Worked with a small team to curate, design and install artwork for Hospitals, Hotels and Behavioral Facilities
- Used Photoshop to create mock up imagery to upload to an on-line store for customers to easily purchase and find curated art collections .

**University of Cincinnati Teacher's Assistant**

Remote | August -December, 2020

- Lead zoom break out groups of 8 freshman psychology students to assist with homework and class projects.
- Graded weekly homework assignments, provided one on one meetings with students to help with adjusting to on-line college class

**Crisis Text Line Volunteer**

Crisis Text Line, Remote

Cincinnati, Ohio | June-August, 2020

- Trained to counsel clients to help guide them from an immediate crisis to a calm understanding
- Worked with a diverse group of texters struggling with abuse, relationships, depression, suicidal thoughts and more.
- Build rapport, explore thought, feelings, identify goals, explore texter's support system and collaborate on an action plan.

**CO-OP Student, University of Cincinnati**

The Grounded Center Virtual Art Studio

Cincinnati, Ohio | May 2020-Present

- Worked with Dr. Meera Rastogi, Professor, Licensed Psychologist, and Board Certified Art Therapist
- Researched the effects of teletherapy through participating in webinars, reading academic articles to help establish The Grounded Center Art Studio

**Product Photographer, Photo Editor**

Meritor Heavy Vehicle Systems, LLC

Florence, Kentucky | January 2019- December 2019

- Independently photographed, edited and uploaded all truck parts for on-line catalog.
- Edited and finalized technical illustrations.

## ACHIEVEMENTS & AWARDS

**UC International \$1,200 scholarship  
Recipient**

**Pepsico Foundation  
Excel Awards Program  
\$2,000 scholarship  
Recipient**

**Published by iō Literary Journal  
in Volume 2**

**Presenter at Buckeye Art  
Therapy Association Conference**

Columbus, Ohio | September 2017

- Prepared and researched information on artists with dementia.
- Selected to present my research to various art therapists from around the country.

## STUDY ABROAD

During the summer of 2019 I spent three months in Viterbo, Italy studying photography and Art History.

Viterbo is a small medieval town, where I could be fully engaged in authentic Italian society and culture.

## SKILLS & INTERESTS

- Adobe CC (Illustrator, Photoshop, Indesign)
- Canon EOS Rbel T5i
- Nikon 3400
- Sculpture (woodworking, welding, plaster, ceramics)
- Acrylic and Oil Painting
- Drawing
- Trained in Psychological First Aid

