

Riley Harrelson

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EDUCATION:

University of Central Arkansas

August 2020 - December 2024

Bachelor of Fine Arts with Emphasis in Graphic Design

GPA 3.1

- Presented two artworks in the BA/BFA Student Competitive Exhibition at the Baum Gallery, March 2022.
 - Designed and helped create two outfits for the 'Trash-ion Show' at UCA, April 2022.
 - Printmaking demonstration during the Windgate Center for Fine and Performing Arts Grand Opening, September 2023.
 - Led silkscreen demonstration for Printmaking IV course, August 2024.
 - Performed during the BFA Senior Show at the Baum Gallery, October 2024.
 - Presented Artist Talk at UCA, December 2024.
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INTERNSHIPS:

Harvester Arts

May 2024 – July 2024

Intern

Wichita, KS

- Harvester Arts is a non-profit organization that focuses on expanding their community through art. (HarvesterArts.org)
 - Tasks include assisting in promotional events, working at the Gallery Place Project, and helping wherever needed.
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WORK EXPERIENCE:

Once Upon a Child

September 2024 – Present

Sales Associate

Conway, AR

- Once Upon a Child is a children's resale store that works to provide affordable clothing and toys for local children since 1984. (OnceUponaChild.com)
 - Obligations consisted of organizing, buying, and tagging clothes, while also checking out customers and answering phone calls.
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Colton's Steak House and Grill

May 2020 – Present

Server & To-go Host

Conway, AR

- Colton's Steak House is a western-themed Steakhouse restaurant that's been serving the community since 1996. (ColtonsSteakHouse.com)
- Typical tasks include handling guests, serving food, managing multiple tables, upselling new specials, and keeping a clean workspace.

The Reaper Haunted House**August 2020 – October 2023***Scare Actor & Lead Makeup Artist*

North Little Rock, AR

- The Reaper Haunted House is a haunted house that's been operating since 2011. (TheReaperHauntedHouse.com)
- Responsibilities include doing the actors' makeup, creating costumes and props, and designing scenes while maintaining a safe and fun experience for everyone.

8 Mile Store**May 2018 – May 2020***Cashier & Deli Worker*

Conway, AR

- 8 Mile Store is a truck stop and restaurant off Highway 64 and has been open since 2000. (EightMileStore.com)
- Assignments include stocking, cleaning, operating several stations, cashing out customers, and keeping the store tidy while preserving a welcoming environment.

VOLUNTEER WORK:**Painting at Arkansas Children's Hospital**

- Since 2019, I have painted large window murals for the PACU unit at Arkansas Children's Hospital. In total, I have done 9 paintings.

Hope's Closet

- Around the end of the year, I volunteer at the charity organization, Hope's Closet, where I help pack and distribute food boxes for those in need.

SKILLS & INTERESTS:

- **Skills:** Most Adobe programs (Photoshop, Illustrator, XD, InDesign, and After Effects), Procreate, Photo Editing, Communication, Customer Service, Creativity, Collaboration, Adaptability, and Attention to Detail.
- **Interests:** Music, Movies, Outdoors, Traveling, Art, Reading, Writing, Web Design, and Fashion.

(For my portfolio, please click the link to my website, thanks!)