

Jae Hall-Kues

Cincinnati, OH 45251 | (513) 913-7536 | hallkujl@mail.uc.edu | southbounddart.com

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Games and Animation, University of Cincinnati

August 2024 - May 2028 | Cincinnati, OH

- College of Design, Architecture, Art, and Planning | GPA: 3.98/4.0 | Darwin T. Turner Scholar
- Relevant Coursework: Character Design and Animation, Game Mechanics and Apprenticeship, Digital Sculpting

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING EXPERIENCE

Founder & Face Painter, Southboundd Art

July 2021 - Present | Cincinnati, OH

- Planned and delivered approximately 20 face-painting engagements for festivals, churches, community events, and private clients, adapting original designs to event themes and varied age groups.
- Managed the full client workflow, including consultations, themed menu curation, supply preparation, on-site service, setup, and teardown, to create organized and engaging guest experiences.
- Built hands-on skills in visual communication, color theory, time management, customer service, event coordination, and small-business operations.

Summer Arts & Dance Camp Instructor, CincyTap Dance Company

July 2026 - August 2026 | Cincinnati, OH

- Co-led weekly themed camps by integrating original arts and crafts, age-appropriate choreography, music, and face-paint designs into a cohesive creative program for children.
- Prepared lesson materials and guided campers through collaborative art and movement activities, adapting instruction to different skill levels while supporting a welcoming environment.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Barista Trainer, Starbucks Coffee Company

February 2022 - May 2024; August 2025 - Present | Cincinnati, OH

- Train and mentor 5-7 new baristas per quarter, guiding skill development and use of Starbucks training resources while fostering a supportive team environment.
- Deliver efficient customer service, prepare handcrafted beverages, process transactions, and design promotional chalkboard displays that support seasonal branding.

Library Customer Adviser, Groesbeck Branch Library

May 2024 - August 2024 | Cincinnati, OH

- Maintained an accurate, accessible collection and provided circulation support by processing checkouts, holds, registrations, and fees.
- Assisted patrons with technology, faxing, voter registration, and literacy services, expanding access to community resources.

ADDITIONAL LEADERSHIP

Assistant Choreographer, CincyTap Dance Company

August 2019 - Present | Cincinnati, OH

- Assist in training 50+ students annually; create promotional materials for audiences of 200+ and coordinate 10-15 volunteers to support performances and events.

CERTIFICATIONS, TECHNOLOGIES, AND SKILLS

Certification: QPR Gatekeeper Certification - Suicide Prevention Training

Technologies: Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, After Effects, Procreate, Canva, DaVinci Resolve, Blender, Autodesk Maya, Unity, Microsoft Office, Google Workspace, WordPress, Sierra Library System, POS systems

Skills: Face Painting, Arts & Crafts Instruction, Curriculum Planning, Choreography, Client Communication, Event Coordination, Character Design, Storyboarding, Traditional Drawing, Color Theory