

# ETHAN FESSLER

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## SUMMARY

Eclectic sculptor and multi-disciplinary artist with over 4 years of experience in the fine art world. Proven track record of effective collaboration, enthusiastic support, and creative problem-solving when working in team and education environments. Strong people skills paired with a diverse skillset facilitate essential support strength on a creative team.

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Instructor and Lab Assistant | 1819 Ground Floor Makerspace Jan 2024 - Present

- Proficiently programs jobs for, operates, and maintains a 5' x 10' Maxiem 1530 Waterjet
- Maintains both a wood and metal shop preserving a safe, clean, and well-organized facility at all times
- Enforces lab safety practices preemptively to avoid unsafe working environments or potential accidents
- Teaches metalworking, wood, and powder coating certifications

### Pre-production Assistant | Small Minded Animation May - Aug 2023

- Utilized Dragon Frame and puppets to create short stop-motion animations in collaboration with another animator, a director, and a producer
  - Wrote and designed commercial pitches for local companies such as Ale 8 and Grippos
  - Built a miniature set for a short film and sculpted polymer clay originals for latex and polyclay puppets
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## EDUCATION

### Bachelor of Fine Arts

Aug 2020 - May 2025

University of Cincinnati | College of Design, Architecture, Art, and Planning  
Sculpture and Ceramic Moldmaking Focus

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## KEY SKILLS

- Procreate
  - Autodesk Inventor
  - Rhinoceros 7
  - Adobe Photoshop
  - SketchUp
  - Adobe Illustrator
  - Autodesk Maya
  - Nomad Sculpt
  - Introductory Swift
  - Dragon Frame
  - Sculpture
  - Propmaking
  - Woodworking
  - Mold Making
  - Porcelain Casting
  - Mig Welding
  - Laser Cutter
  - Ceramics
  - 3D Printing
  - CNC Mill
  - Z Brush
  - Maxiem Make
  - Fusion 360
  - Powder Coating
  - Scenic Design
  - Stop Motion Animation
  - Art Hanging/Installation
  - Metal Working
  - Water Jet Operation
  - Sandblasting
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## EXHIBITIONS

### Learning Curve

Oct 2022

Wood Sculpture Show in the Tabula Rasa Gallery

### Titled

June 2024

Collaborative Sculpture Installation in the Tabula Rasa Gallery

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## AWARDS

### Dean's List

Dec 2020

University of Cincinnati | College of Design, Architecture, Art, and Planning

### Inducted Thespian

May 2018

The International Thespian Society

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## PANELS

### DAAP Camps Alumni Panel

Jun 2024

Invited to Speak to Current Campers (High Schoolers) as a DAAP Camps Alumni