

# ETHAN FESSLER

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## EDUCATION

**BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS**  
**University of Cincinnati | DAAP**  
Design, Architecture, Art, and Planning  
Cincinnati, OH | 2020 - 2025

**HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA**  
**Highlands High School**  
Fort Thomas, KY | 2016 - 2020

## EXTRACURRICULAR

**University of Cincinnati Sculpture Club**  
Founding President September 2023

**International Thespian Society**  
Inducted Member since 2018

## SKILLS

|                    |                          |
|--------------------|--------------------------|
| Procreate          | Sculpture                |
| Autodesk Inventor  | Digital Drawing          |
| Autodesk AutoCAD   | Woodworking              |
| Rhinoceros 7       | Plaster Mold Making      |
| Adobe Photoshop    | Porcelain Casting        |
| SketchUp           | Introductory Welding     |
| Adobe Illustrator  | Laser Cutter             |
| Autodesk Maya      | Ceramics                 |
| Nomad Sculpt       | 3D Printing              |
| Introductory Swift | CNC Mill                 |
| Dragon Frame       | Stop Motion Animation    |
| Z Brush            | Art Hanging/Installation |
| Maxiem             | Metal and Wood Shop      |
| Fusion 360         | Water Jet Operation      |
|                    | Sandblaster              |
|                    | Powder Coating           |

## EXPERIENCE

**FABRICATION LAB ASSISTANT**  
**1819 Makerspace | Cincinnati, OH**  
**January 2024 - Present**

- 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 metal, wood, and powder coating certifications
- Enthusiastically assists members on projects they work on in the shop

**BARTENDER | PREP COOK**  
**Fort Thomas Coffee | Fort Thomas, KY**  
**July 2023 - Present**

- Multitasks effortlessly to set the team up for success using excellent time management skills
- Embodies a team-oriented attitude and thought process through delegation and taking on responsibilities beyond his own workload

**ANIMATION AND CONCEPT ART CO-OP**  
**Small Minded Animation | Cincinnati, OH**  
**May - August 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

**VALET ATTENDANT**  
**Parking Management Company | Cincinnati, OH**  
**June - December 2022**

- Was commended for thorough attention to detail and diligence by the regional manager
- Collaborated with local and area management to streamline and elevate the services provided

**CASHIER | DISHWASHER**  
**Padrino, Italian Restaurant | Fort Thomas, KY**  
**20 Brix | Milford, OH | May - August 2021**

- Communicated effectively in a high-stress environment

**SET AND SOUND DESIGN**  
**CAST | Commonwealth Artists Student Theater**  
**Fort Thomas, KY | Summers 2016 - 2018**

- Promoted swift and effective backstage problem-solving and reliable teamwork
- Trained new stagehands on the techniques and practical knowledge used in sound and set design