

FARREN COLLINS

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EDUCATION

The Ohio State University, Bachelors of Fine Arts- Sculpture | Art History Minor
2022

EXPERIENCE

Proof Productions

Charge Artist | May 2025 – Present

- Lead the Paint Department for a fabrication shop specializing in scenic and industrial finishes.
- Bid on project hours and accomplish tight turn around to meet labor expectations and deadlines.
- Manage paint inventory, materials procurement, and supplier relationships.
- Direct paint execution in collaboration with project managers, designers, and fabricators for Broadway, Off-Broadway, Opera, Ballet, and Regional Theater productions.
- Maintain and service paint equipment including pressure pots, airless sprayers, HVLP, DeVilbiss spray guns, Hudson sprayers, and airbrushes.
- Execute scenic painting, museum-quality finishes, faux finishing, and industrial applications.

Scenic Artist | Oct 2024 – May 2025

- Assisted in the fabrication of scenic elements and trade show installations.
- Performed carpentry, finish work, and paint prep for surfaces.
- Ran CNC programs and performed quality control maintaining consistency with drafted specs.
- Foam sculpted and plastic coated scenic pieces.
- Created rubber molds and resin or foam castings using Smooth-On product systems.
- Soft goods fabrication including sewing, carpet binding, and grommet installation.
- Repaired and refurbished scenic elements using fiberglass and precise color matching.

Bobbol Natural Gelato

Lead Chef (Production) | Nov 2022 - June 2024

- Oversaw the daily production of traditional gelato, ensuring that all products met company standards.
- Contributed to inventory and order management.
- Supervised and trained staff, enhancing team efficiency.
- Produced gelato bases, flavor mixes, pastes, and syrups with precision to product formulation.
- Directed and maintained rigorous cleanliness and safety protocols, aligning with health regulations.

Drake Performance and Event Center

Props Artisan | Aug 2019 – May 2020

- Fabricated theatrical props using foam, plaster, and scenic carpentry techniques.
- Painted stage floors, props, and scenic elements for productions.
- Organized and maintained theatrical prop inventory systems to improve storage and retrieval efficiency.
- Assisted with installation and strike of stage.

The Ohio State University

Artist Assistant | Nov 2018 – Jan 2019

Assistant to Todd Slaughter

- Completed detailed finishing and paint work on 3D-printed models.
- Researched and sourced materials to support the artist's conceptual objectives.

Assistant to Kelly Bornhoft

- Hand-painted over 100 sculptural elements with realistic treatments and detailing.
- Assisted with staging, installation, and photography to support professional presentation.

EXTRACURRICULARS

Collaborative Arts Club — Ohio State University

President & Founder | Aug 2019 – Aug 2021

- Founded and led a student arts organization focused on collaborative photography, peer critique, and professional exhibition practices.
- Recruited emerging student artists, scouted creative talent across campus, and built sustained interest and participation within the organization.
- Organized workshops, critique sessions, and portfolio reviews to support artistic development and interdisciplinary collaboration.
- Coordinated group exhibitions and public presentations of student work throughout the Columbus arts community.
- Managed club operations, member engagement, event planning, and outreach initiatives as acting president.

Glass Club — Ohio State University

Member | Aug 2018 – May 2022

- Participated in workshops focused on traditional glassmaking techniques and collaborative studio practices.
- Assisted with weekly studio and shop maintenance to maintain safe and efficient workspace operations.

SKILLS

Team Leadership & Staff Supervision

Coordination & Scheduling

Cross-Department Collaboration

Creative Team Direction

Adaptability & Multitasking

Design Translation & Execution

Artistic Quality Control

Communication of Goals and Expectations

PROGRAMS

Adobe Creative Cloud
Photoshop
Illustrator
InDesign
Photoshop
Premiere
Lightroom

Microsoft Office Suite
Word
Excel
Powerpoint

3-D Modeling
Blender
C-4D

GRANTS &

SCHOLARSHIPS

Changing Times Tap Grant
2022

Fergus Materials Grant
2021

Fergus Scholarship for
Outstanding Portfolio
2021

CV

BFA Show- Urban Arts
Space
2022

Columbus Arts Festival at
400 West Rich
2019

Video Festival at Kafe
Kerouac
2019

Vis Versa Show at
Cincinnati University
2019

Art and Tech Show at
Hopkins Gallery
2019