

Ashton Bird

artist & designer

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Experience

COOPER CARRY | Designer II | 2019-2022

Atlanta, Georgia, USA

- *Draft lighting layouts, lighting schedules, fixture cutsheets, and lighting calculations ensuring all coordinate with the project design updates
- *Diagram lighting concepts and product specifications that effectively demonstrate in-progress design intent during internal and external presentations
- *Assist in the development, design and implementation of strategic lighting plans for restaurants, country clubs, hotels and commercial foodhalls
- *Collaborate with architects, engineers, contractors, interior designers in all phases of design and construction processes
- *Communicate 100% remotely through written and verbal strategy while managing new protocol during the COVID-19 pandemic

LIGHTING LOFT | Designer & Social Media Strategist | 2018-2019

Atlanta, Georgia, USA

- *Draw ~\$900k in lighting layouts and custom fixtures for residential luxury homes and commercial buildings
- *Author 15+ lighting installation guides used by contractors for 370 m² to 650 m² residential and commercial construction projects
- *Restructured the company's social media presence increasing traffic to the company website

SOUP ART GALLERY | Director & Founder | 2015-2020

Tallahassee, Florida, USA

- *Founded 501c3 non-profit art incubator for creative entrepreneurs such as artists, musicians and graphic designers
- *Managed and trained a team of 18 student volunteers
- *Directed media vision for monthly art exhibitions, event scheduling, promotional artist videos, artist written interviews and photography sessions

FLORIDA STATE U. | Sculpture Lab Technician | 2015-2018

Tallahassee, Florida, USA

- *Demonstrated how to use specialized equipment in one-on-one student meetings as well as group or class settings
- *Oversaw laboratory work schedules and communicated with FSU Art Department faculty to improve department procedures

Education

Master of Architecture Candidate | 2022-2025

Academy of Arts, Architecture and Design in Prague, *UMPRUM*
Prague, Czech Republic

Master of Fine Art, Studio Art: Sculpture | 2015-2018

Florida State University
Tallahassee, Florida, USA

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Studio Art: Ceramics | 2010-2015

Minnesota State University-Mankato
Mankato, Minnesota, USA

TEFL Certification [100 hour online] | 2015

i-to-i Teach English Abroad
online

Tools

Revit	Microsoft Excel
Rhino	Microsoft Teams
AutoCAD	Microsoft Outlook
SketchUp	Adobe Photoshop
Bluebeam Revu	Adobe Illustrator
Enscape	Adobe InDesign

Skills

Project Management & Lifecycles	Technical & Proposal Writing
Strategic Planning	Composition
Research	Editing
Prototyping	Organization
Research	Patience

Awards

***Nexus Fund/ Andy Warhol Foundation 3-month Artist Residency | 2022**

Atlanta Contemporary, Atlanta, Georgia, USA

***Nexus Fund/ Andy Warhol Artist Grant | 2022**

Atlanta Contemporary, Atlanta, Georgia, USA

***Reeves House grand opening installation | 2022**

Reeves House, Woodstock, Georgia, USA

***MINT grand opening installation | 2019**

MINT Gallery, Atlanta, Georgia, USA

***MFA Outstanding Sculpture [Honorable Mention] | 2018**

International Sculpture Center, Hamilton Township, New Jersey, USA

***Master of Fine Art Full Tuition Scholarship | 2015-2018**

Florida State U., Tallahassee, Florida, USA