

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

Awards

***Budapest Galéria, Budapest History Museum 1-month International Artist Resident | 2023**

Budapest Galéria, Budapest History Museum, Budapest, Hungary

***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