

Kyleigh Bernstein

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Overview

Experienced artist looking to pursue a career in a welding or sculpture-related field. Professional and academic experience working with ceramic clay, woodworking, metal, fabric and sewing, photography, found objects, painting, and practical art. Understanding of welding processes of GMAW, FCAW, SMAW, GTAW, and fabrication.

Education

Southern Technical College, Sanford, FL

Associate of Applied Science in Welding Technology

12/2024

GPA: 3.9/4.0

University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

Bachelor of Fine Arts with an Emphasis in Sculpture, Minor in Art History

8/2023

GPA: 3.84/4.0

Certifications

- OSHA 10 Certified 2023
- Forklift Certified 2025
- Logout Tagout Certified 2025

Skills

- Microsoft Office 365 Applications
- Adobe Creative Suite
- Intermediate Woodworking
- Intermediate Ceramics
- Reading blueprints, drawings, and models
- Angle grinding and cutting
- Oxyacetylene cutting
- SMAW
- GMAW and FCAW; Aluminum spool gun
- GTAW: Stainless, Aluminum, Carbon

Professional Experience

Cornerstone Fabrication, cornerstonefabrication.com, DeBary, FL

2024—Present

Welder, Fabricator

Tasked with welding carbon steel using FCAW, GMAW, and GTAW processes. Daily shift responsibilities include setting up and adjusting machines, grinding and cutting metal, operating overhead cranes, operating forklifts, fitting up and welding out material, and understanding blueprints.

Research Project, [Sean Miller Termite Project](#), Gainesville, Florida

2021—2023

Undergraduate Research Assistant, University of Florida

Collaborated with head Sculpture Professor for a research project to create musical compositions with live termites. Supervised and maintained the integrity of the project by monitoring the health of materials.

HR Office Savers, Inc., hrofficesavers.com, Melbourne, Florida

2019—2023

Marketing and Social Media Manager (part-time)

Designed and published digital advertisements and backgrounds for online applications as a part-time employee for a small human resource consulting firm. Sought out applicants, reviewed resumes for open positions, and shared with hiring manager. Created company logo, now trademarked.

Caregiver, Florida

2016—2024

Babysitter/Nanny

Obtained first aid and CPR Certification for emergency preparedness. Performed weekly childcare and provided transportation for children of various ages for local families.

kbbcreations.com, kbbcreations.com, Florida

2015—2024

Independent Business Owner

Built a website and small business to sell handmade sculptures at local craft festivals and online. Notable venues include Jacksonville Zoo's Art in the Garden Festival, Gainesville Downtown Festival and Art Show, Rockledge Art and Craft Show, and Cocoa Village Art and Craft Festival.

Exhibitions and Shows

2025, 2024, 2023, 2021 *Jacksonville Zoo's Art in the Garden Festival*, Jacksonville, Florida

2023 *Santa Fe College Spring Arts Festival*, Gainesville, Florida

2022, 2021 *Gainesville Downtown Festival and Art Show*, Gainesville, Florida

2021 *High Springs Art Walk*, High Springs, Florida

2019 Group Exhibition, *ArtBash*, Gainesville, Florida

2019 Group Exhibition, *WARPHAUS Final Show*, Gainesville, Florida

2019, 2018, 2017 *Blue Sky Community Garden Fair*, Melbourne, Florida

2018 *Cocoa Beach Art Show*, Cocoa Beach, Florida

2018 *Rockledge Art and Craft Show*, Rockledge, Florida

2017 *Eau Gallie High School Art Show*, Eau Gallie, Florida