

# Ciera Suragh

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## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

College art student looking for more creative ways to apply my skills and grow as an artist. I'm excited to explore new techniques and work on meaningful projects that push me to keep learning and evolving in my craft. My goal is to keep growing while gaining hands-on experience in the creative world.

## SKILLS

ADOBE ILLUSTRATOR, PHOTOSHOP, LIGHTROOM, BRIDGE, AND INDESIGN

COLOR THEORY

BRANDING

MICROSOFT WORD, POWERPOINT, AND EXCEL

MAC OS AND WINDOWS

PRINT

CUSTOMER SERVICE

MERCHANDISING

POINT OF SALE (POS) AND CASH HANDLING

TEAMWORK AND COLLABORATION

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Freelance Artist - Remote

Jan 2021 - Present

- Created album covers, logos, and other designs for clients.
- Posted and promoted work organically through social media.
- Participated in art markets and vending events.
- Worked in multiple mediums, including painting, sculpture, and mixed media.
- Sold original artwork and services.

## VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

### Penn Wood High School, Lansdowne, PA

Sep 2020 - Jun 2021

### National Art Honor Society (NAHS) Member

- Designed lawn voting signs for the 2020 presidential election in Lansdowne, PA.
- Helped organize the PWHS annual art show and magazine.
- Instructed drawing workshops with elementary school grades Kindergarten and 1st grade during the pandemic.
- Meet once a week with other members to discuss ongoing projects.

## EDUCATION

### Associate in Arts (A.A.) in Computer Graphic Arts

Salem Community College, Carneys Point, NJ

Expected Graduation Date: May 2025

### High School Diploma

Excel High School, Minnetonka, MI

Graduation Date: Jan 2023

### High School

Penn Wood High School, Lansdowne, PA

Attended (2019 - 2022)

## AWARDS

Salem Community College DEI Poster Contest - 2nd Place (2024)

Mighty Writers February Contest - 2nd Place (2021)

PWHS Most Outstanding Sophomore in Art Award (2021)

## FEATURES / EXHIBITIONS

**2024** Selected Art Vendor at UCE Agency Christmas Market at Delaware Contemporary Muesuem

**2024** Featured in Animal Instincts Exhibit at Salem Community College

**2024** Featured in Mixed Media Mashup Exhibit at Salem Community College

**2021** Featured in Sustainable Art Collection

**2020 - 2021** Featured in Penn Wood High School Amplified Literary Magazine

**2020** Featured in Mighty Writers Writing from Quarantine by Kyra Spence