

Emijah Jones

University of Northern Iowa Undergraduate

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Profile

Current undergraduate at the University of Northern Iowa double majoring in Graphic Design and Spanish. An artist comfortable with illustrator/photoshop, and small business owner.

- 2023-2024 Director of Marketing of UNI Black Student Union
- Member of National Honors Society
- Member of University of Northern Iowa Honors & Scholars Program
- Member of UNI Unidos
- Member of UNI African Union
- Intermediate skills in Spanish

Experience

FEBRUARY 2023 - PRESENT

University of Northern Iowa Diversity, Inclusion & Social Justice Department, Cedar Falls, IA - *Social Media Coordinator*

- Flyer, Poster & Website Creation
- Creating designs with Canva design software
- Editing flyers using photoshop/illustrator
- Assistant in hosting events in the Center of Multicultural Education (CME) on the UNI campus
- Advertise & market events to student population
- Daily engagement with peers & staff of UNI

FEBRUARY 2022 - PRESENT

Target, Cedar Rapids, IA - *Apparels Team Member*

- Customer Service
- Retail Service
- Interacting with guests (customers)
- Placing freight onto floor
- Cross-trained in other departments
 - Fulfillment: have knowledge on ship orders & pickup orders
 - Cashier: understand working directly with guests in fast-paced environments

FEBRUARY 2023 - AUGUST 2023

Nana Bananas' Happy Kids Program, Cedar Rapids, IA - *Creative Designer*
(Summer Internship)

- Brainstorm foundation of youth program with the creator
- Sketch & design layouts for tools & activities
- Active critical thinking & critiquing the program

OCTOBER 2020 - FEBRUARY 2022

Theisen's, Cedar Rapids, IA - *Cashier & Customer Service Associate*

- Customer Service
- Retail Service
- Gained comfortability with interacting with customers
- Assisted in online orders

AUGUST 2020- JUNE 2022

Central City Development Corporation, Cedar Rapids, IA- *Non-Profit Board Member*

- Discuss & vote on funding
- Gained beginner experience in grant writing
- Yearly planning during fiscal year

JULY 2020 - JUNE 2022

S.E.T. (Safer, more Equitable, and Thriving) Community Youth-Prevention Program, Cedar Rapids, IA - *Social Media Intern*

- Managing social media pages
- Creating custom content
- Assisting in hosting community events.
- Interacting with other interns

Education

AUGUST 2022- CURRENT

University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, IA - *Undergraduate (Pursuing Bachelor's)*

Double Major in Graphic Design & Spanish

Current GPA: 3.86 (Weighted)

MAY 2022

Washington High School, Cedar Rapids, IA - *High School Diploma*

High School Valedictorian

GPA: 4.258 (Weighted)

Artist CV

Festival Artist Contributions, Art Contests, & Exhibitions I've participated in.

Iowa Arts Festival, Summer of the Arts, Featured Emerging Artist, June 2023

Kamerick Art Gallery, University of Northern Iowa, Annual Juried Student Art Exhibition, Honorable Mention, March 2023

United Way of Eastern Iowa, Time For Art Event Artist Donator April 2023

Byrd Sanctuary, University of Northern Iowa, Evident, A Drawing II Exhibition, March 2023

Byrd Sanctuary, University of Northern Iowa, Tiny Works Exhibition, December 2022

University of Northern Iowa, The Art of C.H.A.N.G.E., October 2022

Collins Community Credit Union Juneteenth Festival 2022 T-Shirt Design Selected Artist

United Way of Eastern Iowa, Time For Art Event Awarded New Artist Award 2022

Collins Community Credit Union Juneteenth Festival 2022 T-Shirt Design Selected Artist

Iowa Coalition Against Domestic Violence What Is Love? Art Contest 2022 Runner Up

Cedar Rapids School District Art Show, Cedar Rapids, IA April 2022

George Washington High School Senior Art Show, Cedar Rapids, IA May 2022

Iowa City Public Library Teen Art Contest 2022 1st Place Winner

Collins Community Credit Union Juneteenth Festival 2021 T-Shirt Design Selected Artist

Iowa Coalition Against Domestic Violence What Is Love? Art Contest 2021 1st Place Winner

Artisan Sanctuary Group Exhibition, Marion, IA June-July 2020