

RILEY ROBINSON

Graphic Designer & Studio Artist

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KEY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Played a key role in launching YouthTank Detroit's Summer Mobility Summit - June 2023
- President of the Mu Theta Chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. - 2023-2025
- Vice President of the Mu Theta Chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. -2022-2023
- Featured in Annual Juried Central Michigan University Student Art Exhibition for four consecutive years - 2022-2025

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Graphic Design

Bachelor of Applied Arts, Studio Art with a minor in Entrepreneurship

Central Michigan University, May 2025, 3.8 cumulative GPA

- Maroon & Gold Scholarship Recipient
- Study Abroad at Florence University of the Arts - May 2023

AWARDS

- 2025 Student Creative and Research Endeavors Exhibition Grant for *Untamed Spirits*
- 2025 Annual Juried CMU Student Art Exhibition Purchase Award for *Eke and the Half Sun*
- Metro Detroit National Pan-Hellenic Council 2024 Undergraduate Scholarship
- Shingles Family Scholarship 2024
- Wakeling & Gendron Entrepreneur Scholarship 2023–2024
- 2024 Annual Juried CMU Student Art Exhibition Juror's Award for *Basked in Red*
- 2023 Annual Juried CMU Student Art Exhibition Merit Award for *Woman in a Turban*
- Michael J. Kirkpatrick Leadership Award 2023
- Gilbert A. Maxwell Endowed Award in Art Scholarship 2022
- Zeal Credit Union 2020 Al Williams Scholarship

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- MLK Day of Service – Sack Supper Bags, Bookmarks, Tie Blankets – Jan 2022–2025
- Fleece Blanket Making with the SGRhos – Nov 2024, Nov 2021
- CMU IMPACT Mentor Program – August 2024
- University of Windsor Divine 9 Panel – May 2024
- Advent House – Preparing Meals – 2022–2024
- The Animal Foundation (Nevada) – Packing Goodie Bags & Passing Out Dog Treats – Jan 2023
- Forgotten Harvest with Oakland Church of Christ – March 2023
- Isabella County Restoration House – Jan 2022

WORK EXPERIENCE

Resident Assistant, Central Michigan University, Mount Pleasant, MI

August 2021 - May 2025

- Planned and hosted monthly community builders that fostered inclusive, social, and educational spaces for residents.
- Designed self-guided bulletin boards quarterly on key themes: Relationships & Communities, Equity & Justice, Identity, and Social Responsibility.
- Promoted a safe and respectful living environment through policy enforcement, peer support, conflict mediation, and campus resource referrals.
- Handled administrative tasks such as on-duty rotations to maintain safety, host floor meetings, complete incident reports, conduct room checks, and respond to resident needs.

URec Graphic Designer, Central Michigan University, Mount Pleasant, MI

October 2022 - January 2025

- Produced advertisements for CMLife Newspaper and our Instagram and Facebook page. As well as flyers, banners, media kits, brochures, stickers, etc. using Adobe Illustrator, Photoshop, and InDesign.
- Ensured our social media pages stayed up to date by posting daily.
- Used Yodeck to upload our digital signage to TVs inside and outside of the Student Activity Center to promote relevant information.

Junior Program Director, YouthTank Detroit x Google Code Next Internship, Detroit, MI

June 2024 - July 2024

- Mentored a team of 11 high school interns to help ideate and design inspiration for a mobility mural that will be painted by Elton Monroy Duran.
- Coached the Media Team to assist me with revamping YouthTank's Wix website.
- Created social media advertisements for Design Core's: Detroit Month of Design.
- Created a T-Shirt design for YouthTank x Google Code Next Demo Day.

Junior Program Director, YouthTank Detroit Internship, Detroit, MI

June 2023 - August 2023

- Facilitated programming of a 50 high school student summer cohort at the CMU Detroit Office to instill entrepreneurial and professional development skills.
- Assisted YouthTank Detroit Director with weekly program scheduling, speakers, presentations, and engagement of community partners for events.
- Created podcast cover for YouthTalk episodes
- Revamped YouthTank website via WIX
- Featured on CBS News Detroit Segment

EXHIBITIONS

Annual Juried Central Michigan University Student Art Exhibition

University Art Gallery, Mount Pleasant, MI, 2022-2025

The Experience Art Exhibition Summer 2024 Curated by Matthew Massey

Marygrove Conservancy, Detroit, MI, July 2024