# Kennedy Dudley

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# About Me

As someone who has worked in media and the arts, I want to use what I have learned at university and my experiences as an intern to find an entry-level where I can lend my talents to a reputable company.

## Experience

Bookseller

Joseph-Beth Booksellers: Aug. 2021-Present

As an experienced retailer with open/close responsibilities, I'm adept at listening to customers' needs and finding products to help them attain their goals. On an average day, I field questions, create attractive book displays, and keep items stocked on a tight schedule. I've also often been tapped to specialize in children's sales and frequently assist with events.

Editorial Intern

CityBeat: Jan.2023-April 2023

For a newspaper with 35,000 print and digital readers throughout Greater Cincinnati, I developed content that showcased the best of the Queen City. In addition to pitching and writing short stories for the news, dining, arts and music verticals, I helmed a weekly "question of the week" column. I also researched topics for slideshows, fact-checked other writers' stories and took photos.

**Communications Intern** 

Kennedy Heights Art Center: Jan. 2021-April 2021

I was hired to assist with all communications efforts, collaborating with team directors to develop social media copy and press releases as well as researching and connecting with potential influencers like bloggers, school officials and business leaders. As a result of my hard work, I was handed the center's most important writing project of the year: the interview and press release about the two 2021 Founders Day award recipients.

## Education

#### Bachelors

University of Cincinnati: Aug. 2021-Dec. 2023

While at the University of Cincinnati, I majored in journalism with a minor in creative writing. I was a dean's list student and contributed to the university's student-run independent publication, the News Record, often for the Life & Arts section.

#### Associates

Cincinnati State Technical and Community College: Aug. 2019-May 2021

While at Cincinnati State, I majored in journalism to earn an associate of arts degree.

# Key Skills

- · Knowledge of AP Style.
- · Proficient in Word, Excel, Google Docs, Google Sheets, Canva and various social media.

• Some knowledge of Google News Initiatives, Lightroom Classic, Premiere Pro, InDesign, Adobe Photoshop and Audacity.

- · Knowledge of how to use Canon EOS Rebel T6 and Canon EOS R10.
- · Interpersonal Skills
- · Research

# References

[Available upon request.]