Luis O. Mercado

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EDUCATION

The Ohio State University   **Columbus, Ohio**
Bachelor of Fine Arts – Art & Technology   *December 2023*

Young Scholars Program   *August 2012 - May 2023*
Scholarship Sponsored by Ohio State's Office of Diversity and Inclusion

Early College High School of Lorain County Community College   *August 2014 – May 2018*
Associate of Arts Degree with a High School Diploma

WORK EXPERIENCE

Riddell   **North Ridgeville, Ohio**
Painter/Paint Mixer/Parts Sorter   *June 2023 – August 2023*
- Provided paint for painters by weighing and mixing sorted materials.
- Facilitated a clean and organized environment.
- Organized numerous equipment tools and materials for future use.

Gamestop   **Elyria, Ohio**
Senior Game Advisor   *May 2022 – July 2022*
- Managed the store by handling money, stocking products, and boosting employees to be their best.
- Key holder for opening and closing the store.
- Curated a positive and welcoming guest experience.

The Frank W. Hale Jr. Black Cultural Center   **Columbus, Ohio**
ODI Staff – Student Admin. Assistant   *November 2018 – May 2021*
- Greeting and welcoming guests and providing them with a positive first impression of the facility.
- Answering the telephone, taking and relaying messages, and providing information to callers and guests.

PREVIOUS ART EXPERIENCE

The Ohio State University   **Columbus, Ohio**
Art Industry & Freelance   *August 2018 – December 2023*
- Designed and finalized a logo for a Re/Max Real Estate Agent.
- Internship designing fliers for curated events happening at the Frank W. Hale Black Cultural Center.
- Installed numerous art projects and designs at Hopkins Hall Gallery and The Urban Arts Space.
- Assisted in designing graphic logos with a team at the Fisher College of Business Management & HR.
- Designed graphic art and promotional material for clients with a start up company Beacon Brand Identity.

SPECIAL SKILLS

Digital Art
- Can work with art software applications such as Photoshop, Illustrator, Premiere Pro, ProCreate, Blender, Cinema 4D, and Maya.
- Can work well on group projects and provide quality work and experience.