

# Lauren McNair

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## EDUCATION

- College for Creative Studies, Detroit, MI August 2023 – Present  
Bachelor of Fine Arts in Illustration and Minor in Branding
- Junior II | GPA: 3.94
- Utica High School, Utica, MI September 2020 - June 2023
- GPA: 4.03
- Utica Center for Science and Industry, Sterling Heights, MI September 2020 - June 2023
- Secondary high school curriculum with a focus on design, multimedia, and illustration

## SPONSORED PROJECTS

- US Automotive News 100th Anniversary Poster February 2025
- Developing and presenting a poster design for Automotive News, receiving feedback for finals.
- Foley and Lardner Cafe Wall Mural November 2025
- Developing and presenting a mural design for Foley Law Firm, receiving feedback for finals.

## HONORS AND AWARDS

- Valedictorian, Summa Cum Laude, Academic Scholar.
- Presented several pieces of art at the CCS Student Exhibition for the past 2 years.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

- College for Creative Studies, Detroit, MI  
Lab Proctor October 2024 – Present
- Proctoring and managing the 24-hour lab on the Ford - Kresge campus for students to use.
- Props and Costumes Assistant
- Managing and providing help to those who want to check out props and costumes directly from CCS.

## EXTRACURRICULARS/ LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

- CCS Leads Cohort September 2025 – Present
- A leadership program dedicated to building confidence as a leader and honing innate skill sets.
- Tabling Experiences September 2024 – April 2025
- WatsonCon: A school hosted ComicCon that allows students and faculty to sell art as vendors
  - Noel Night: Detroit wide holiday festival, CCS allows students and faculty to sell art as vendors
  - StickerCon: A club hosted event that allows students and faculty to sell stickers as vendors

## SKILLS

- Communication skills in large group settings
- Problem solving in high stress situations
- Prioritizing efficiency, organized and timely
- Intermediate Google Suite tools (Docs, Drive, Sheets, Slides, etc.)
- Intermediate Microsoft Suite tools (Word, PowerPoint, Excel, etc.)
- Proficiency in Adobe Suite (Illustrator, Photoshop, InDesign, Premier Pro, After Effects)
- Proficiency in Procreate
- Considerable knowledge in crochet, figure drawing, color theory, and layout composition.