Ian Burke
Industrial Design

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Education

University of Cincinnati
College of Design,
Architecture, Art, and
Planning (DAAP)
Industrial Design
Class of 2028

William Mason High School
Summa Cum Laude

Skills

Keyshot
AutoCAD Drawing
Fusion 360
CNC Machining/Operation
Illustrator
Photoshop
InDesign
Prototyping
Sketching
Wood/Metal Working
3D Modeling/Printing

Awards

Kings Island Wall of Fame |
Professionalism and Effort
Jose Cerda 2023 |
Leadership, Team Building,
and Camaraderie
Principal's Award 2019 -
2023 | Academic Excellence
Deans List 2023-2025

Experience

Kings Island | 2021-Present | Mason, Ohio

Scenic Design Technician/Team Lead | Designed, manufactured, and installed a variety of stage pieces, show props, scenic elements, and large-scale decorations, all displayed across the park for guest enjoyment. Included managing the rest of the operating Scenic team for high levels of efficiency and safety.

Parade Co-Director | Managed a team of 50 associates and twenty-ton vehicles throughout a nightly parade performance. Management of large crowd safety, maintenance on visual and auditory systems, and choreography for maximum guest entertainment.

Scare Actor | Operated complex machinery, props, and stage pieces for a realistic and captivating show. Included performing on stilts, harnesses, ropes and more in enclosed spaces to maximize guest enjoyment and thrill.

Independent Design | 2022-Present | Mason, Ohio

Produced a variety of custom furniture, decoration, awards and more for a growing list of clients based on set requirements, constraints, and expectations. Maintained good relations with customers and self-founded the operation

UC Makerspace | 2025 | Cincinnati, Ohio

Fabrication Technician | Programmed and operated industrial CNC machines including a Water Jet, CNC Router, CNC Miller, 3D Printer, Resin Printer, and more. Also led various classes and aided any patrons with machinery and manufacturing related questions.