

Kelly Hooper

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EDUCATION

- **Computer Science**, Columbus State Community College - Columbus OH, Fall 2020 – Current
- **Storyboard Artist**, Concept Design Academy (CDA) - Pasadena CA, 2015-2018
- Pickerington High School Central - Pickerington OH, Graduated: 2009-2013
- Art Intensive, Pratt University – New York NY, Summer 2012
- Animation Camp, Ohio State University, Summer of 2009 - 2013
- NUMATS – Northwestern University Midwest Academic Talent Search

WORK EXPERIENCE

- **Food and Beverage Team Member/Supervisor**, December 2019 – October 2025
Columbus Zoo & Aquarium/SSA Group, Powell OH
Leadership, Customer Service, Workload Prioritization & Management, Inventory & Cash Management
- **Freelance Artist**, 2016 – Current
Commissions, Book Cover Illustration, Tattoo Designer, Acrylic/Oil Paintings & Digital Paintings
- **Thematics Judge**, Summer 2015
Pickerington High School Central, Pickerington OH
- **Team Member 3rd Shift**, October 2014 – May 2015
Burger King, Pickerington OH
- **Tae Kwon Do Instructor**, January 2009 – March 2011
YMCA / Grandmaster Yang's Tae Kwon Do Studio

SKILLS

- Digital Art: Toon Boom Storyboard Pro, Adobe Photoshop, Maya, SketchUp, Clip Studio Paint
- Traditional Art: Oil & Acrylic Paints, Ink, Charcoal, Graphite
- Video/Audio Editing: Adobe Premiere, Audacity
- Programming: Java, JavaScript, HTML, Python
- Computer Tools: Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint)
- Management: Employee Handling, Inventory Stock, Money Handling, Start-of-Day & End-of-Day
- Hospitality: Customer Service
- Food Service: Grill, Line Food Prep, Inventory Food Prep, Cashier, Dishwasher, Full Cleaning

REFERENCES

Grant Hysell, Manager at Columbus Zoo & Aquarium, 1 614-330-2847
Peter Herron, Manager at Columbus Zoo & Aquarium, 1 614-493-7682
Natalia Mercado, Mentor at OSU Animation Summer Program, 1 614-441-2309

HOBBIES & INTERESTS

Personal Website: <https://gokelly2000.wixsite.com/kellyhooperartist/>
Entertainment Media Critiques and Analysis
Creating Comics and Stories
Woodworking, Sewing, Percussion, Camping, Fishing, Adventure