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# Student Connection



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## Sophia Kish Cuyahoga Heights



Pictured:  
One of Sophia's favorite drawings

Sophia Kish, a senior at Cuyahoga Heights High School, is making the most of her time in CVCC's Digital Design program under the guidance of instructor Melissa Munro. With a deep love for creativity and the arts, Sophia was naturally drawn to the program—especially given her artistic background. Her mother is a talented fine artist, while her father's talents are in music.

During her time at CVCC, Sophia has made remarkable strides in her skills, especially in Adobe Creative Cloud and industry-specific knowledge. A standout moment for her has been participating in Business Professionals of America (BPA) and SkillsUSA, where she will compete in the Visual Design Competition at the state level in March—an exciting achievement she's incredibly proud of. She recently earned 1st Place in Photography at SkillsUSA Regionals!

After graduation, Sophia plans to attend Bowling Green State University, majoring in Graphic Design at the School of Art. She aspires to work in package design, where she can combine her artistic talents with branding and marketing.

Outside of class, Sophia is actively involved in Art Club at Cuyahoga Heights High School, continually refining her skills in her free time. She particularly enjoys sculpture design and graphite art.

Sophia is gaining valuable hands-on experience through CVCC's Work-Based Learning program at Eaglestone Products in Parma, a leading manufacturer of ADA-compliant interior signage. She discovered this opportunity on Indeed and is involved in producing ADA-regulated signs, further enhancing her design skills in a real-world setting.

Sophia has one important piece of advice for students considering CVCC: "CVCC is an incredible learning opportunity that offers so much knowledge and experience—take full advantage of it. My time here has solidified my passion for the arts, particularly graphic design, which I'll be pursuing in college."

Keep up the amazing work, Sophia—we can't wait to see where your creativity takes you next!

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