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Student Connection



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Arsenii Liashchynskyi

Brecksville-Broadview Heights



Arsenii Liashchynskyi, a student at Brecksville-Broadview Heights High School, is gaining hands-on experience and exploring his creative interests through CVCC's Media Arts program, instructed by Bernie VanTilburg. Having grown up making and editing videos for fun, and occasionally for others, Arsenii saw the Media Arts program as the perfect opportunity to take something he already enjoyed and develop his skills in a hands-on learning environment. For him, CVCC has provided a place to get creative, learn new skills, and explore what he may want to pursue after high school. After graduation, Arsenii sees himself pursuing a career involving video editing and visual effects. He particularly enjoys the production and editing side of the field, envisioning himself in a creative, director or editor role rather than in front of the camera. At the same time, he enjoys many different aspects of the industry and is keeping an open mind as he continues to explore where his interests and skills may lead.

"Being at CVCC motivates me to be a good student and to show up and get creative and work hard—I actually enjoy coming to school here. Mr. VanTilburg is such a great instructor who really shows us what it takes to pursue a role in the industry and the work ethic that is required." Arsenii earned his Adobe Certified Professional certification in Digital Video using Premiere Pro last school year and continues to work toward earning additional certifications. While film has been one of his favorite parts of the program, he was surprised to discover how much he enjoys photography, too. "I actually didn't think I'd enjoy photography much, but we did a photo project and I actually really enjoyed it and have since become more fond of photography." Outside of academics, Arsenii enjoys spending time with friends, taking photos, and recently picked up the electric guitar. His advice to other students considering CVCC is simple: "Go for it. You have nothing to lose but only gain." Keep up the great work, Arsenii! We can't wait to see where your creativity and talents take you!

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