Clarity Amrein Grant Writer, Community Content Coordinator

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Board member/archivist at the Ohio Lesbian Archives.
Preservation volunteer for the Mohawk Imperial Theatre.
See portfolio website for projects and publications.

Skills & Abilities

Technical, academic, manual, and grant writing, copyediting, business communications, social media promotion and digital content design, copywriting, journalism, creative writing

HTML/CSS coding, web design, site mapping, DSLR photography, basic photo and video editing, storyboarding, scriptwriting

Event planning and organization, film and art curation, live show production, public speaking, nonprofit and grassroots activism, customer service skills, tireless enthusiasm

References

Larry Richmond Cincinnati Public Library 513-369-6908

Phebe Beiser Director of Ohio Lesbian Archives phebek108@gmail.com

Kendal Kidder-Goshorn Chicago Public Library kgoshorn@chipublib.org

Education

Kent State University / MLIS and M.S. UXD

JAN 2021 - DEC 2023

Pursuing a Master's in Library and Information Sciences (MLIS) as well as a Master's of Science in User Experience Design (MS UXD) at Kent State University.

University of Cincinnati / B.A. in English

AUGUST 2015 - APRIL 2018, CINCINNATI, OH

Earned a Bachelor of Arts in English, specifically in Technical & Professional Writing, which emphasized technical, business, and multimedia writing; graduated Magna Cum Laude.

Experience

Cincinnati Public Library / Community Content Coordinator NOVEMBER 2018 - PRESENT, CINCINNATI, OH

Creates and coordinates partnerships, digitization and archival projects, and curates virtual exhibits in the Genealogy and Local History Department at the downtown Main Library beginning in 2021. Organizes and searches a vast range of print and electronic nonfiction materials including print reference and research databases. Engages in educational courses and frequent staff development, hosts community scanning events, and works closely with diverse patrons to fill information needs. Active in the CHPL LGBTQ+ Programming Committee and created a virtual reference tool.

University of Cincinnati / Contracted Instructional Designer

OCTOBER 2019 - JUNE 2020, CINCINNATI, OH

Performed quality assurance tests and built college courses for UC's College of Education Instructional Design department. Assisted in the migration of courses to different instructional software, user tested course functionality and design, and edited text and HTML in a contracted freelancing position.

The Mini Microcinema / Freelance Grant Writer

JANUARY 2019 - JANUARY 2020, CINCINNATI, OH

Composed LOIs, grant applications, and grant evaluations for a successful independent cinema and nonprofit arts organization. Helped organize and maintain data and budget information, and attended sponsored grant writing workshops as well as assisted film programmers with screenings, film introductions, film curation, events, and film festivals.