



# Ashley Milan Brooks

MFA. CREATIVE. INNOVATOR.



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## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- **Co-Designer in Women of Color Equity Design Institute Workshop** with Zora's House : March 2023
- **Creative Curation of [BLACK]nificence. Immersive Experience** with Scripted in Black and Dayton Metro Library: February 2023
- **Creative Planning and Facilitation of Design Pop Session for Youth** at The Ohio State University: April 2023
- **Partnering with Underdog Academy's Broken English 101 Showcase as Q+A Host** with Scripted in Black: 2022-2023
- **Volunteer at ASID's Annual SCALE Summit** in Seattle WA: February 2020
- **Creative Coordinator for Black History Month Program** at WPAFB Prairies Chapel: February 2020

## HIGHER EDUCATION

### MFA - Design Research and Development

The Ohio State University  
2023

- Minor in Public Policy and Management
- Summa Cum Laude - 3.9 GPA
- Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Committee

### BA - Urban Affairs

Wright State University  
2020

- Awarded Outstanding Undergraduate Student. Spring 2020

## CAREERS + POSITIONS

### Research and Development

#### Contractor

LBB Edutainment, LLC

JULY-SEPTEMBER 2023

Strategic and Creative Planning for Events, Managing Shared Tasks with Team Members, DEIB Implementation, Creating Inclusive Quantitative Surveys for the Greater Columbus Arts Council (GCAG), Focus Group Facilitation

### Health Equity Content and Research Specialist

HUES Women's Health Advocacy Institute

JUNE 2023-PRESENT

Researching Relevant Health Information about BIWOC, Developing Social Media Content for Site, Growing Healthcare Data Accessibility, Developing Digital Resource Database

### Event Series

#### Coordinator

Scripted in Black

AUG 2020 TO PRESENT

Strategic and Creative Planning for Events, Managing Shared Tasks with Team Members, Creating Safe + Inclusive Spaces for Black and Brown Creatives, Growing Local and National Collaborations with Black-Owned and Community-Focused Businesses

### Leadership

#### Ambassador

Zora's House (NGO)

FEB 2023 -JUNE 2023

Learning About and Expanding Community among WOC in Columbus OH, Designing Sustainable Development and Fundraising Initiatives, Participating in Social Media Marketing and Brand Awareness, Ensuring Cohesive Flow of Co-Working Space, Welcoming New Members and Visitors

### Graduate Teaching

#### Associate

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

AUG 2021 -MAY 2023

Grading For and Interacting with 120+ Students in Introduction to Design Thinking Course, Preparing Presentation Slides + Providing Help As Needed

## Assets

Growing Knowledge of Design  
Software Revit, InDesign, Miro Board,  
Photoshop

Workshop Development  
Facilitation

Determined and Passionate  
User Experience Design

Empathetic Community Connector  
Self-Aware

CITI Certified