

Student Check-In: Allison Paige Workman Video Transcript

Hi, my name is Paige Workman. I'm originally from Pikeville, Kentucky, which is in far eastern Kentucky. I grew up in the Appalachian mountains. I went to Pikeville High School, and now I'm here at UofL.

So, when I got to UofL, I actually started in the College of Business, which made no sense because I was an art student in high school. Then through some advising, I've kind of figured out that I really wanted to come back to art. I got started at the Hite art institute my sophomore year of college and I've been studying interior design ever since.

I am a proud recipient of the Morgan Funds Scholarship for Architectural Studies. That has been so helpful to me in my interior design classes. This year I'm a junior in the interior design program. We have three different classes this particular semester. We've got interior design studio II, a computer application class which is basically where we are learning AutoCAD and Revit which is so helpful, and we have building systems. In our studio II class, the project we've been working on this semester is creating a retail space. Everyone was randomly assigned a work of art from the Speed Art Museum, and so we had to pull inspiration from whatever our piece was and turn it into a retail space. We have everything from a bridal boutique to a skateboard shop. Someone is doing a tattoo parlor, my particular project is a specialty paper store and creative lounge. It has been really fun because we all have the same building constraints, but everybody's space is so different.

Post graduation I am hoping to go to Grad School to study historic preservation. I kind of want to travel with that, see where I can go, see what I can help with. I also really love the idea of coming back to Louisville and giving back to a city that has given so much to me.