

# Kaylee Rooklidge

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## Highlights

- 5+ years providing customer service as a barista
- 11+ years of piano lessons and 5+ years of voice lessons
- Auditioned member of Kirkland Choral Society, beginning fall of 2022
- Taught and tutored younger students in piano lessons and basic music production, and accompanied vocal students for solo & ensemble contests
- Placed in top select choral ensembles in both high school and college, as well as WMEA All State Symphonic Choir in 2018
- Experienced using software including Pro Tools and Finale to create and notate music
- Self-motivated artist and creative-minded musician with technical skills including music theory, composition, recording, mixing, editing audio, sound design, and producing music
- Ideation, Intellection, Input, Strategic, Maximizer

## Education

**BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS IN CONTEMPORARY MUSIC INDUSTRY, *Cum Laude* | MAY**

**2022 | NORTHWEST UNIVERSITY - Kirkland, WA**

- Major: Contemporary Music Industry, Producer Track
- Related coursework: Hands-on studio experience recording, mixing, and editing using Pro Tools software, classes including music theory, ear training, sight-singing, orchestration, music business, choral and instrumental conducting, and private voice lessons.
- Auditioned and received a music scholarship
- Participated in several choral ensembles and played keyboard for NU Worship teams

**ASSOCIATE OF ARTS | JUNE 2019 | CENTRALIA COLLEGE - Centralia, WA**

## Skills & Abilities

### MUSIC EXPERIENCE

- Independently composed and recorded original score, acted as sound designer, and mixed and mastered audio for original student-directed short film, "The Studio", with only a few days to complete the project - *Northwest University, May 2022*  
<https://youtu.be/SqveU5YvWoA>
- Freelance audio work creating original music for clients via Fiverr

### BARISTA SKILLS

- 5+ years in locally owned specialty coffee shops and passion for quality coffee
- Thorough knowledge of coffee, technical expertise extracting espresso and steaming milk, experience with La Marzocco espresso machines, excellent latte art skills

### ACHIEVEMENTS

- Graduated Centralia High School class of 2018 valedictorian
- Centralia High School Symphonic Choir Member of the year 2016-2017 and 2017-2018
- Centralia High School Choir Director's Award 2017-2018

- Selected as member of Who's Who at Northwest University Honor Society, 2022
- Selected to perform in a vocal quartet for Northwest University Commencement ceremony 2022

### **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

- Adept and well-versed in Pro Tools as a digital audio workstation with experience editing, mixing, and creating original music. Trained in DAW I and II classes as a part of degree.
- Capable and experienced with Finale software to build and compose scores and create properly notated sheet music. Trained in Basic Computer Notation class as part of degree.
- Understanding of music theory and music composition
- Experience mixing in both stereo and surround sound (5.1 and 7.1.2)

### **Professional Experience**

#### **VOICE & PIANO INSTRUCTOR | BACH 2 ROCK | DECEMBER 2022 – CURRENT | Redmond, WA**

- Taught private piano and voice lessons to individual students and in group settings
- Audio engineer for the school's studio during birthday parties and other recording sessions

#### **MUSIC DIRECTOR | STUDIO EAST | OCTOBER 2022 – CURRENT | Kirkland, WA**

- Directed, accompanied, and taught music to 3rd-5th grade students at local elementary schools for several musical theatre productions through Studio East's ArtReach program
- During one production the director tested positive for covid, and I took over as lead director during tech week and performances while simultaneously acting as accompanist.

#### **BARISTA | THIRD CULTURE COFFEE | JANUARY 2023 – CURRENT | Bellevue, WA**

- Served customers and prepared quality drinks in a culturally vibrant shop, centered around global coffee and tea.

#### **BARISTA | THRULINE COFFEE | SEPTEMBER 2019 – JANUARY 2023 | Kirkland, WA**

- Provided excellent customer service and friendly conversations while taking orders and serving coffee
- Worked efficiently and calmly in a high-speed environment and while under pressure
- Communicated effectively with coworkers and guided newer employees with leadership as an experienced barista

#### **ARTIST | SELF-EMPLOYED THROUGH ETSY | JUNE 2019 - CURRENT**

- [etsy.com/shop/thecolorjoystudio](https://etsy.com/shop/thecolorjoystudio)
- Created custom art commissions and collaborated with customers to design each piece
- Handled mailing and shipping in a timely manner

#### **WORSHIP ARTS INTERN | THE COMMON ROOM | SEPTEMBER 2018 – MAY 2019 | Centralia, WA**

- Led worship for a college & young adult ministry every week with around 50 members
- Managed responsibilities including attending weekly meetings with a mentor and leaders, planning worship sets, communicating with team members and musicians, organizing a team schedule, preparing music, leading rehearsals, and leading worship on Tuesday nights

#### **BARISTA | FIDDLER'S COFFEE | MAY 2017 – AUGUST 2019 | Centralia, WA**

- Served customers and prepared drinks for local coffee shop, both in house and in a drive thru, and maintained a clean, stocked environment.