

What is your job/role at Lakeside?

*Journeyman Painter*

How long have you worked for Lakeside?

*Slightly over one year*

How did you end up at Lakeside?

*My former contractor retired and encouraged me to join Lakeside's team.*

How did you get started in the construction industry/trades?

*I joined Local 7 in 1999 and began working for Mann Painting, at the age of 19.*

What is your favorite part of working at Lakeside?

*Everyone in the field has been great to work with, and the entire shop runs very efficiently.*

What do you like most about the work we do here?

*I appreciate that there are multiple trades in one shop, and the high skill level of all the people here.*

What are you most proud of in your career so far?

Do you have a favorite/most memorable/interesting project you've worked on?

*I have many, but the most memorable were repairing the cloud Mural at the Allen Theater in Cleveland and aging part of the copper steeple on Historic St. Pats in Toledo.*

What do you think makes our team culture unique?

*Trusting in the skill of others and reciprocal respect.*

What are three words that describe your work at Lakeside?

*Fulfilling, different, and interesting*

What piece of advice would you give to your younger self?

*Relax!!! lol*

What advice would you give to someone considering the trades/construction industry?

*Set your goal on becoming as "well rounded" and versatile as possible in your trade of choice.*

Tell us about your family and hobbies.

*I have a 14 yr. old son who's my pride and joy, and I enjoy gardening, reading, and candle making.*

What kind of music do you like to listen to?

*My playlist is all over the place. lol*

Ohio State, Michigan, or who cares?!?

*No preference*

What is one thing people don't know about you that they would be surprised to find out?

*I had a TikTok page with 50,000 followers, where I shared spiritual and Biblical understanding and various other subjects that I've studied.*

What is one thing on your bucket list?

*Swimming with sharks*



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