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VISUAL ARTS EDUCATOR

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CERTIFICATION

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Standard Teacher of Art K-12
ID 1171130

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

CEAS Teacher of K-6
ID 1067087

EDUCATION

MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING

Art Education
School of Visual Arts
2016

BACHELOR FINE ARTS

Visual Arts - Photography
Art History
Rutgers University, Mason Gross
2015

OBJECTIVE

Share my breadth of knowledge about visual and media arts and the history of art, as an art teacher who will immerse students in projects that enhance critical thinking skills; inspire confidence in each student's creative potential and ability to collaborate and communicate ideas; develop students who are prepared with the knowledge of 21st century technology and skills for a career in the arts.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Visual & Digital Arts Teacher | Jamesburg Public Schools

SEPTEMBER 2018 - Present | Jamesburg, NJ

- Full time teacher across the district's two school buildings: Elementary Visual Arts grade PK-5, and Middle School Visual Arts and Digital Arts in grade 6-8.
- Develop and submit weekly lesson plans utilizing the district's model, related to the NJSLs VPA Standards, addressing modifications, accommodations, and SIOP techniques to assist all learners in artistic achievement.
- Utilize data to inform instructional grouping and differentiation, considering student's LinkIt scores, ESL placement, 504 Plans, IEP goals, and CI/CO behavior management plans, especially in implementing SGO's.
- Collaborate with Related Arts staff members to develop interdisciplinary lessons, PLC meetings, and PDP plans.
- Developed a yearlong pacing guide and curriculum designed to pass a 2020 NJQSAC review.
- Developed and implemented a new Digital Arts program for grades 6-8 utilizing 1:1 Chromebooks, Google Suites, and Scratch Coding.
- Utilize Google Classroom as a LMS for daily lesson directions, providing students with evaluation rubrics for grading, and student submission of completed artworks.
- Hosted yearly art shows including Barnes & Noble Night, Red Carpet Night, and Spring Art Show.
- Display student artwork on bulletin boards in the school building labeled with NJSLs standards and rubrics, and social media platforms including Twitter and Instagram.
- Organize a budget for art materials to submit to B.A. Fundraise additional materials on DonorsChoose.org.

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PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

Pamela Hernandez
Former JFK Principal
Jamesburg Public Schools
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Brian Bulfer
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AFFILIATIONS

AENJ Membership
2018 - Present

NJEA Membership
2018 - Present

TEACHING EXPERIENCE CONTINUED

Early Childhood Enrichment | Monroe Township Schools

SEPTEMBER 2016 - JUNE 2018 | Monroe Township, NJ

- Teacher Assistant for Early Childhood Enrichment: Assisted Lead Teacher at Mill Lake Annex with implementing activities for AM and PM Center based learning experiences. Lead morning meeting and centers in the teacher's absence. Create artwork displays around unit themes.
- Group Leader for Before and After School Program: Guided students at Barclay Brook Elementary School and Brookside Elementary School in developing positive social skills & attitudes. Aided students with completion of homework assignments. Supervised age appropriate indoor and outdoor activities including arts and crafts, games, & sports.

Visual Arts Camp Instructor | Rutgers Community Arts

SUMMER 2014 - 2019 | New Brunswick, NJ

- Developed lessons and instructed students in grade 5-8 around the camp themes including: The Circus, Superheroes, Northern and Southern Hemispheres, Fairy Tales, Mythology, Sci-Fi and Time Travel.
- Installed gallery showcases of student's completed artworks, including the presentation of 2-D, 3-D, and Digital Media projects, adhering to the building policies for displaying artworks.

21st CCLC Visual Arts Instructor | Rutgers Community Arts

SEPTEMBER 2014 - FEBRUARY 2015 | Freehold, NJ

- Under the supervision of John Brovak and Ronnie Dougherty; Instructed students in grades 3-5 at the Park Avenue Elementary School and Freehold Learning Center in the 21st Century Community Learning Center (CCLC) Afterschool Program in Freehold, NJ.
- Developed activities geared towards student interests and abilities, promoted creative expression, problem solving, and discovery of new artistic processes. Encouraged positive critique of peer artworks.

PROFICIENT ARTISTIC ABILITIES

Digital Media:

Adobe Creative Suites including Photoshop & Illustrator, Analog Darkroom Photography, Cricut, DSLR Photography, iMovie, Lightroom, Scratch, TinkerCAD.

Printmaking:

Bookbinding, Collagraph, Intaglio, Linocut, Monoprint, Papermaking, Silkscreen Printmaking.

2D Drawing & Painting:

Acrylics, Charcoal, Collage, Egg Tempera, Marker, Mixed Media, Pastel, Pen & Ink, Oils, Watercolors.

3D Sculpture:

Air Dry clays, Oven-Baked Polymer clays, Kiln Fired Clays and Engobe Glaze Techniques, Papier Mache, Plaster of Paris.

GRADUATE STUDENT TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Student Teacher, Visual Arts 6-8 | IS 289 & J.H.S. 167

SEPTEMBER 2015 - MARCH 2016 | New York City, NY

- Under the supervision of the Cooperating Teacher Kristin Huetter: Instructed classes of up to 35 students in the completion of art projects in 2D, 3D, and Mixed Media. Lead discussions to encourage student responses with daily art warm ups and use of a Smartboard. Assessed student understanding with formal and informal techniques including compare/contrast and rubrics for completed artworks. Instructed one Self Contained class. Held an afterschool workshop using digital art program Cricut to create cut paper artworks.

Volunteer Art Instructor | Urban Family Center

SEPTEMBER 2015 - MARCH 2016 | New York City, NY

- Under the supervision of SVA Professor Sandra Edmons: Implemented art workshops for children housed in a domestic violence shelter in collaboration with SVA colleagues.

UNDERGRADUATE INTERNSHIPS

Internship - Teacher Assistant | Rutgers Community Arts

SEPTEMBER 2013 - APRIL 2014 | New Brunswick, NJ

- Under the supervision of Instructor Brian Bulfer: Assisted instruction of students in grades 3-5 in creation of mixed media artworks and dialogue about art historical references with group discussions and critiques.

Internship - Photography Lab Tech | Rutgers University

SEPTEMBER 2011 - MAY 2013 | New Brunswick, NJ

- Under the supervision of MGSA Photo Coordinator Anthony Masso: Supervised collegians during the open studio hours for the Digital, Darkroom, and Color Photography Labs. Ensured the proper use of materials, borrowing materials with sign in/out procedures. Maintained and tested quality for a variety of chemical baths following proper safety protocols.