

professional summary

I am an artist/ educator/ graphic designer with over 12 years of experience teaching visual arts in public, private, and special education settings. I bring a deep commitment to inclusive art instruction where every student feels celebrated and welcomed.

education

Masters of Ed + K—12 PA teacher certification program, Kutztown University, 2016 • QPA: 4.0, Bachelor of Fine Arts, Kutztown University, 2009 • Communication Design & Advertising, QPA: 3.2

qualifications & technical skills

- Instructional II certification Art K-12
- Designs lessons, units, rubrics and curriculum in both 2D and 3D aligned to PA standards & Common Core
- Rewriting K 12 Art standards for the state of Pennsylvania
- Differentiates instruction for various learning styles with accommodations & follows student IEPs
- Collaborate art-related services for school-wide functions (Proms, Musicals, Shows, etc.)
- Knowledge of Frontline Aesop, Schoology, Powerschool, EHallpass and other Educator programs
- · Fluent in Microsoft Office programs (Word, Excel, Powerpoint, Sharepoint) as well as Google Classroom, Docs, Sheets
- Fluent in Adobe Creative Suite (Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign) and basic animation
- · Experience operating electric kiln
- Routinely complete purchase orders for Art programs within alotted budget
- · Collaborate with other art teachers to ensure successful participation in multiple community and county-wide art shows
- Instruct after-school Bandfront/ Dance/Drill Team of 60 students since 2022
- Supervises Hair & Makeup student group for theatre department
- Current NAEA & PAEA member

experience

· High School Art teacher

Strath Haven High School, Wallingford PA

Aug. 2020 — present

Develops and instructs students in grades 9 through 12 in a variety of lessons using Adobe Creative Suite programs (Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign) teaching Graphics I, Graphics II, and Advanced Graphics classes. Also teaches Art 1 and Ceramics 1. Proctors standardized testing.

· Middle School Art teacher

Chichester Middle School, Boothwyn PA

Jan. 2016 — June 2020

Develops and instructs students in grades 5 through 8 in a variety of art lessons and mediums including drawing, painting, collage, plaster, and clay. Participates in IEP meetings, collaborates with other Unified Art department members for school displays/shows. Safely operates electric kiln.

Middle School Art teacher

Chester Community Charter School, Chester PA

Aug. 2014 — January 2016

Instruct students in grades 6 through 8, establish and purchase inventory for brand new programs for eight schools, set up and display artwork for after-school community-wide art initiative with all Fine Arts staff. Testing proctor for PSSA testing, communicate with others to accommodate students with IEPs and ESL learners to ensure their success.

• PreK- 8th grade Art Teacher

Ancillae-Assumpta Academy, Wyncote, PA

Aug. 2013— June 2015

Teach art lessons aligned to PA standards to PreK through grade eight. Instructed various 8th grade independent studies. Co-taught ceramics class and art/service group for students in grades 5—8. Set and prop design and painting for the annual 600± student musical.

Part time Art Teacher

Delaware County Intermediate Unit/ Pennington School, Morton, PA

Jan. 2013—June 2013

Lead art related activities and sensory lessons for students with multiple social, emotional, cognitive and physical disabilities ages range from 5—21 years.

related experience

Teacher Candidate, Clinical Experience

DoDEO Ramey Unit School, Aguadilla, Puerto Rico

Mar. 2012 — May 2012

Developed lessons according to DoDEA standards for grades 7 - 12 including mural/set design, pastels, painting and animation. Experience using online programs to track grades, attendance and student progress.

• Teacher Candidate, Clinical Experience

Catasaugua Area Senior High School, Northampton, PA

Jan 2012 —March 2012

Developed lessons for Humanities class including logo design and art history. Created lessons for 3D crafts classes including bookmaking, product design, puppetry, paper-mache and installation art.

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