

References

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Lawrence Pugh, Assistant Principal
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Joseph McElhoney, Department Chair
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Studio Strengths

Expressive drawing in graphite, charcoal, pastels; portraiture using a grid system; Realism and Cubism in watercolors and acrylic paints; printmaking and monotypes with chine colle; altered books; collage; origami; found object; mixed media; silk screen printing; social justice and contemporary quilt making; miniature to full room installations; stage design.

createdbybarbara.com – Art Portfolio

Community Artist

Worked with community leaders to develop, implement, and manage programs with multi-generational curriculum that engage children, youth, and adults in meaningful art experiences; maintaining joint/multi-use spaces; excellent physical health to create, construct and design outdoors; able to adapt and adjust to varying locations and environments working long hours with various populations and age groups.

mica.digication.com/barbarajoanncombs - Community Portfolio

Certification

Licensure

Accreditation

- Jun 30, 2023 **Maryland Educator Certificate**
Jul 01, 2018 Advanced Professional, Art Pre K – 12
- Jun 30, 2010 **North Carolina Licensure**
Oct 01, 2002 Standard Professional II, Art K – 12
- Jun 25, 2004 **Advance Placement Certificate**
University of North Carolina at Asheville
Asheville, North Carolina
Advanced Placement Institute in Studio Art | 30 hours/3 CEUs
- Jun 12, 2004 **Praxis**
Art Making 165, Art Content Knowledge 176
- Sep 1, 2001 **Child Development Associate National Credential**
Sep 1, 1998 Council for Early Childhood Professional Recognition
Washington, District of Columbia
National Credential for Home Child Care Providers
- Dec 11, 1998 **Child Care Accreditation**
Dec 11, 1996 National Association for Family Child Care
Des Moines, Iowa
National Accreditation for Home Child Care Providers
- May 24, 1996 **Child Care Credential I & II**
Mar 08, 1996 FayettevilleTechnicalCommunity College
Fayetteville, North Carolina
State Required Home Child Care Course | 6 hours | 4.0

Education

May 16, 2011 Maryland Institute College of Art | Baltimore, Maryland
Aug 30, 2010 **Master of Fine Arts** – Community Arts | 33 hours | Pass

May 16, 2011 **Certificate College Teaching of Arts**

Aug 31, 2010 **Master of Arts** – Community Arts | 39 hours | Pass
Jun 18, 2009

Aug 22, 2008 **Professional Development**
Mar 13, 2003 Conferences, Online Courses, Training,
Workshops, Exhibits
Cumberland County Schools, et al

Dec 11, 2006 **Congressional Scholars Program Certificate**
Aug 02, 2006 Fayetteville Technical Community College
Instructional Technology | 3 Credit hours | 4.0 GPA

Dec 12, 2003 **Licensure Qualification**
Dec 17, 2002 University of North Carolina at Pembroke
Pembroke, North Carolina
Art Education | 19 Credit hours | 3.42 GPA

May 11, 2002 **Bachelor of Arts**
Sep 00, 1998 Fayetteville State University
Fayetteville, North Carolina
Visual Arts | 121 Credit hours | 3.711 GPA
Magna Cum Laude | Salutatorian

Teaching Experience

Feb 7, 2021 **Community Art Facilitator**
Greenbelt Artful Afternoon | 15 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770
301-220-0561 | Nicole DeWald, Arts Supervisor | ndewald@greenbeltmd.gov

Research, develop, and proof art activity guide; facilitate seniors, adults, and youth in hour virtual craft

Present **Art Educator**
Aug 18, 2014 Gaywood Elementary School | 6701 97th Avenue, Seabrook, MD 20706
301-918-8730 | Damien Goins, Principal | damien.goins@pgcps.org

Developing lesson plans using the Maryland content standards and indicators for art, reading, writing, science, mathematics and social studies as a framework to teach concepts and lead exploration in the elements of art, organizing principles of design and art history using the techniques of drawing, painting, sculpture, printmaking and crafts.

Collaborating with teachers of core subjects to lead Kindergarten through 5th grade youth in art exploration.

Maintain communications with students, parents, peers and administration; develop systems of organization; and further professional development using electronic technology.

Develop and maintain afterschool activities; ArtClub and GardenClub.

Partner with Charles H. Flowers and Duvall High Schools' Art Department to be a provider of Student Service-Learning hours at Gaywood ES. Oversee students develop and plan ideas for murals; draw and paint approved designs on doors and walls; follow through with all aspects of clean-up and maintenance of equipment used; and collaborate with up to 10 peers at a time. Documentation of hours and letters of recommendation given upon request.

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June 2017 **Art Teacher**

August 2015 Heather Hills Elementary School | 12605 Heming Ln, Bowie, MD 20716
301-805-2730 | Nema Manuel, Principal | nema.manuel@pgcps.org

As an art teacher in Prince George's County Public Schools system, I had the opportunity to work with Talented and Gifted (TAG), 2nd through 5th grade students two days a week.

June 2015 **Art Teacher**

Aug 18, 2014 Panorama Elementary School | 2002 Callaway St, Temple Hills, MD 20748
301-702-3870 | Patricia Wells, Principal patricia2.wells@pgcps.org

Teaching Kindergarten through 5th grade students two days a week; 15 classes of 398 students. Led students to explore their creativity in drawing, painting, sculpture, printmaking and crafts while touching on the elements of art, organizing principles of design and art history.

July 03, 2014 **Creative Communication Instructor**

Jan 20, 2014 AileyCamp | Towson University, Department of Dance | 410-704-2119
Linda-Denise Fisher-Harrell, Director | lfisherharrell@towson.edu

Using art and writing to enhance the summer dance experience of 50 campers. Two 55 minute classes per day, developed lesson plan, supply list and room schematic. Facilitated campers in discussion about identity, heritage and legacy through powerpoint presentation, poetry and exemplars. Leaving behind a group composition of collage and acrylic paint on canvas.

Jun 16, 2014 **Long-Term Substitute Teacher**

Jan 14, 2013 Commodore John Rogers Elementary Middle School
100 North Chester Street, Baltimore, MD 21231 | 410-396-9300
Marc Martin, Principal | martincommodore@gmail.com

Reading acceleration with five 2nd grade students in the morning for remedial practice. Co-lead teacher for two groups of, twenty-seven each, 3rd grade students teaching reading fluency and social studies using Baltimore City Schools' reading curriculum, books and handouts. Facilitated student led parent conferences, assisted with Maryland School Assessment testing, field trip, fun day at Patterson Park, cumulative folders and end-of-year classroom procedures.

Jan 13, 2014 **Substitute Teacher**

Oct 05, 2013 Baltimore County Public Schools
6901 Charles Street, Bld B, Towson, MD 21204
410-887-8954 | Shawn Stahl | <http://www.bcps.org>

Using 16 years experience to assist Baltimore County teachers.

2010 – 2011 **Graduate Teaching Intern**

Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore

Semester Print Survey: Relief/Intaglio

Assisted sophomores, juniors and seniors develop personal imagery during group critiques and one-on-one dialogues through artistic feedback, technical help and encouragement; set up productive student print areas for using chemicals associated with etching, aquatint, dry point, engraving and mezzotint; cut PVC and linoleum plates; planning meetings with professor; observed teaching techniques.

Semester Finding Baltimore

Began with observing Professor's teaching style with sophomores, juniors and seniors and helped develop a lesson plan for students to explore Baltimore City in groups of three or so. Put together murals PowerPoint, supervised classes, led discussions and planned class sessions with professor.

Semester Community-Based Murals

Assisted sophomores, juniors and seniors to research and dialog with potential sites; critiqued drawings and plans; took attendance online and maintained communication in real time and online.

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Oct 05, 2011 **Art Teacher**

Sep 22, 2010 Goodnow Community Center,
1 yr 9 days 5311 Goodnow Road, Baltimore, MD21206
410-488-0391 | Gloria Jenkins | gjenkinsrmi@gmail.com

Developed and facilitate art activities for 2nd – 11th grade youth; CivicWorks counselors; developed monthly themed art enrichment through ongoing dialogue with Director of Goodnow; maintained positive relationships with youth and their parents; maintained computer and hard copy documentation of art action plans with exemplars; crafted center's vision, mission, goals and objectives; created website, brochure and logo promoting positive visual presence; kept parents and community informed through updated website and informational flyers.

Feb 06, 2011 **Education Events Assistant**

Jun 19, 2010 WaltersArt Museum, 600 North Charles Street, Baltimore, MD21201
8 mo 410-547-9000 | Emily Blumenthal | jobs@thewalters.org

Art Cart: Assist parents and children check out books, games, interactive quilts, fun packs or drawing kits related to museum exhibitions;

Evaluations: Record how long a person(s) stay at a section of exhibition and moves on to the next section.

Adult Programming: Usher patrons to lectures/concerts/art workshops, set up refreshments and clean up;

Drop-In Art: Explain activity, keep tables stocked with materials and encourage family participation;

Themed Birthday Parties: Welcome family, participants in two art activities, assist adults with cake serving, presents and clean up;

Festivals: Encourage family participation in art project and disseminate museum information;

Monthly Training: collaborative two-hour group brainstorming/dialogues/lesson planning sessions

Jun 06, 2009 **Art Education Teacher**

Aug 08, 2002 71 High School, 6764 Raeford Road, Fayetteville, NC 28304
7 yrs 10 mo 910-867-3116|Jawanna Hammonds jawannahammonds@ccs.k12.nc.us

Developed lesson plans and taught Art I, II, III, IV, Art IV Honors, Advanced Placement Studio Art and Advanced Placement 3-D Design; created syllabi, tests, code of conduct; demonstrated art techniques; facilitated drawing and painting of two school murals; chaperoned field trips, art club, National Art Honor Society; encouraged self-esteem, group collaboration, career development and self-expression in each student.

May 13, 1998 **Independent Child Care Consultant**

Mar 10, 1997 Child Care Solutions, Partnership for Children of CumberlandCounty
1 yr 2 mo 351 Wagoner Drive, Suite 200, Fayetteville, NC28303
910-867-9700 | Jennifer Sibbett | admin@ccpfc.org

Phone consultations; format, copy, and collate business letters and teaching materials; contact and introduce speakers at training sessions; train providers in quality home child care and professional business practices; inventory, invoices, and purchasing.

Dec 12,1998 **Pre-School Teacher | Owner**

Jul 01, 1994 Barbara's Child Care, 111 Elfret Lane, Spring Lake, NC 28390
4 yrs 5 mo

State licensed, full time, home-based, child care business; National Association for Family Child Care Accredited; Child Development Associate Credentialed; Child Nutrition Program; taught developmentally appropriate activities in Art, Science, Math, Health; Pre-K to 5th; provided counseling to parents; small business management skills.

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Work Experience

Aug 30, 2013 **Audio/Video Technician | Screen Printer | Stage Design**
Feb 12, 2012 Rock City Church, 1607 Cromwell Bridge Rd, Parkville, MD 21234
1 yr 6 mo 410-882-2217 | Robb Lucas | rlucas@rockcitychurch.com

Research for products and best practices, tracking usage, purchase orders, and inventory stock; creating forms, documents, teaching tools, disc labels, album covers, posters using Microsoft Word and Adobe Creative Suite Photoshop and InDesign; A/V duplication and archives including Audacity; 25 - 300 per order T-shirt production using Hopkins/BWM Startingline Press and Ranar Flash Dryer; worked with a team to research, purchase, sketch, construct, design, document and inventory props for a 77' x 24' platform with a 24' x 21' center screen.

Feb 10, 2012 **Education Program Assistant Supervisor**
Nov 28, 2011 Civic Works, Inc, 2701 Saint Lo Drive, Baltimore, MD 21213
2 mo 410-366-8533 | Dion Wright | info@civicworks.com

Supervise part time counselors and volunteers; mentor counselors with development of action plans and classroom management.

Exhibitions

- 2020 *Hello, Growing Together* | New Deal Café, Greenbelt, MD
2020 *Perspectives: Prince George's* | Lowe House, Annapolis, MD
- 2019 *Reflections of Self* | Montpelier Arts Center, Laurel, MD
- 2018 *Bright & Bold Exhibit* | Serendipity Labs, Bethesda, MD
- 2016 *Depression Awareness* | Bohrer Park, MD
Art Critic Exhibit | Gallery Miriam, Decatur, GA
- 2015 *Process and Purpose: Reflections of Art Teachers* | Pyramid Atlantic Center, MD
- 2011 *Abstract Fine Art Exhibit* | Art Institute & Gallery, MD
You Are Here | *Convening* | Maryland Institute College of Art, MD
- 2010 *Whiteness* | *15 Art Actions* | Maryland Institute College of Art, MD
Quilting for Social Justice | Maryland Institute College of Art, MD
- 2009 *Enter/Face* | Maryland Institute College of Art, MD
- 2007 *An Evening of Art & Jazz* | North Regional Library, NC
- 2006 *Fine Arts Festival*, | Arts Council of Moore County, NC
3rd Annual Changing of the Art | Gallery 208, NC
Permanent Collection | Health Pavilion North, NC
Black History Month | Cape Fear Studios, NC
- 2005 *Where Are They Now* | Rosenthal Gallery, NC
- 2004 *Memorial Day & Local Artists' Show* | Amazing Grace Gallery, NC
- 2003 *The Opening* | Amazing Grace Gallery, NC
- 2002 *What's Inside* | Rosenthal Gallery, NC
Jenkins & Friends | Cape Fear Studios, NC
- 2001 *Personalities...Abstract + Expression* | Arts Council, NC
Various Artists | Gallery Advertising, NC
Brochure | Fayetteville State University, NC
Web Page Design | Fayetteville State University, NC
Monthly Display | Fort Bragg Main Library, NC
Public Exposure, Arts Council, Fayetteville, NC
- 2000 *Student Exhibit* | Fayetteville Museum of Art, NC
Shadows and Dreams | Rosenthal Gallery, NC

Commissions

- 2009 *Acrylics & Watercolors*, Cliffdale Christian Center
Three -11"x14"; One- 50"x50" acrylic on canvas
One- 16"x 20"; Ten -22"x30" watercolors
- 2008 *Family Portrait* | Wayne Rothwell
- 2007 *Butterflies & Magnolias* | Christopher Rivera
- 2005 *Personal Narrative* | Yyonette Rhodes
Daffodils 1 & 2 | Wayne Rothwell
- 2004 *Shemar & Parents* | Wayne Rothwell