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SUMMARY

I have over a decade of experience planning and executing Art programs from conception to completion. I have an MFA from Cranbrook Academy of Art with an extensive background in fiber art and textile design. I am a small business owner and highly motivated self-starter. I thrive in collaborative environments and have a love of learning from the people I work with.

EXPERIENCE

Art Teacher

Seneca Academy, Darnestown, MD

08/2024 - Present

- *I teach Art in a K-5th privately accredited IB World School*
- *I incorporate IB units of inquiry to create cross curricular art lessons.*
- *I display art in school hallways, every 2-3 months showcasing students art work.*

Owner/Operator

AW Art LLC Private Classes and Birthday Parties, Washington, DC

09/2019-Present

- I am the sole owner and operator.
- I built and manage the website.
- I manage class enrollment and billing.
- I create marketing and branding materials.
- I offer private and group classes for students aged 4 and up.

Art Instructor (part-time)

The Delaplaine Art Center, Frederick, MD

04/2022- Present

- I create original and engaging youth programs.
- I am comfortable with classroom management and engage in 'best practices'.
- I interacted with students of all ages in a cheerful and friendly manner to help them to engage with programming and answer their questions.

Substitute Teacher (part-time)

Frederick County Public Schools, Frederick, MD

11/2022-Present

- I follow FCPS 'best practices'.
- I actively engage with students.
- I follow lesson plans and stay flexible when needed.
- I am comfortable using a SMARTBOARD.
- I am comfortable utilizing Schoology.

Art Specialist (full-time)

Franklin Montessori, Rockville, MD

09/2014-09/2017

- I planned and implemented a curriculum for over 300 students.
- I advised teachers in their classroom art related projects.
- I created community based projects to beautify the school and build relationships.
- I arranged and hung art displays every 2-3 months showcasing student projects.

Visual Art Teacher (full-time)

Synetic Theater, Arlington, VA

06/2008-08/2014

- I planned and implemented dramatic arts inspired art classes with an art history twist.
- I taught after school classes for ages 4-14 years old.
- I led a team of teaching artists to plan a summer camp art curriculum.
- I collaborated with Theater teachers to create costumes and props for their final show.
- I managed and maintained an art studio throughout the year.

ArtReach Faculty (full-time)

Corcoran School of Art, Washington, DC

09/2010-06/2013

- I taught high-quality, community based visual art classes for children aged 8-18 years old.
- I planned and implemented a curriculum based on current exhibitions in the Corcoran Gallery of Art.
- I mounted and arranged framing for finished artwork for Expressions art exhibit at the end of each semester.

Visual Manager (full-time)

Free People, McLean, VA

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- I interacted with customers in a kind, courteous, and efficient manner.
- I handled cash and credit card transactions in a retail environment.

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- I was in charge of interviewing and hiring staff.
 - I managed the monthly staff schedule.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE (PAST & PRESENT)

- Urbana Elementary School, PTA
- School Play Chair and Volunteer Coordinator January 2023 - Present
- Art Club Coordinator and facilitator September 2019 - Present
- Reflections Contest Coordinator September 2019 - June 2021

EDUCATION

Certificate,
Maryland Teaching Artist Institute, Baltimore, MD
09/2013- 06/2014

Fiber, M.F.A
Cranbrook Academy of Art, Bloomfield Hills, MI
09/2002-06/2004

Fiber, B.F.A.
University of the Arts, Philadelphia, PA
09/1998-06/2002

REFERENCES

Jenna Caruso

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Jenna worked on the PTA board and various committees with me at Urbana Elementary School.

Kristen Butler

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Kristen Butler is the program coordinator at the Delaplaine. She was responsible for interviewing and hiring me.

Julie Billingsley

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Julie worked closely with me at Franklin Montessori. She taught music lessons in a neighboring space, while I taught art lessons.