

ART EDUCATOR

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Art educator with 10+ years of professional design experience and hands-on K-12 classroom teaching. Experienced in substitute teaching and summer art instruction, with a strong focus on student engagement, creative expression, and skill development. Recently passed Praxis Art Content Knowledge (5134) and prepared to enter an alternative pathway toward Virginia K-12 Art Licensure.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

SUBSTITUTE ART TEACHER

Prince William County Public Schools | Manassas, VA
November 2024 - Present

- Managed classroom routines and student behavior across elementary and middle school settings
- Implemented curriculum-aligned lesson plans in drawing, painting, ceramics, and 3D media
- Maintained a structured, positive classroom environment that supported student engagement
- Adapted instruction to meet diverse student needs and learning styles
- Collaborated with teachers and staff to ensure continuity of instruction and expectations

TEACHING ARTIST

The Art League, Summer Art Camps | Alexandria, VA
Summer 2025

- Designed and delivered mixed-media art lessons for elementary and middle school students
- Guided students through multi-day projects from concept to completed artwork
- Fostered creativity, student voice, and collaborative discussion of artwork
- Demonstrated techniques in clay, painting, and collage
- Differentiated instruction for varied age groups and skill levels

PROFESSIONAL ART & DESIGN EXPERIENCE

GRAPHIC DESIGNER / ILLUSTRATOR

- 10+ years of experience in visual communication and creative design
- Strong foundation in composition, color theory, and visual storytelling
- Skilled in Adobe Creative Suite (Illustrator, Photoshop, InDesign)
- Experience translating creative concepts into engaging visual outcomes

ART EDUCATION & STUDIO SKILLS METALS & JEWELRY • CERAMICS • PHOTOGRAPHY • SCREEN PRINTING • GRAPHIC DESIGN • DRAWING & ILLUSTRATION • MIXED MEDIA • COLOR THEORY • COMPOSITION

EDUCATION & LICENSURE

- BFA in Graphic Design, Arcadia University, Glenside, PA
- Eligible for Virginia K-12 Art Licensure through Alternative Pathway
- Praxis Art Content Knowledge (5134) – Passed