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Overview of Qualifications

Dedicated, student-centered **K-12 Certified Art Teacher** with three years' hands-on teaching experience combined with tenure as an art instructor, art program facilitator, and independent studio painter/printmaker. Passionate educator with a proven track-record motivating diverse students to reach their highest level of achievement. Skilled in the development of lessons and activities that engage students and promote creativity and independent thought. Combine excellent organizational and communication skills, with the ability to build relationships with administration, peers, staff, parents, and students. Team player who encourages the successes of others. *Student Gallery enclosed.*

Academic Background

NOTRE DAME COLLEGE, South Euclid, Ohio
Completed "Teaching Creativity, Creatively" Graduate Course

OHIO DOMINICAN UNIVERSITY, Columbus, Ohio
Art K-12 Certification, 2003

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY, Columbus, Ohio
Bachelor of Fine Arts, Major in Painting/Printmaking; Concentration in Ceramics, 1995

Professional Experience

CITY SCHOOL SYSTEM, Columbus, Ohio 2003 – Present
SUBURBAN SCHOOL SYSTEM, Columbus, Ohio 2003 – Present

Substitute Teacher

- ♦ Instruct K-12 core curriculum and advanced classes during short and long-term teaching engagements.
- ♦ Develop and implement lesson plans to promote comprehension and achievement of educational goals.
- ♦ Foster a flexible learning environment by identifying strengths and tailoring activities to suit needs.

Key Projects/Accomplishments:

- ♦ Selected for a long-term position and taught high school art foundations, photography, computer art, and advanced ceramics.
- ♦ Planned and instructed a K-4 art class during a 6-week period at the beginning of the school year.

CULTURAL ARTS CENTER, Columbus, Ohio 2002 – Present

Art Instructor

- ♦ Facilitate the children's art program for students ages 5 to 11, design weekly lessons and activities, and engage learners to develop a long-term interest and involvement in art.
- ♦ Teach adult drawing and painting classes and provide art direction for special assignments and projects.

Key Projects/Accomplishments:

- ♦ Led the Summer art program which coincided with the *Smithsonian's* "Yesterday's Tomorrow" exhibit and the children's theater production "Groveport 2047."
- ♦ Directed students in the design and construction of the "Groveport 2047" theatrical set.

CHOICES / A WINDOW BETWEEN WORLDS, Columbus, Ohio 1997 – 2002

Art Program Facilitator

- ♦ Developed and implemented an expressive arts program for women and children.

ADVENTURES IN MARKETING, Columbus, Ohio 1996 – 2001

Fundraising Planning Manager

- ♦ Worked with universities within a five-state area to organize student fundraisers for theater, art, communications, and social service groups.

Honors & Affiliations

- ~ *Recipient*, Choices Peace Makers Award, 2000
- ~ *Exhibiting Artist*, Kaleidoscopes Gallery
- ~ *Member*, Dublin Art League

References Available Upon Request

Student Gallery



Cubism / Portrait Lesson



Mask Study & Paper Mache



Tunnel Book
"Dreams & Goals"



Collages / Patterns
"Henri Matisse"



Humanities
Surrealism Study



Study of Colors &
Color Mixing



"Groveport 2047"
Set Production