

Bio | SHARON A L I MFA

Innovative Program Development
Kindergarten to Collegiate
Certification to Degree Granting

Sharon comes to us with over 20 years in the New York Fashion, Film & Theater industry.

Before completing her Fashion Design and Art History degrees, she put herself through school teaching anatomy, physiology, physics and women's wellness.

In Grad School as a Costume Design Major, she honed her practical studio skills while teaching acting students how to sew, build costumes and props.

In 2010 she added Yoga Instructor Certification to her teaching credentials.

In addition to her industry experience, she has over 15 years of academic experience, ranging from Faculty to Program Chair. [*~winning her first Faculty Appreciation award in New York 2004*]

Sharon is known internationally for Innovative Program Development ranging from Kindergarten to Collegiate, Certification to Degree Granting.

She excels in developing unique customized programming that blend practical [*studio application*] and didactic [*theoretical/lecture based*] for both child related audiences [*pedagogy*] and adult education [*andragogy*].

Her current Projects revolve around creating academic and industry opportunity for Women and Young Girls:

- **Fashion STEAM K-8** | Reinforces Academics through Visual Arts
- **Fashion Apprentice** | Leadership & Entrepreneurship through Visual Arts

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