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SEEKING A POSITION IN ...  
**VISUAL ART**

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### IMMEDIATE VALUE TO YOUR SCHOOL DISTRICT

I AM A HARD-WORKING AND COMPASSIONATE ARTIST AND EDUCATOR WHO APPROACHES EVERY TASK WITH A POSITIVE ATTITUDE AND ATTAINS NEW KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS QUICKLY. I PRIDE MYSELF ON PROVIDING STUDENTS WITH A HIGH-QUALITY ART EDUCATION AND I HAVE A PASSION FOR HELPING STUDENTS TO GROW INTO PRODUCTIVE AND WELL-EDUCATED INDIVIDUALS. I AM A TEAM PLAYER WHO TAKES MY ROLE AND CONTRIBUTION SERIOUSLY WHILE MAINTAINING PROFESSIONAL RELATIONSHIPS WITH COLLEAGUES AND STUDENTS ALIKE. I HAVE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO TEACH MY OWN ART CLASSES, AS WELL AS, BEING A SUBSTITUTE TEACHER FOR MANY DIFFERENT CLASSES ACROSS SEVERAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS. THESE EXPERIENCES HAVE ALLOWED ME TO GROW AS A TEACHER AND BECOME A MORE EFFECTIVE AND EFFICIENT LEADER. THEY HAVE ALSO HELPED ME TO REFINE MY CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT TECHNIQUES, LESSON PLANNING, COMMUNICATION, ASSESSMENT AND ORGANIZATIONAL SKILLS.

### EDUCATION

CERTIFIED P-12 VISUAL ART, STATE OF OHIO: 2009 – PRESENT

XAVIER UNIVERSITY, **MASTER OF EDUCATION**, CINCINNATI, OH: 2010

COLUMBUS COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN, **BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS**, COLUMBUS, OH (*SUMMA CUM LAUDE*); 2008

### RELEVANT EMPLOYMENT CHRONOLOGY AND ACHIEVEMENTS

**TEACHER (9-12 GRADE ART)**, COLUMBUS ALTERNATIVE HIGH SCHOOL (CAHS), COLUMBUS, OH **06/19 – 04/22**

- ACHIEVED 'SKILLED' AND 'ACCOMPLISHED' RATINGS IN ALL CATEGORIES OF THE OHIO TEACHER EVALUATION SYSTEM, WITH A FINAL SUMMATIVE RATING OF 'ACCOMPLISHED'.
- DESIGNED AND IMPLEMENTED ONLINE VIDEO CURRICULUM TEACHING DRAWING AND PAINTING SKILLS THAT ARE ACCESSIBLE TO ALL LEARNERS.
- RESTRUCTURED THE IB ART CURRICULUM TO MORE CLEARLY ALIGN WITH THE COURSE GOALS AND RUBRICS.
- RESTRUCTURED THE IB ART LAB — CREATING A SPACE CONDUCIVE TO COLLEGE LEVEL ART WITH APPROPRIATE WORK AND STORAGE SPACE.
- BROUGHT THE OPPORTUNITY FOR MORE ADVANCED DRAWING AND PAINTING COURSEWORK BUILDING OUT THE CURRICULUM THAT BRIDGES STUDENTS FROM THEIR FRESHMEN YEAR STUDIES IN DRAWING AND PAINTING INTO THE IB COURSEWORK IN A LOGICAL WAY — TEACHING SKILLS THAT SUPPLEMENT WHAT THEY DON'T GET IN THE FIRST YEAR WHILE GIVING STUDENTS ALL THE TOOLS TO SUCCESSFULLY TRANSITION INTO THE IB COURSEWORK BEGINNING THE SUMMER BETWEEN THEIR SOPHOMORE AND JUNIOR YEARS.
- REINTRODUCED COMPETITION AND THE SPIRIT OF EXCELLENCE TO THE ART DEPARTMENT AT CAHS BY MOTIVATING STUDENTS TO COMPETE THE AMAZING WORK THEY WERE CREATING IN MY CLASSES INTO BOTH SCHOLASTICS ART AND WRITING AWARDS, OHIO GOVERNORS YOUTH ART EXHIBITION, AND CONGRESSIONAL ART COMPETITION. MANY STUDENTS RECEIVED RECOGNITION IN EACH OF THESE WITH SPECIAL HIGHLIGHTS BEING A STUDENT WHO MADE IT INTO THE "GOVERNORS" EXHIBITION, A STUDENT WHO RECEIVED A GOLD KEY AND MULTIPLE SILVER KEYS IN SCHOLASTICS ART AND WRITING AWARDS, AND A STUDENT WHO WON FIRST PLACE IN THE 2021 CONGRESSIONAL ART COMPETITION — GETTING TO HAVE THEIR WORK ON DISPLAY IN THE UNITED STATES CAPITOL BUILDING, REPRESENTING OHIO'S 3<sup>RD</sup> CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

**TEACHER (9-12 GRADE ART)**, EASTMOOR ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL, COLUMBUS, OH **06/15 – 06/19**

- ACHIEVED 'SKILLED' AND 'ACCOMPLISHED' RATINGS IN ALL CATEGORIES OF THE OHIO TEACHER EVALUATION SYSTEM, WITH A FINAL SUMMATIVE RATING OF 'ACCOMPLISHED'.
- SELECTED BY ADMINISTRATION AS AN EXEMPLARY TEACHER TO BE OBSERVED AND INTERVIEWED BY THE STATE AND DISTRICT UNIVERSAL DESIGN FOR LEARNING TEAM REVIEWING OUR SCHOOL.
- SELECTED BY MY ADMINISTRATION TO BE ON OUR ASSOCIATION BUILDING COMMITTEE FOR THE LAST TWO YEARS.
- PROPOSED, CREATED, AND AM LEADING THE FIRST EVER COLUMBUS CITY SCHOOLS HIGH SCHOOL VISUAL ART DISTRICT-WIDE TEACHER BASED TEAM
- CREATED THE ANNUAL EASTMOOR ACADEMY VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS NIGHT FUNDRAISER — WHICH SHOWCASES ART, DRAMA, JAZZ BAND, VOCAL CHOIR, DANCERS, POETS, SPEED-PAINTERS, AND ART AUCTIONS.
- HOSTED AND LED VISUAL ART PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ON HOW TO TEACH WIRE SCULPTURE.
- ADDED AND DESIGNED MORE COURSE OFFERINGS EACH YEAR — MAKING IT POSSIBLE TO GREATLY EXPAND THE VISUAL ARTS PROGRAM AT EASTMOOR ACADEMY AND ALLOWING STUDENTS TO HAVE MORE ACCESS TO THE ARTS ON A VARIETY OF LEVELS.
- STUDENTS ACCEPTED INTO 'GOVERNOR'S REGIONAL ART EXHIBITION' LAST YEAR -- FOR THE FIRST TIME IN RECENT EASTMOOR ACADEMY HISTORY.
- STUDENTS AWARDED IN SCHOLASTICS ART AND WRITING AWARDS LAST YEAR -- FOR THE FIRST TIME IN RECENT EASTMOOR ACADEMY HISTORY.
- STUDENTS AWARDED 1<sup>ST</sup> AND 2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE IN THE ARSON POSTER CONTEST IN 2017
- HOSTED VARIOUS OHIO ART AND DESIGN COLLEGES -- INVITING THEM TO PRESENT THEIR PROGRAMS TO MY STUDENTS LEADING TO SOME OF MY STUDENTS RECEIVING SCHOLARSHIPS TO COLUMBUS COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN AND ART ACADEMY OF CINCINNATI.
- DIGITIZED 100% OF ALL 6 OF MY COURSES IN GOOGLE CLASSROOM WITH, DIRECTIONS, EXAMPLES, INSTRUCTIONAL VIDEOS, AND LINKS TO IMAGES AND EXPLANATIONS.
- CREATED ARTWORK DISPLAYS FOR STUDENT ARTWORK THROUGHOUT THE BUILDING.
- DESIGNED AND BUILT AN ENTIRE CLASS SET OF EASELS FOR STUDENT USE.
- IMPLEMENTED A CULTURE OF MUTUAL RESPECT WITHIN THE CLASSROOM BY COMMUNICATING A SET OF RIGOROUS EXPECTATIONS CLEARLY AT THE BEGINNING OF EACH QUARTER/ SEMESTER/ YEAR AND FOLLOWING THROUGH WITH MY HIGH EXPECTATIONS.

- USED A VARIETY OF METHODS TO MEASURE STUDENT LEARNING INCLUDING INDIVIDUAL AND GROUP PROJECTS, PRE AND POST WRITTEN EXAMINATIONS, WRITING ASSIGNMENTS, AND A VARIETY OF OTHER CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES.

**TEACHER (6<sup>TH</sup>, 7<sup>TH</sup> AND 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE ART), JOHNSON PARK MIDDLE SCHOOL, COLUMBUS, OH 08/14 – 06/15**

- BUILT A CULTURE OF MUTUAL RESPECT WITHIN THE CLASSROOM BY COMMUNICATING EXPECTATIONS CLEARLY AT THE BEGINNING OF THE QUARTER/ SEMESTER/ YEAR.
- DEVELOPED LESSON PLANS FOR 6<sup>TH</sup>, 7<sup>TH</sup>, AND 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE LEVELS THAT WERE ALIGNED WITH BUILDING, DISTRICT, STATE AND NATIONAL CURRICULUM STANDARDS.
- CONTINUALLY EVALUATED AND ADAPTED LESSON PLANS TO ENSURE THE NEEDS OF ALL LEARNERS WERE ADDRESSED AND THAT TIME IN THE CLASSROOM CONSISTED OF ALL TEACHABLE MOMENTS.
- ACTIVELY PARTICIPATED WITH COLLEAGUES IN "TEACHER BASED TEAMS" TO HELP ADDRESS SCHOOL INITIATIVES AND IMPLEMENT THEM IN THE CLASSROOM WITH CLEAR GOALS FOR STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT.
- MEASURED STUDENT LEARNING THROUGH A VARIETY OF METHODS INCLUDING INDIVIDUAL AND GROUP PROJECTS, PRE AND POST WRITTEN EXAMINATIONS, AND CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES THROUGH I WAS ABLE TO VISIBLY OBSERVE STUDENT'S GROWTH.
- IMPLEMENTED A TRACKING SCHEDULE REGARDING DISCIPLINE, INCLUDING THE SPECIFICS OF DISCIPLINARY INCIDENTS, DATE AND TIME OF ATTEMPTS TO CONTACT GUARDIANS (PHONE CALLS/ EMAIL/ LETTERS), AND/ OR PREVIOUS DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS RECOMMENDED (LUNCH DETENTIONS, SUSPENSIONS) TO FOSTER AN ENVIRONMENT FOCUSED ON LEARNING.
- DISPLAYED STUDENT ARTWORK THROUGHOUT THE BUILDING TO REWARD HARD WORK IN THE CLASSROOM WHILE MAKING SURE ALL STUDENTS HAVE THE CHANCE FOR REPRESENTATION.
- ACHIEVED 'SKILLED' AND 'ACCOMPLISHED' RATINGS IN ALL CATEGORIES OF THE OHIO TEACHER EVALUATION SYSTEM.

**TEACHER, COLUMBUS COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN, COLUMBUS, OH 01/12 – 05/15**

- CONTINUING AND PROFESSIONAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT TEACHER
- TAUGHT MULTIPLE SESSIONS OF THE FOLLOWING COURSES:
  - ADULT ACRYLIC PAINTING AND ADULT BASIC DRAWING CLASSES (PART OF THE CONTINUING AND PROFESSIONAL STUDIES PROGRAM)
  - 6<sup>TH</sup> AND 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE PAINTING CLASSES (PART OF THE SATURDAY MORNING ART CLASS PROGRAM)
  - 5<sup>TH</sup> AND 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE DIGITAL DESIGN, DRAWING, AND PAINTING WORKSHOPS (PART OF THE CREATIVE SUMMER WORKSHOPS PROGRAM)
  - SUBSTITUTE TAUGHT FOR VARYING GRADE LEVELS WITHIN THE SATURDAY MORNING ART CLASS PROGRAM
- TAUGHT A VARIETY OF ART DISCIPLINES INCLUDING DRAWING, PAINTING, AND DIGITAL DESIGN TO STUDENTS VARYING IN GRADE LEVEL FROM ELEMENTARY TO HIGH SCHOOL AND ADULTS.
- DEVELOPED LESSON PLANS TO ENGAGE, CHALLENGE, AND MEET THE OBJECTIVES OF EACH COURSE AND THE NEEDS OF ALL LEARNERS.
- CONTINUALLY ADJUSTED LESSON PLANS TO MAXIMIZE STUDENT GROWTH AND CLASSROOM EFFECTIVENESS.
- PROVIDED HANDS-ON ASSISTANCE IN THE CLASSROOM TO FOSTER UNDERSTANDING AND PASSION AROUND THE CURRENT PROJECT.

**OWNER OPERATOR, TIMELY TRIM LAWN CARE SERVICE, HILLIARD, OH 03/09 – 08/14**

- BUILT A MOWING BUSINESS THAT SERVICED OVER 50 CUSTOMERS WEEKLY THROUGH THE SPRING, SUMMER AND FALL.
- REPORTED A PROFIT EVERY YEAR WHILE KEEPING OPERATING EXPENSES AT OR BELOW 25% ALL 4 YEARS.
- DESIGNED ALL GRAPHIC DESIGN NEEDS

**SUBSTITUTE TEACHER, EDUCATIONAL SERVICE CENTER OF CENTRAL OHIO (ESCCO), COLUMBUS, OH 01/12 – 06/14**

- PREFERRED SUBSTITUTE TEACHER FOR SEVERAL HIGH SCHOOL AND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ART TEACHERS AND A MATH TEACHER.
- EXPERIENCE SUBSTITUTE TEACHING ART CLASSES FOR ALL GRADE LEVELS PRIMARILY WITHIN THE WORTHINGTON, UPPER ARLINGTON, AND HILLIARD SCHOOL DISTRICTS.
- EXPERIENCE SUBSTITUTE TEACHING FOR MATH, INTERVENTION SPECIALIST, MEDIA SPECIALIST AND VARIOUS OTHER TEACHERS.

**SUBSTITUTE TEACHER, MASON CITY SCHOOLS, MASON, OH 01/10 – 06/11**

- LONG TERM SUBSTITUTE TEACHER FOR AN ELEMENTARY VISUAL ART CLASS IN MAY AND JUNE 2010.
- PREFERRED SUBSTITUTE TEACHER FOR AN ART, 2<sup>ND</sup> GRADE, 3<sup>RD</sup> GRADE, SPECIAL EDUCATION (MODERATE/ SEVERE), AND SCIENCE CLASS.
- REQUESTED BY THE PRINCIPAL OF WESTERN ROW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TO ASSIST IN SEVERAL SCHOOL PROJECTS.
- EXPERIENCE SUBSTITUTE TEACHING ART CLASSES FOR ALL GRADE LEVELS, AS WELL AS, EXPERIENCE SUBSTITUTE TEACHING FOR MATH, MEDIA SPECIALIST, SCIENCE, AND VARIOUS OTHER TEACHERS.

**STUDENT GALLERY ASSISTANT REPORTING TO DEAN OF FINE ARTS, COLUMBUS COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN, COLUMBUS, OH**

- ORGANIZED THE ART STUDIOS AND GALLERIES AND KEPT THEM STOCKED WITH SUPPLIES **06/07 – 06/08**
- HELPED SET-UP AND TAKEDOWN SENIOR THESIS ART SHOWS

**TEACHER'S ASSISTANT, COLUMBUS COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN, COLUMBUS, OH 08/06 – 06/08**

- ASSISTED WITH TEACHING THE "DRAWING INTO COLOR" CLASS FOR 9<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS AS PART OF THE SATURDAY MORNING ART CLASS PROGRAM
- INDEPENDENTLY TAUGHT FOUR CLASS PERIODS WHEN THE REGULAR TEACHER WAS OUT ON MATERNITY LEAVE

## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

CASA ARTY PARTY (COMMITTEE MEMBER AND RESIDENT ARTIST) COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS FOUNDATION (COMMISSIONED TO DESIGN AND PAINT A MURAL IN A NOT FOR PROFIT CHILDREN'S DENTAL CLINIC) CREATIVE LIVING (CONTRIBUTOR) - GREAT STRIDES (PARTICIPANT AND CONTRIBUTOR) - PAINT THE TOWN CINCINNATI (VOLUNTEER) - COLUMBUS ARTS FESTIVAL (VOLUNTEER) - ELEMENTARY SCHOOL VOLUNTEER (J.W. REASON ELEMENTARY) - COLUMBUS METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART (VOLUNTEER FOR EVENTS AND ARTWORK STORAGE)

## ART EXHIBITIONS

OHIO ART LEAGUE FALL JURIED EXHIBITION 2023 AT THE SCHUMACHER GALLERY (CAPITAL UNIVERSITY) — DUBLIN AREA ART LEAGUE "DUBLIN PAINT OUT" 2023 — "STEEPED: AN ARTIST'S LOVE FOR COLUMBUS" SOLO EXHIBITION ART AT ARGOS 2023 — OHIO ART LEAGUE THUMB BOX SHOW 2022 — MANIFEST GALLERY (CINCINNATI, OH) 13<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL "TAPPED" JURIED EXHIBITION — DUBLIN AREA ART LEAGUE "DUBLIN PAINT OUT" 2022 — "MOURNING LIGHT" EXHIBITION — THE VANDERELLI ROOM, OHIO ART LEAGUE SPRING JURIED EXHIBITION 2021 — ONLINE, EKPHRASIC FANTASTIC — COLUMBUS CULTURAL ARTS CENTER, OHIO ART LEAGUE FALL JURIED EXHIBITION 2019 AT THE COLUMBUS CULTURAL ARTS CENTER — CCS FACULTY SHOW, STONE VILLAGE CHURCH — IMPACT & INFLUENCE, CARNEGIE GALLERY (COLUMBUS METROPOLITAN LIBRARY) — OHIO STATE FAIR, PROFESSIONAL DIVISION (2009,2010,2014, 2017,2018) — COLUMBUS COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN STUDENT EXHIBITION — THESIS SHOW AT COLUMBUS COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN — AGORA II — OHIO STATE FAIR, AMATEUR DIVISION — LOWELL TOLSTEDT DRAWING PRIZE EXHIBIT — POTENTIALLY HARMFUL EXHIBIT — GOVERNOR'S ART SHOW, REGIONAL LEVEL EXHIBITION — SCHOLASTICS ART SHOW

## AWARDS/ GRANTS/ FELLOWSHIPS/THESIS/PUBLISHED

FIRST PLACE DUBLIN AREA ART LEAGUE "DUBLIN PAINT OUT"	2023
SEMI-FINALIST ART RENEWAL CENTER 16 <sup>TH</sup> INTERNATIONAL ARC SALON COMPETITION	2022
HONORABLE MENTION AND PURCHASE AWARD DUBLIN AREA ART LEAGUE "DUBLIN PAINT OUT"	2022
PUBLISHED PAINTING IN OHIO STATE FAIR CATALOG	2018
RECIPIENT OF THE PEGGY MCCONNELL FINE ARTS CENTER AWARD AT THE OHIO STATE FAIR FINE ART EXHIBITION	2014
THESIS "ECONOMIC DOWNTURN:THE UNINTENDED CONSEQUENCES OF THE LAST HIRED FIRST FIRED POLICY FOLLOWING THE ECONOMIC DOWNTURN OF 2008"	2010
RECIPIENT OF OHIO BOARD OF REGENTS FELLOWSHIP GRANT FOR BEGINNING GRADUATE STUDENTS	2008
PUBLISHED AS HAVING A STANDOUT PAINTING IN OHIO STATE FAIR BLUE RIBBON PANEL REVIEW	2008
PUBLISHED IN THE ARTS AND CULTURE SECTION OF COLUMBUS DISPATCH FOR A STONE CARVING I WAS CREATING AT THE TIME	2007
RECIPIENT OF AN ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP TO COLUMBUS COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN	2005

## SKILLS

**SOFTWARE:** MICROSOFT WORD, EXCEL, POWERPOINT AND OUTLOOK; ADOBE CREATIVE SUITE; BLACKBOARD, KEYNOTE, ICAL, IMOVIE; GOOGLE SUITE: GOOGLE CLASSROOM, FORMS, DOCS, SHEETS, SLIDES, REMIND

**FINE ART:** PAINTING—OIL, ACRYLIC, GAUCHE, WATERCOLOR, ENCAUSTIC, INKS; DRAWING—GRAPHITE, CHARCOAL, CHALK PASTELS, OIL PASTELS, COLORED PENCILS, PEN AND INK, CONTE, SILVER POINT; SCULPTURE (ADDITIVE/ SUBTRACTIVE)—GRANITE, MARBLE, LIMESTONE, SANDSTONE, SOAPSTONE, AND ALABASTER. CERAMICS, WOOD, METAL, MODELING CLAY, PAPER MACHE; PRINT MAKING—CALLAGRAPH, INTAGLIO, RELIEF (LINOLEUM/ WOOD/ OTHER), STYROFOAM, SILK SCREEN, MONOPRINTING, COLLAGRAPH

## COLLECTIONS/COMMISSIONS

**KID SMILES — CORPORATE MURAL IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS FOUNDATION**

**RICK NASH — PRIVATE MURAL**

**KIDS DIG — SMALL BUSINESS GRAPHIC DESIGN**

**PRIME AE GROUP INC. — CORPORATE COLLECTION**

**MANY COMMISSIONS AND ARTWORKS IN PRIVATE COLLECTIONS**

## REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST