



## **Hillary King**

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### **Profile**

Over the last seven years I have enjoyed teaching art to K-12 in the community as well as with home school charters. My main goal as an art teacher is to focus on the process versus the product. I feel that this is where the learning, problem solving, and artist growth happen. It's important to me to create a supportive and inclusive environment. With my younger kids it's all about the hands-on experience. With my middle school and high school age students I like to introduce the seven elements of art and good composition techniques. I also teach all my students how to properly use the art materials.

### **Experience**

#### **ART TEACHER AT PASADENA CARE AND HEALING 2018 - PRESENT**

I provide art lessons to clients who request them as part of their therapeutic program. The medium and subject are determined by the client.

#### **ART TEACHER 2016 - PRESENT**

Currently I am the art teacher at Alternative Choices in Education (ACE) a homeschool charter program. I have been teaching with ACE since 2021. I teach K-12 on Mondays and Wednesdays at the McGroarty Arts Center in Tujunga. In addition to teaching with ACE I have private students that I work with each week. I also teach online and in person classes with Home School Coaches.

#### **ART TEACHER - SUMMER POSITION 2016 CREATIVE WORLD ART CENTER - SUMMER ART CAMP, PASADENA, CA**

Taught two classes each day Monday through Friday. Was responsible for putting together art lessons relating back to the summer camp theme. Provided guided direction on how to use materials. Encouraged collaborative ideas and problem solving.

#### **PT TEACHER, PASADENA CITY COLLEGE CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER; PASADENA, CA 2007 - 2016**

Worked with the lead teacher in providing a creative and enriching learning environment. Helped to teach social skills and promote self confidence through encouragement and positive reinforcement. Provided support and redirection (if needed) in all centers throughout the school year. Wrote daily observations of the children (DRDP). Observed and evaluated field practice student activities.

## **Education**

### **ONLINE WATERCOLOR COURSE (SKETCHBOOK SKOOL)**

When I was in art school watercolor was a medium that I didn't fully appreciate. Five years ago, I took an online watercolor class in that completely opened my eyes to how wonderful, alive and fresh watercolor can be. Watercolor is hands down my favorite medium to work in and one on my favorites to teach.

### **PASADENA CITY COLLEGE, PASADENA, CA**

Child Development Master Teaching Permit – 2005-2007

### **MARYLAND INSTITUTE COLLEGE OF ART, BALTIMORE, MD**

BFA in General Fine Art – 1985 - 1989

## **Skills**

I love to crochet and cook. I have also been teaching myself Spanish for the past eight years.

## **References**

Upon request.