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SUMMARY

Highly creative Muralist and Teaching Artist with 20+ years of experience delivering visual art education in drawing, painting, sculpture, and mixed media. Skilled in integrating a multi-dimensional, interdisciplinary, and multicultural curriculum that links the arts, history, dual language, and social movements.

EXPERIENCE

Jan 2021 -
Present.

Catlin Gabel School, East Campus, Portland, OR
Art Instructor – Adult Community Program

- Teach visual art education to a class of 6 to 12 students with different learning styles, covering the art fundamentals of painting.
- Created a syllabus for beginner and advanced students.

Dec 2017 -
Present.

Catlin Gabel School, Portland, OR
Art Instructor – Specialty Summer Camps

- Teach visual fine arts to students ages 12 -18 with different learning styles, which include art fundamentals of painting, watercolors, mixed media, 3d art, sculpture, and printmaking.
- Worked closely with students and understood the review of their work as a part of the process.

Jan – June 2025

Kellogg Middle School, Portland, OR
Art Instructor. SUN Studio Latino

- Teach visual art education to students in middle school with different learning styles, which include painting, watercolors, mixed media, 3d art, and printmaking.
- Bilingual Education
- Empower students with the knowledge to utilize their artistic vision within the world around them through traditional and digital media.

Feb 2022 –May 2022

PORTLAND ART MUSEUM, PORTLAND, OR
Art Instructor

- Series of workshops at PAM “Frida Kahlo, Diego Rivera, and Mexican Modernism”
- Bilingual Education

Jan 2019–March 2020

Scott Elementary School, Portland, OR
Art Instructor. SUN Studio Latino

- Teach visual art programs to elementary students in school with different learning styles, which include painting, watercolors, mixed media.
- Bilingual education

2017 – 2023.

MT SCOOT ELEMENTARY, HARMONY MONTESSORI, OREGON SOCIETY OF ARTIST
Art Instructor

- Series of workshops as part of an art residency
- Community Bilingual Art Program

June 2007 – Dec 2009

COLEGIO SAN FELIPE NERI, LIMA, PERU
Middle School Art teacher

July 2005 – May 2009

LIMA ART MUSEUM, LIMA, PERU
Art Instructor

EDUCATION

- 1995 -2002 **Professional Degree**
THE NATIONAL SUPERIOR SCHOOL OF FINE ARTS, LIMA, PERU
- Drawing and Painting
- 1998 - 1999 *CHILEAN DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL, ART SCHOLARSHIP*
- Printmaking and Painting

SKILLS

- Solid expertise in Visual Arts and Public Art
- Cultural competence
- Problem-solving and conflict management
- Collaboration and Empathy
- Enthusiasm for working with low-income, diverse students.
- Compose annual, unit, and lesson plans.
- Interactive design (website design, art installation)
- Experienced working with students of all age ranges in a creative capacity
- Organizational skills, ability to work well on teams.
- 20 years of experience with and skill in working with students from diverse ethnic, gender, socioeconomic, and educational backgrounds and demonstrated commitment to diversity and inclusion.

Certifications

- 2017 Classroom Management, SUN Program, Studio Latino
- 2025-2026 PPS Contractor- background check clearance
- 2024 Catlin Gabel Mandatory Training Programs:
Biohazard, Harassment Prevention, Mandatory child abuse reporting, Boundaries, Antiracism and Inclusion Policies

Professional References

- Barbara Rawls, Community Arts Program Coordinator, Catlin Gabel School
- Hana Layson, Head of Youth and Educator Programs, Portland Art Museum

Major Exhibitions

- *Recurring Dreams*, Caplan Art Design, Portland, OR
- *I wish I could*, ArtX Contemporary Gallery, Seattle, WA
- *Poetic Translation II*, Guardino Gallery, Portland, OR
- *La Melancolia*, Angst Gallery, Vancouver, WA
- *Migration Stories Exhibition*, Multnomah Art Center, Portland, OR
- *Viva la Comunidad*, Portland Art Museum, Portland, OR

Commissioned artwork

- 2025 "Hello, tigers!" 16 x 7ft indoor mural at Raleigh Park Elementary School, Portland, OR
- 2024 Plaza Esperanza, Latino Network Headquarters' artwork fabrication and consultation
"Comunidad" 30 x 30ft outdoor mural at Arco Iris School, Beaverton, OR
DHS mural at Oregon Department of Human Services, Hillsboro, OR
Studio Latino Mural, 30ft x 12ft at Rigler Elementary School, Portland
- 2023 Cornelius Public Library, indoor mural, Cornelius, OR
Ainsworth Elementary School, art residency, 3 murals, Portland, OR
Edwards Elementary School, 2 outdoor murals, 90 ft x 14ft, 65ft x 14ft, Newberg, OR
Stephenson Elementary School, 3 outdoor murals, Portland, OR
Hazelbrook Middle School, 25ft x 8ft indoor mural, Tigard, OR
- 2022 Las Adelitas, Hacienda CDC Portland, OR Ideal PDX, 55 artworks and one mural
Los Portales de mi tierra, Supermercados Mexico, Hillsboro, OR

2021 Portland Art Museum, 10ft x 30ft mural with Ideal PDX “Frida & Diego Rivera are here”
 Studio Art Direct, 6 original artworks - Providence Reed’s Crossing Wellness Center
 Maplewood Elementary School, mural project / 6 facilities spaces
 Color Outside the Lines “Belonging Artist Mural Project” Cesar Chavez 4’ x 4’ panel
 at Goat Blocks, SE Portland, OR

Awards and Distinctions

2012 - Present Co-Director Ideal PDX (Latin American Artists Exchange)
 2022 Going Public! A Murals Skill-Building Intensive. RACC Artist selected
 2021. Studio Art Direct Awarded Artist – Providence Health Center
 2013 Honorable Mention, Lake Oswego Festival for the Arts

Media

1995 -2002 Journal On! William Hernandez/ Portland Art Museum
 2017 OPB Art Beat featured William Hernandez’s artwork. Season 19 Episode# 1902

Gallery Representation

- ArtX Contemporary Gallery, Seattle, WA
- Rental Sales Gallery /Portland Art Museum, Portland, OR
- Caplan Art Design, Portland, OR

Publications

2020 Latino Art for the Commission on Hispanic Affairs Mental Health Report, Oregon Health
 2017 Keeping the Seasons / Celebremos los tiempos liturgicos; The Way of Faith
 2014 The Art of Reconciliation 2013 show by LeRoy Goertz, Concordia University

Collections

- Providence Reed’s Crossing Wellness Center, Hillsboro, OR
- Fernhill Health Center, Portland, OR
- Hillsboro Civic Center, Hillsboro, OR
- OHSU Tuality Health Center, Hillsboro, OR
- McCoy Health Department Headquarters, Portland, OR
- Virginia Garcia Hospital, Beaverton, OR
- Walters Cultural Art Center, Hillsboro, OR
- Human Solutions, Gresham / MEJORC, Portland
- Chilean Dep. of Culture, Puerto Varas, Chile