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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

ART TEACHER

Manhattan Beach Middle School, Manhattan Beach, CA

August 2015 – Present

- Teaches courses: Art 6, Art 7, Art 8, Intermediate Art, and Advanced Art 8
- Yearbook Advisor (2015 – 2018); Awarded “Yearbook Excellence” from Balfour for the 2018 yearbook
- Flag Football Coach (2017)
- Exploratory Department Chair (2018 – 2020)
- Member of Leadership Committee, Scheduling Committee, and PBIS Committee
- Organizes and curates annual student art exhibit at Resin Gallery, Hermosa Beach
- Creates curriculum, develops all lesson plans, and implements student evaluations
- As the only art teacher in the Fine Arts Department, orders supplies, budgets, and conducts inventory
- Encourages and organizes student participation in community art events and exhibitions
- Adheres to any and all Individual Education Plans and meets with parents, special education teachers, and specialists to discuss student progress and necessary modifications
- Incorporates 21st Century skills, new technologies, inclusive pedagogy, and Common Core Standards for the Fine Arts
- Uses multiple teaching modalities to support ELL and diverse learners

ART TEACHER

Mira Costa High School, Manhattan Beach, CA

August 2013 – June 2015

- Taught courses: Art 1, Art 2, Art 3, and Ceramics 1
- Assistant Coach for the Varsity Swim Team
- Co-chair of the School Safety and Culture committee
- Fine Art representative in the Cross-Curricular Faculty Committee
- Created curriculum, developed all lesson plans, and implemented student evaluations
- Ordered supplies, budgeted, conducted inventory, fired ceramic work and maintained kilns
- Encouraged and organized student participation in community art events and exhibitions
- Adhered to any and all Individual Education Plans and met with parents, special education teachers, and specialists to discuss student progress and necessary modifications
- Incorporated 21st Century learning into the classroom, implemented new Common Core Standards for the Fine Arts, introduced students to contemporary artists and new technologies

ART TEACHER

Palos Verdes Intermediate School, Palos Verdes, CA

August 2009 – August 2013

- Taught courses: Drawing and Painting, Ceramics, Creative Design, 6th Grade Art Exploration, After School Glass Fusing, 6th and 7th Grade Physical Education
- Directed Associated Student Body on campus
- Facilitated the “Friend's of Rachel” on campus club to promote anti-bullying and kindness
- Created curriculum, developed all lesson plans, and implemented student evaluations
- As the only art teacher in the Fine Arts Department, ordered all supplies, budgeted, conducted inventory, and maintained both ceramic and glass kilns
- Encouraged and organized student participation in community art events and exhibitions
- Adhered to any and all Individual Education Plans and met with parents and Special Education teachers to discuss student progress and necessary modifications
- Incorporated 21st Century Learning and introduced students to contemporary artists and new technologies
- Awarded the “Sea Kings Grant” two years in a row from the PTSA

TEACHING ARTIST

Dramatic Results, Long Beach, CA

June 2009 – August 2009

- Non-profit after-school art program in Long Beach inner-city elementary schools
- Focuses on teaching basic mathematics skills to students through the fine arts
- Collaborative and team teaching in small interactive groups
- Developed curriculum and lesson plans
- Organized and inventoried materials and supplies

STUDENT TEACHER

Millikan High School, LBUSD, Long Beach, CA

December 2008 – June 2009

- Taught courses: Drawing and Painting 1-2 and Drawing and Painting 3-4
- Master Teachers: Sandy Lucas and Andrea Itson
- Responsible for creating curriculum, developing all lesson plans, and implementing student evaluations
- Created visual teaching tools and used new technologies to introduce the curriculum
- Awarded a scholarship for excellence in student teaching by the Art Education Foundation of Los Angeles

SUBSTITUTE TEACHER

Garden Grove and Los Alamitos Unified School District, Garden Grove / Los Alamitos, CA

March 2007 – June 2009

- K-12 substitute teacher for all subjects
- Taught a diverse student population
- Long-term position: Summer School Teacher for Autistic Kindergarten
- Developed daily hands-on/kinetic learning activities, art projects, and exploratory projects
- Participated in team/collaborative teaching

WATER AEROBICS AND SWIM INSTRUCTOR

The Arcata Community Pool, Arcata, CA

December 2004 – December 2006

- Certified Aerobics Instructor, CPR, and First Aid Certified
- Created and maintained a fun and energetic atmosphere for students
- Managed large and diverse groups of students while satisfying each individual's exercise and safety needs

GALLERIES & EXHIBITIONS

EXHIBITED WORKS

- Water and Wood: Resin Gallery, Hermosa Beach CA, February 2019, March – April 2022
- Las Vegas Portrait Project: Clark County Government Center, NV, September 2018 – October 2018
- Southbay Contemporary: "Fresh", Juried by L.A. Art Critic: Mat Gleason, November 2014 – December 2014
- Zask Gallery: "Open Visions", Juried Exhibition, April 2013
- Represented by: Gallery 104, San Clemente CA, November 2012 – March 2013
- Hotel Avia: "ALLOW" art exhibition, December 2010
- California State University: Art 407 and EDSS 450A "Inside and Outside a Paint Can" gallery show, 2008
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- California State University: Art Education Student Association's Juried show: "Inspirations", 2008
- California State University: Art Education Student Association's Juried Show: "Windows", 2008
- Senior Show at the Humboldt State University Art Gallery, May 2006

GALLERY EXPERIENCE

- Manhattan Beach Middle School: Curated Student Art Exhibition, Resin Gallery, Hermosa Beach, May 2019
- Manhattan Beach Middle School: Curated Student Art Exhibition, Resin Gallery, Hermosa Beach, June 2018
- Manhattan Beach Middle School: Curated Student Exhibition, Manhattan Beach Art Center, May 2015
- Mira Costa High School Art Gallery: Curator of the first Intergenerational Art Exhibition "Faces", May, 2014
- "Inside and Outside a Paint Can", C.S.U.L.B., Fall, 2008 – Volunteered to disassemble art show
- Art Education Student Association Juried Show "Inspirations", C.S.U.L.B., Spring, 2008 – Helped create and distribute media calling for entries – Volunteer gallery sitter
- Art Education Student Association Juried Show "Windows" C.S.U.L.B. Spring, 2006 – Volunteer gallery sitter

- Humboldt State University's Annual Juried Show, Spring, 2005 – Curatorial duties included: designing the show's post card (addressed, stamped, etc.) – Obtained donations from local businesses. Assisted in the hanging and taking down of the show and repairing the gallery

SOCIETIES & AWARDS

ART EDUCATION STUDENT ASSOCIATION

Member (2008 – 2009)

- College of the Arts Representative – Attended bi-weekly meetings as well as all emergency meetings
- Attendance ensured that Art Education Student Association remained eligible to receive funding
- Took notes at the COTA meetings and give reports at AESA meetings

ACADEMIC AWARDS AND HONORS

- Awarded scholarship for excellence in student teaching by the Art Education Foundation of Los Angeles
- Dean's Honor List, CSULB, Fall, 2007 – Spring, 2009
- Dean's Honor List, Fall, 2002 – Winter, 2006

CREDENTIALS

CALIFORNIA COMMISSION TEACHER ON CREDENTIALING

Fine Art – K-12, **CLEAR**

Physical Education – K-12, **CLEAR**

EDUCATION

MASTER OF EDUCATION

University Of San Diego, San Diego, 2021

GPA: 3.97

TEACHER CREDENTIAL PROGRAM

California State University, Long Beach, 2009

GPA: 3.92

BACHELOR OF ART, ART EDUCATION

Humboldt State University, 2006

GPA: 3.86

Summa Cum Laude