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objective

I am an artist/ educator/ graphic designer who wishes to instruct and inspire children to think creatively!

education

Masters of Ed + K-12 PA teacher certification program, Kutztown University, 2016 • QPA: 4.0 Bachelor of Fine Arts, Kutztown University, 2009 • Communication Design & Advertising, QPA: 3.2

qualifications

- Designs lessons, units, and curriculum aligned to PA standards & Common Core
- Differentiates instruction for various learning styles and accommodations
- Experience working with ELL and ESL students
- Collaborate art-related services for school-wide functions (Proms, Musicals, Shows, etc.)
- Knowledge of Aesop, Gradespeed, Powerschool and other online Educator programs
- Experience with co-teaching
- Proficient in Microsoft Office programs (Word, Excel, Powerpoint, Sharepoint)
- Fluent in Adobe Creative Suite (Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign) and basic HTML coding for web design
- Proficient use of recent technologies used in classrooms (Smartboard, projectors, onine programs)
- Experience operating electric kiln

experience

- High School Graphic Design teacher Strath Haven School, Wallingford PA August 2020 — present Develops and instructs students in grades 9 through 12 in a variety of lessons using Adobe Creative Suite programs (Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign) teaching Graphics I, Graphics II, and Advanced Graphics classes.
- Middle School Art teacher

Chichester Middle School, Boothwyn PA January 2016 — June 2020 Develops and instructs students in grades 5 through 8 in a variety of art lessons and mediums including drawing, painting, collage, plaster, and clay. Participates in IEP meetings, collaborates with other Unified Arts department for school displays/shows. Safely operates electric kiln.

Middle School Art teacher

Chester Community Charter School, Chester PA August 2014 — January 2016 Instruct students in grades 6 through 8, establish and purchase inventory for new program for eight schools, set up and display artwork for after-school community-wide art initiative with all Fine Arts staff. Testing proctor for PSSA testing, communicate with others to accommodate students with IEPs and ESL learners to ensure their success.

- Art Teacher
 - Ancillae-Assumpta Academy, Wyncote, PA

Teach art lessons aligned to Common Core and PA standards to PreK through grade eight. Instructed 8th grade independent study. Co-taught ceramics class and art/service group for students in grades 5–8. Set and prop design and painting for annual 600+ student musical.

Art Teacher

Delaware County Intermediate Unit/ Pennington School, Morton, PA Lead art related activities and sensory lessons for students with multiple social, emotional, cognitive and physical disabilities ages range from 5-21 years.

Aug. 2013— June 2015

Jan. 2013-June 2013

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related experience (continued)

- Teacher Candidate, Clinical Experience
 DODEO Ramey Unit School, Aguadilla, Puerto Rico
 Developed lessons according to DoDEA standards for grades 7 12 including mural/set design, pastels, painting
 and animation. Experience using online programs to track grades, attendance and student progress.
- Teacher Candidate, Clinical Experience
 Catasauqua Area Senior High School, Northampton, PA
 Jan 2012 March 2012
 Developed lessons for Humanities class including logo design and art history. Created lessons for 3D crafts
 classes including bookmaking, product design, puppetry, paper-mache and installation art. Assisted students
 to win logo design competition who won 1st place.
- Art Teacher, Early Field Experience
 Our Lady of Help of Christians, Allentown, PA
 Aug 2011 Jan. 2012
 Instructed art lessons that related to production, criticism and history. for students in K- 8th grades including
 tesselation design, watercolor, paper-weaving and recycled sculpture.

other experience

- Graduate Assistant, Dept. of Secondary Education, Kutztown, PA
 Aug. 2011 Dec. 2011
 Held weekly workshops to assist students in the navigation of the online resource Taskstream. Created brochures,
 mailers, and other marketing for Sec. Ed. Department and others.
- Art Counselor, School of Rose Valley Summer Camp, Wallingford, PA Summer 2011 Summer 2012 Lead art-related activities for campers ages 5—13. Planned the daily activities of a class of 25 campers and managed their schedules.
- Graduate Assistant Athletics, Kutztown University, Kutztown, PA Aug. 2010 May 2011 Managed scheduling of mascot performers at all athletic and community events. Updated web content, held weekly meetings and served as a liaison between staff and performers.
- Creative Marketing Specialist, Visual Communication Inc., Aston, PA July 2009 Sept. 2010
 Developed website content and created of Visual's new identity through presentations, print material, packaging,
 environmental graphics, etc. Designed proposals for clients including Panasonic, Samsung, Toshiba, and Kimberly Clark.

professional development

NAEA & PAEA member • attended NJAE convention 2017 • currently earned 198.5 continuing education hours

