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PROFESSIONAL GOAL

To instruct art; focusing on exploring vast concepts related to oneself and the world while also building artistic skills.



EDUCATION

The College of New Jersey 2019
Bachelor of Art: Art Education
GPA: 3.768

Raritan Valley Community College 2015-2017
Major: Visual Arts

Hunterdon Central Regional High School 2015

CERTIFICATIONS

- **K-12 Teaching Certificate (CEAS) (NJ)** 2019
 - Art Education
- **Substitute Certification (NJ)** 2019
- **Completed Training at Princeton Public Schools** 2019
 - Active Shooter - Allergy Management/Food Allergies - Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights (NJ) - Child Abuse (NJ) - Cyber Bullying - Eating Disorders - Sexual Harassment - Suicide Prevention
- **Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying (HIB)** 2017

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Hunterdon Central Regional High School Nov. 2020 – June 2021
Flemington, NJ
Position: General Substitute
- Carried out provided lesson plans and assignments, maintained classroom expectations and procedures, and ensured safety and wellbeing of students.

Hunterdon Central Regional High School Feb. – Nov. 2020
Flemington, NJ

Position: Long-Term Substitute Art Teacher (*2 consecutive positions*)
Courses Instructed: Craft & Design, Art 1, Art 2, Ceramics 1, and Honors Portfolio Preparation
- Developed and implemented *student centered* lessons, materials and activities which focused on *Social Emotional Learning (SEL)*; while also developing students' artistic skills/techniques.
- Cultivated a positive classroom environment where students were encouraged to collaborate, be open-minded and be respectful.
- Established classroom management through a class syllabus and "daily routine".
- Implemented student self-assessment, reflection, and project resubmission to engage students in their learning outcome.
- Utilized technology to instruct students at home and in-person.
Instructed VIRTUALLY via Zoom and IN-PERSON due to Pandemic

Art Skills & Experience

- **Painting:** oil, acrylic, and watercolor
- **Drawing:** colored pencil, charcoal, India ink, pens, graphite, etc.
- **Photography:** DSLR and SLR camera, darkroom film development
- **Welding**
- **Woodshop**
- **Ceramics and Kiln**
- **Printmaking:** Linocut

Computer Application Skills

- **Microsoft:** Word, PowerPoint, Excel
- **Adobe:** Photoshop and Premier
- **Google:** Classroom, Gmail, Docs, Slides, Drive, Sheets, Hangouts and Google Meet
- **ASPEN** (Student information system)
- **Zoom**
- **Frontline**

Memberships

- **National Art Educators Association**
- **Art Educators of New Jersey**
- **Pure Edge Community**

Awards and Honors

- **Dean's Honor Roll (Spring 2018 – Fall 2019)**



West Amwell Elementary School and Lambertville Public School

Jan. 6th–31st, 2020

Lambertville, NJ

Position: Long-Term Substitute

Courses Instructed: Art for grades K-6

- Implemented lessons and activities centered on developing students' fine motor skills and artistic expression through observation and evaluation.
- Collaborated with colleagues on developing art projects for kindergarten classes.
- Developed a classroom management incentive program called "The Art Star", where students could receive prizes for a variety of positive behaviors.

SENIOR STUDENT TEACHING – CLINICAL EXPERIENCE II:

2019

South Hunterdon Regional High School

Oct.-Dec.

Lambertville, NJ

Cooperating Teacher: Dawn Stevens

Instructed and developed multi-day lessons for all Art 1 and 7th/8th grade classes.

Alexandria Middle School AND

Lester D. Wilson Elementary School

Aug.-Oct.

Pittstown, NJ

Cooperating Teacher: Rachel Case

Developed and implemented multi-day lessons for all kintergarden-8th grade class.

RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE

Raritan Township Parks and Recreation

July 2019 & 2021

Summer Camp

Location: PO Box 2255, Flemington, NJ 08822

Position: Arts & Crafts Director

Supervisor: Kim Creighton

Phone: (908) 256-5808

Private Art Lessons/Activities

June-Aug. 2020

Position: Private Instructor/teacher

Created and implemented art activities for Pre-K and Kindergarten level

Clients: Tiffany and Caitlyn Giles-McCormick

Childtime: Learning Center

June-July 2016

Location: 43 Barley Sheaf road, Flemington, NJ 08822

Position: Floater and Substitute/Teacher Assistant

Supervisor: Jessica Flynn – Director

Phone: (908) 782-3395

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Art Educators of New Jersey: Conference

Fall 2018

"Made in New Jersey"

SELECTED JURIED EXHIBITIONS

"Fall 2016 Student Juried Art Show"

2016

Raritan Valley Community College, Branchburg, NJ

Juror: Liz Kelton Sheehan, educator and independent curator of contemporary art.