

Work Experience

Student Teacher, John Marshall High School, Richmond, VA 2014

Designed and taught units using big ideas for Art I, II, III, and IV, and Yearbook. Led activities with afterschool Art Club and served as liaison for non-profit organization ART 180 within the school. Documented school functions and activities for yearbook.

Student Teacher, Arthur Ashe Jr. Elementary School + Kaechele Elementary School, Henrico Co., VA 2014

Designed and taught units using big ideas for K - 5. Co-directed Art Club. Created student work displays. Participated in non-teaching duties.

Program Leader, Video game program ART 180, 2013 - 2014

Designed after school program for inner-city youth to create video games about making change in their community. Two 12-week programs taught game structure and design, digital drawing, creative thinking and problem solving. Culminated in art exhibit of student work. Used Gamemaker program and maintained computer lab.

Co-teacher, Video game program The Smithsonian Associates Summer Camp Summer 2013

One week program taught game structure and design, digital drawing, and problem solving. Used Gamemaker program and maintained computer lab. Co-lead multiple fieldtrips.

Practicum Teacher, Lloyd C. Bird High School, Chesterfield Co, VA 2013

Designed and taught unit on community and identity for Art III and IV. Assisted in Art I ceramics demo.

Practicum Teacher, Binford Middle School, Richmond, VA 2013

Co-taught and designed unit on identity for sixth grade culminating in group fieldtrip. Designed field trip pamphlet and lead group on trip to Virginia Museum of Fine Arts.

Massage Therapist, 2005 – Present

Elizabeth Arden Red Door Spa 2011-present
Cedarwood Chiropractic 2008-2011
Changes Hairstyling and City Spa 2005-2008

Used skills in teamwork, communication, public speaking and interpersonal relations. Also used appointment booking software, excel and word.

Education

Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA
Bachelor of Fine Arts in Art Education with a Minor in Crafts + Material Studies
2011- 2014

Tidewater Community College, Norfolk, VA
Associates of Applied Arts in Studio Arts with Specialization in Crafts. Cum Laude
2003-2009.

Kee Business College, Chesapeake, VA
Associates of Massage therapy
2004-2005.

Achievements and Distinctions

Hermitage Museum and Gardens **Studio Artist 2010-2011**

VCU Dean's List: 2012-2014

Co-presented VA Education Association Conference 2013,

- *Riding the STEAM Train with Video Game Design*

National Art Education Association Student Chapter Vice-President and Treasurer, 2013

Study Abroad:

- Guatemala: Arts and Transformation, 2013
- Art History in Rome, 2006

Exhibitions:

- Tidewater Community College Student Art Show, 2009
- Hermitage Museum Studio Artists' Group Exhibition, 2011
- El Tejido de una Comunidad, 2013
- Visual Arts Center's 50th Anniversary Craft + Design Show, 2013

Volunteer Experience

Children's Museum of Richmond

- Early Childhood Education Assistant
2011-2012

Carver Promise Volunteer Mentor Fall semester 2011

Children's Hospital of the King's Daughters:

- Pain Fair Hematology/Oncology Units, 2004 and 2005
- Assistant Teacher of Massage Therapy for families with Sickle Cell Disease, 2005