

Visual Art Teacher

Drawing — Painting — Graphic Design

Highly creative and energetic Art Instructor and Designer with years' experience in classroom and one-on-one instruction for primary and secondary students. Incorporate effective learning techniques and unique classroom management style to establish creative and stimulating educational environments. Dedicated, resourceful teacher skilled in building rapport and respect with students of all ages and abilities.

Expert drawing, sculpting, painting, color theory, and brush handling skills. Exceptional talent in glass beading, graining, and other metal surface finishing. Highly knowledgeable in current Massachusetts Curriculum Frameworks.

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| ✓ Lesson Planning | ✓ Classroom Management | ✓ Skill Assessment |
| ✓ Mass curriculum frameworks | ✓ Event Planning | ✓ Student Relations |
| ✓ Exhibit/Gallery Management | ✓ Community Outreach | ✓ Materials Management |
| ✓ Aesthetic Analysis | ✓ Color Theory | |

Online Portfolio: www.lostinpaint.com

Education & Licensure

BFA in Painting and Art Education, University of Massachusetts Dartmouth, 2008
National Unions Society Scholarship Award; Dean's List

Secondary-Preliminary Art Education License

Professional Highlights

- Painting Teacher at Assistant Living facility; Autumn Glen
 - Independently led drawing course for teens; assisted in teaching afterschool and vacation classes.
 - Created artwork for and installed gallery exhibits, priming and painting walls, assisting in hanging work and signage, and serving as gallery attendant.
 - Hired/promoted to contract position following internship to complete Mural Program due to proven skills and exceptional work ethic.
 - Selected to serve as mentor for recent high school graduate; completed 8-week studio program to develop skills and prepare for college courses.
 - Designed and constructed 15' paper mache whale for Earth Day Parade; led 3 workshops for children to wrap and paint float.
 - Completed administrative duties including gallery promotions, student recruiting, and office management.
 - Observational Drawing Instructor after school program at ArtWorks!
 - Founded and continue to run monthly critique group for local artists.
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Relevant Experience

Autumn Glen assistant living Community, Dartmouth, MA Painting Teacher	2011 to present
The Cobblestone Art Critique Group, Dartmouth, MA Organizer/Founder	2008 to Present
ArtWorks! Partners for the Arts and Community, New Bedford, MA Programs Assistant, Drawing Instructor Student Mentor, Teen Artist Internship Program	2008 to 2010
Self-Employed, Dartmouth, MA Drawing Instructor, Private Lessons	2009 to 2010

Publication & Presentation

- **Modeling Success as an Artist:** The Standard Times, New Bedford, MA (2008)
 - **Drawing Tips & Techniques, Portfolio Development Lecture:** New Bedford Vocational Tech, Visual Arts Department
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Exhibits

- Cobblestone Critique Group Show, ArtWorks!
 - Home Design - An Installation of Art in Function, ArtWorks!
 - TAIP Exhibition, ArtWorks!
 - Public Hanging XIX, Gallery X
 - In Process: ArtWorks!
 - The Bristol Building
 - Senior Painting Exhibition, UMD The Star Store
 - The Star Store UMD New Bedford Campus
 - UMD Group VI Gallery
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Technical Skills

MS Office Suite (Word, PowerPoint, Outlook, Excel) ▪ Adobe Photoshop ▪ Macromedia Dreamweaver
Mac and PC Operating Systems

Additional Experience

Accudynamics, Lakeville, MA Coordinate Measuring Machine (CMM) Operator	2004 to Present
Auntie Anne's Pretzels, North Dartmouth Mall, Dartmouth, MA Pretzel Cook	2002 to 2004
High Low Market/Seabra Supermarket, New Bedford, MA Store Clerk	2000 to 2002

References Available Upon Request