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Art Educator, Prek-12

MD (Advanced Professional)

PA (Instructional II)

RI (Initial)

Education

Kutztown University of Pennsylvania

M.ED Art Education

2019

B.S Art Education

2013

Skills & Qualifications

Ceramics, Sculpture, Mixed Media, Drawing

Classroom Management

Coach

Collaborator

Compassionate & Empathetic

Communicative

Creative Thinker

Curious

Design Thinking

Inquisitive

Reflective

Relational

Social and Emotional Learning

Awards & Honors

2023: City Year Philadelphia's the Shoulders of Giants Award

2015: Anne Arundel County's Outstanding New Middle School Art Educator (MAEA)

2013: Ella M. Schaeffer Art Education Commencement Award

2012: Clyde M. McGear, Scholarship Award

Teaching Experience

Blackstone Valley Prep Mayoral Academy ES2

2024- Present

K-4 Art Educator

Provides engaging, hands on, culturally responsive, process-based lessons that allow for student exploration and autonomy

John F. Hartranft School | PhilaSD | Philadelphia, PA

2021 - 2024

K-8 Art Educator, Arts Integration Team Lead, Art Club

Southern High School | AACPS | Harwood, MD

2016 - 2021

9th - 12th grade | Visual Art & Signature Department

Courses: Foundations of Art, 3D Studio 1-3, Drawing for Fashion, Unified Arts & Leadership, Global Community Citizenship

NAHS Advisor

2017- 2020

Cross Country Coach

2017 -2020

Equity Team Member

2020-2021

Southern Middle School | AACPS | Lothian, MD

2013-2016

6th-8th Grade Visual Arts | NJAHS Advisor & Art Club | Arts Integration Committee Chair

Related Experiences & Involvement

CAN (Connected Arts Network) | NAEA

2024- Present

Rhode Island Art Education Association | Elementary Division Chair

2025- Present

K12 ArtChat Podcast | Episode 221 Multi Modal Learning through the Power of Play

2025

Teaching Through Inquiry | Twin Rivers School District PD | Davis Publications

2024

Play + Creativity = Artistic Inquiry | Professional Development | PhilaSD

2022

Art Instructor | Philly Art Center | Philadelphia

2022 - 2024

Equity in the Art Room | Professional Development | AACPS

2020

Guest Artist | 2nd Space: Visual Arts Enrichment Program | AACPS

2019

Curriculum Roll Out Presenter | AACPS

2019, 2020

Curriculum Writer | AACPS

2017-2020

National Art Education Association

Co-Presenter | Play Process and Meaning Making

2025

Co-Presenter | Webinar: Reimagining Art Education Curriculum Through Learner Centered Inquiry

2023

Co-Presenter | Living the Question: How do White Educators Engage in Critical Social Action?

2022

Co-Presenter | Webinar: "Let's Talk": Engaging Social Action Conversations in the Classroom

2020

Pennsylvania Art Education Association

Conference Presenter

2019, 2020, 2022, 2023

Exhibitions & Publications

Cultivating Critical Conversation in Art Education | Teachers College Press

2024

Co-Author | Chapter 2: Let's Talk: Engaging in Critical Conversations in the Art Room

School Arts Magazine | Clip Card Lessons | Davis Publications

October Issue

2022

April Issue

2022

September Issue

2023

October Issue

2023

Show Your Work | PAEA | Pennsylvania School Art & Design

2022

Unmasked: Group Exhibition | Baltimore Artist Guild

2021

This Is Us | The Chesapeake Arts Center

2019

Teacher as Artist Exhibit | AACPS Board of Education

2019