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Professional Profile

Has a life long love of art and inspires others to discover and pursue their own artistic passions. Eager to enrich students' learning by encouraging creative thinking and offering alternative perspectives for observing and interacting with the world around them.

Dedicated to:

- Encouraging creative and constructive forms of self-expression.
- Promoting multicultural and interdisciplinary learning.
- Exposing students to important concepts, techniques, and mediums to develop their understanding of, and skills in, the visual arts.
- Incorporating art principles and elements into the classroom.
- Utilizing visual aids and appropriate resources to motivate student learning.
- Defending the importance of visual arts and their effects on other types of thinking.

Education and Certifications

Master of Science, Art Education

Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY. 2008

Bachelor of Science, Studio Art

State University of New York College at Oneonta, Oneonta, NY. 2006

Associate of Science, Social Sciences

Morrisville State College, Morrisville, NY. 2004

Initial Certification

New York State Art Education (K-12). 2008 (pending recertification)

Employment

- **Long-Term Substitute Art Teacher** – September-November 2011
Windsor Central School District – Windsor, NY
Taught pre-K through fifth grade art at Palmer Elementary, eighth grade photography at Windsor Middle School & high school Advanced Placement Art.
- **Art Teacher - Brookside Elementary, 2008-2011**
Susquehanna Valley Central School District – Conklin, NY
Taught beginning kindergarten through fifth grade art. Mentored students and provided additional creative opportunities thru an after school art enrichment program. Utilized curriculum mapping to develop an improved course of study. Orchestrated an annual student arts festival. Cultivated parental engagement by using the Artsonia.com online student art museum. Showcased student work in community art shows.
- **Residence Counselor - Crossbridge, 2002 – 2006**
Chenango County Catholic Charities – Norwich, NY
Responsible for the direct care of adolescents who have been deemed "at risk" and have been placed in a group home setting.

*"Every child is an artist.
The problem is how to
remain an artist once
he grows up."*

Pablo Picasso

*"The arts are
fundamental resources
through which the
world is viewed,
meaning is created,
and the mind
developed."*

*Elliot W. Eisner,
Professor of Education
and Art, Stanford
University*

Professional Development

- Curriculum Mapper Training
- Standards based report card training and student assessment work
- Trained in the use of SMART Board interactive whiteboards.
- Visual Thinking Strategies workshops
- **Warren Fellowship for Future Teachers**, January 7th – 12th, 2007
Holocaust Museum Houston, Houston, TX
- **Workshops for Young Students**, Spring 2007 and Fall 2007
Department of Art Education, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY
- **Student Teacher**, January to March 2008
Roxboro Road Middle School, North Syracuse, NY
- **Student Teacher**, March to May 2008
Van Duyn Elementary School, Syracuse, NY

Memberships

New York State United Teachers
National Art Education Association
Artsonia.com – Student Art Exhibit