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LICENSE

Type 10
Standard Special: Arts
Grades K-12

February 2014

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Art Education
Bachelor of Fine Arts
Illinois State University, Normal, IL

Graduated December 2013
Cum Laude

CLINICAL & PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

Student Teacher – Dee-Mack High School

Aug 2014 – May 2015

- Taught 9 – 12 Grade Art
- Art Club Sponsor, Senior Class Sponsor, Drama Club Assistant, Art Club
- Head Boys Track Coach, Cross Country Assistant Coach

Presenter – EIU Media & Method Conference

March 7, 2015

- Taught two workshops on incorporating design process in the classroom

Student Teacher – Fieldcrest High School

Aug – Oct 2013

- Taught 9 – 12 Grade Art & Dual Credit Art with ICC Art 110
- Chaperoned fieldtrip to Art Institute of Chicago
- Assisted at Cross Country meets and practices

Student Teacher – Metcalf Laboratory School

Oct – Dec 2013

- Taught 3 – 8 Grade Art & 7/8 Grade Design Technology
- Chaperoned 6th Grade fieldtrip to Art Institute of Chicago
- Involved PTO in Design project making products for fundraiser

Instructor – Infinite Heart Studios

2012 – 2014

- Developed and taught weekly art classes and workshops to students of all ages
- Planned and taught summer classes in association with Heartland Community College's Youth Enrichment Program
- Helped develop studio curriculum and teaching systems

Instructional Technician – Illinois State University

2012 – 2013

- Instructed undergraduate art students in proper use of materials and university equipment in Painting area woodshop
- Performed demonstrations on construction techniques for canvas and panel building

Clinical Practice – Various Locations

2009 – 2013

- Heart of Illinois Conference, Leroy Arts Festival, ISU Saturday Art Class Program, and the Bloomington Boys & Girls Club

DISTINCTIONS & INVOLVEMENT

- Graduated Cum Laude** *Dec 2013*
- HOIC Art Festival Show Coordinator** *2014 - 2015*
 - Redesigned categories for HOIC Art Festival & coordinated conference wide art show at Heartland Community College
- BFA Thesis Exhibition – University Galleries, ISU** *2013*
 - Held solo exhibition of my undergraduate work demonstrating professional practice & development
- Faculty Search Committee – Illinois State University** *2012*
 - Appointed to student member role in candidate review process for 2 tenure track Art History positions
- Illinois Art Education Association ISU Student Chapter** *2008 – 2013*
 - Attended & presented at state & national conventions
 - Helped plan & participated in student chapter events
- Study Abroad Program – Canterbury, United Kingdom** *2010*
 - Attended Canterbury Christchurch University through an exchange program at ISU and traveled internationally for one semester

SKILLS

- Integrating tools & technology in classroom situations**
- Varied & adaptive instructional approaches**
- Artwork exhibition & installation**
- Fundraising & extracurricular event planning**

EDUCATIONAL PHILOSOPHY

I believe in a diverse and practical approach to art, including the use of applied arts, new media and technology, to prepare students for a world where the line between art and design is increasingly blurred.

Teaching in an art classroom is an excellent setting for open-ended assignments that require thinking independently and creatively. Projects teach students to be selective in their thought process, going with the best solution, not their first idea, and persevering through challenges as they arise. To me, an art classroom should be focused equally on the components of literacy in the visual arts, contemporary and historical ideas in art, and producing studio artwork.

I am enthusiastic about each student’s individual growth and know that I must first develop a mutual rapport with a class before learning can take place. I am also there to be an example, and strive to also continually grow as an educator and practicing artist. I take the arts seriously, and students deserve instructors that care about what they teach.

REFERENCES

Dr. Colleen Brennan
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