

SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS & ART KNOWLEDGE

Built a strong foundation of knowledge and training in art history, design and development gained through the recent completion of numerous art courses, projects, and exhibitions towards my Bachelor's degree. Offer the ability to learn and adapt to new teaching environments and work as a team member to achieve goals. Will strive for personal and professional growth through self-improvement, continuing education, and participation in school-related community service activities. Offer strengths, experience, and training in areas including:

- Establishing a positive cooperative learning environment
- Encouraging parental involvement
- Incorporating various art techniques
- Implementing creativity in the classroom
- Maintaining compliance with curriculum requirements
- Building trusting relationships with students

EDUCATION & ART RELATED PROJECTS

UNIVERSITY OF WEST GEORGIA, Carrollton, GA
Bachelor of Fine Arts, Art Education/Emphasis in Photography (04/2015) (GPA 4.0)
Studied art in Florence, Rome, Venice and Siena, Italy in 2011

Art Projects:

Saturday Studios Art Workshop

- Assist with lesson plan development and teaching of various art techniques that included painting and clay sculptures.

The Summer Art Camp

- Initiated, organized, facilitated and created this bi-weekly summer camp as part of a University of West Georgia independent study.
- Instructed children ages 5 to 12 in art lessons, art material demonstrations, and art related discussions.
- Introduced concepts of the elements and principles of art and design, art history, and art criticism through personally-developed lesson plans and by qualified art instructors/teachers.
- Encouraged and assisted children during experimentation with art materials used to create artworks.
- Designed informal group discussions and critiques at the culmination of each lesson to discuss the artworks created.
- Held an exhibition of student artworks (2013) at The Dog River Public Library in Douglas County, Georgia.

STUDENT TEACHING/OBSERVATION EXPERIENCE

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| BEULAH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, Douglasville, GA | 2011 |
| CHESTNUT LOG MIDDLE SCHOOL, Douglasville, GA | 2011 |
| HARALSON COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL, Tallapoosa, GA | 2011 |
| WINSTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, Winston, GA | 2010 |

Student Teacher/Observer

- Observed and assisted with students in Pre-K through 12th grade in an art classroom environment.
- Prepared materials and learning activities to reflect the learning objectives of each subject and assessed the student's retention levels and academic progress.
- Observed classroom management techniques of supervising art teacher/instructor and assisted as needed.

AWARDS/HONORS

- Won Best in Show/3-D Category, "Please Do Not Discard, Series," Juried Student Exhibition, Bobick Gallery The University of West Georgia, Carrollton, Georgia.
- Recognized as a Peachtree Road Race T-Shirt design finalist, Atlanta, Georgia.
- Won 2nd Place, "Small Town, Big Message" Photograph, The High Museum of Art "Picturing the South" Facebook Photography contest.
- Won Honorable Mention, "Less Than Optimal Visibility" Photograph, Juried Student Exhibition, Bobick Gallery The University of West Georgia, Carrollton, Georgia.
- Won 2nd Place and Purchase Award, "Medicine Bottles" Photograph, 24th Annual National Juried Exhibition, The Cultural Arts Council of Douglas County, Douglasville, Georgia.

EXHIBITIONS

- Juried Student Exhibition, Bobick Gallery, The University of West Georgia, Carrollton, Georgia. (2014)
 - "Collage" An Art and Art History Colloquium and Juried Exhibition, Agnes Scott College, Decatur, Georgia. (2014)
 - College Juried Exhibition, The Art Place at Mountain View, Marietta, Georgia. (2014)
 - The World of Art Juried Exhibition, The Mable House, Mableton, Georgia. (2014)
 - 2nd National Open Visual Arts Show, The Cultural Arts Council of Douglas County, Douglasville, Georgia. (2013)
 - 1st National Open Visual Arts Show, The Cultural Arts Council of Douglas County, Douglasville, Georgia. (2012)
 - Juried Student Exhibition, Bobick Gallery The University of West Georgia, Carrollton, Georgia. (2012)
 - 25th Annual National Juried Exhibition, The Cultural Arts Council of Douglas County, Douglasville, Georgia. (2011)
 - Juried Student Exhibition, Bobick Gallery, The University of West Georgia, Carrollton, Georgia. (2011)
 - College Juried Exhibition, The Art Place at Mountain View, Marietta, Georgia. (2011)
 - 24th Annual National Juried Exhibition, The Cultural Arts Council of Douglas County, Douglasville, Georgia. (2010)
 - Recent Works by Members, The Sweetwater Camera Club, The Cultural Arts Center, Douglasville, Georgia. (2010)
 - Juried Student Exhibition, Bobick Gallery, The University of West Georgia, Carrollton, Georgia. (2010)
 - Identity Crisis, Gallery Two, The University of West Georgia, Carrollton, Georgia. (2009)
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PUBLICATIONS

- The Eclectic 2014, Art and Literary Magazine of West Georgia. Two artworks chosen for publication.
 - Kitchen Drawer Illustrated Magazine Cover Image/Photograph. July, 2013.
 - Chapel Hill News and Views Magazine Cover Image/Photograph. February, 2010.
 - Villa Rica News and Views Magazine Cover Image/Photograph. August, 2008.
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AFFILIATIONS/ORGANIZATIONS

- Member of Georgia Art Educators Association, University of West Georgia Student Chapter.
 - Member of the Cultural Arts Council, Douglasville, Georgia.
 - Member of the High Museum of Art, Atlanta, Georgia.
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