

# JULIE W. FISHER

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

### **2017-Present: Foxcroft School - Middleburg, VA**

#### **Fine Arts Department Chair / Digital Arts Instructor**

Key Qualifications:

**INSTRUCTION** - Enforcing the technical and conceptual aspects of and appreciation for the fine arts

- Fine Arts Classes: Photography I, II, Advanced, Graphic Design and Yearbook
- STEM Classes: Introduction to Engineering, Topics in STEAM

**COLLABORATION** - Developing interdisciplinary approaches to experiential and service learning

- 2021 Banneker Elementary School Blacktop Design Challenge with STEM and Service Learning Departments
- 2020 Inside Out: Cultural Explorations in Photography with World Language and Library Services Departments
- 2019 Interactive Installations Wintermission Workshop with STEM Department
- 2018 Old Stories Told New Ways Wintermission Workshop with History Department
- 2017 Memoryscapes Wintermission Workshop with Library Services Department
- 2019 Cyanotype Printing with STEM Department
- 2019 Engineering Olympics with STEM Department
- 2018-2021 Academic Planner Designer with Communications Department and the Offices of Academics and Student Life
- 2017-2021 Science Photography Contest with STEM Department
- 2017-2019 Poetry Festival Ekphrastic Art and Writing Workshop with English Department

**CURATION** - Working with community members to advocate for youth arts programs

- 2019 Artists in Middleburg Gallery *Virginia is for Art Lovers* - Foxcroft School Student Photography Juried Exhibit with Claude Thompson Elementary and the Community Music School of the Piedmont
- 2018 Artists in Middleburg Gallery *FOCUS! Arts in Education* - Foxcroft School Student Photography Exhibit at Artists in Middleburg Gallery with Claude Thompson Elementary and the Community Music School of the Piedmont
- 2018-2021 Foxcroft School *Festival of the Arts* Exhibits, Workshops and Visiting Artist Series

### **2005 – 2017: Atlee High School - Mechanicsville, VA**

#### **Fine Arts Department Chair / Photography, Art, Graphic Design Instructor**

Key Qualifications:

**INSTRUCTION** - Designing meaningful lessons and interactive critiques to enhance learning

- Fine Arts Classes: International Baccalaureate Visual Arts and Photography, Photography I and II, Art I and II, and Graphics I

### **2003 – 2005: James Madison University's Sports Media - Harrisonburg, VA**

#### **Sports Photographer**

Key Qualifications:

- Shooting James Madison University's sports games and player headshots
- Scanning negatives, downloading digital images, and printing contact sheets
- Cropping and editing pictures in Photoshop for JMU Sports Media guides
- Updating images on JMU Athletics Photography website with Dreamweaver

### **2001 - 2002: James Madison University's The Breeze - Harrisonburg, VA**

#### **Photojournalist**

Key Qualifications:

- Documenting events on and off campus for the university's newspaper
- Working closely with the photography editor to choose compelling shots

## EDUCATION

- **New Hampshire Institute of Art - Manchester, NH**  
**Master of Fine Arts in Photography**, Fall 2016
- **James Madison University - Harrisonburg, VA**  
**Bachelor of Fine Arts in Studio Art with a Photography Concentration**, Spring 2005

## PRESENTATIONS

- 2021 Purdue University Virtual Guest Speaker for *Engineering Projects in Community Service New Teacher Training*
- 2019 Foxcroft School Professional Development Session Leader for *Website Building*
- 2017 Hanover County Public Schools Summer Professional Development Session for *Pinhole Photography*
- 2016 Virginia Association School Librarians Contributing Educator for *Diggin' Your Roots: Using Genealogy for Cross-Curricular Lessons*
- 2016 New Hampshire Archives Group Contributing Artist for Presentation: *Speed, Resolution, and Permanence*
- 2015 Hanover County Public Schools Professional Development Session Leader for *International Baccalaureate Visual Arts Program: Revised Curriculum*
- 2015 Hanover County Public Schools Professional Development Session Leader for *International Baccalaureate Visual Arts Program: Online Student Portfolios*
- 2012 Atlee High School Professional Development Session Leader for *21st Century Skills Training: Creativity in the Classroom*
- 2007 Virginia Art Education Association Conference Presenter in Williamsburg, VA: *Expressive Outreach*
- 2007 James Madison University Centennial Art Education Alumni Forum Discussion Panel

## PUBLICATIONS

- 2018 Winter Issue of Virginia Association of Independent School's *Vision* E-Magazine - Theme: Active Learning Spaces - Article: *The Innovation Lab at Foxcroft School*

## EXHIBITIONS

- 2017 French Gallery - Manchester, NH - New Hampshire Institute of Art Master of Fine Arts Photography Thesis Exhibit
- 2015 Sharon Arts Center - Peterborough, NH - New Hampshire Institute of Art Ekphrastic Challenge Exhibit
- 2012 Montpelier Center for the Arts - Montpelier, VA - *Love Our Critters* Juried Exhibit
- 2012 Gallery Flux, Ashland, VA - Hanover Public Schools Art Educators Exhibit
- 2006 Cultural Arts Center, Ashland, VA - Atlee High School Art Faculty Exhibit

## AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS

- 2018 Scholastic Art and Writing Awards Educator of a National Silver Key Photography Recipient
- 2016 National Endowment for the Humanities Grantee to attend the Landmarks of American History Workshop titled, *The Legacy of the Civil War: Changing Memories Over Time*
- 2016 Hanover Scholar Distinguished Educator
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