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WORK EXPERIENCE

2017-Present: Foxcroft - Girls Private Boarding School - Middleburg, VA
Fine Arts Department Chair / Digital Arts Instructor

Key Qualifications:

INSTRUCTION - Instilling the technical and conceptual aspects of and fostering an appreciation for the Fine Arts and STEM

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

COLLABORATION - Developing interdisciplinary approaches to experiential and service learning

- 2022 The Evolution of the Image and the Archive Wintermission Workshop with the STEM Department
- 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
- 2019-present Cyanotype Printing with STEM Department
- 2017-present Science Photography Contest with STEM Department
- 2018 Old Stories Told New Ways Wintermission Workshop with History Department
- 2017 Memoryscapes Wintermission Workshop with Library Services Department
- 2019 Engineering Olympics with STEM Department
- 2018-2021 Academic Planner Designer with Communications Department and the Offices of Academics and Student Life
- 2017-2019 Poetry Festival Ekphrastic Art and Writing Workshop with English Department

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

- 2018-present Foxcroft School Festival of the Arts Exhibition and Workshop Coordinator
- 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

Educational Leadership Roles:

- 2019-present Fine Arts Department Chair

- 2019-present Fine Arts Concentration Lead Mentor
- 2019-present Speakers Committee and Visiting Artists Series Liaison
- 2019-present Curriculum Committee
- 2018-present Bedford Scholarship Coordinator
- 2018-present Portrait of a Graduate Committee
- 2019-present Schoolhouse Renovation Steering Committee
- 2018-present Academic Planner Graphic Designer
- 2017-present Tally-ho! Yearbook Advisor
- 2017-present Technology and Innovation Committee
- 2017-present TIL@ FXC (The Innovation Lab at Foxcroft School) Website Developer
- 2017-present Digital Arts and Innovation Lab Intern Advisor
- 2017-present Innovation Lab Training for Students
- 2017-present Innovation Lab Host for Admission Open House
- 2020-2021 Strategic Planning Committee
- 2020-2021 Scheduling Committee
- 2017-2019 Wintermission Committee

Endorsements:

CPR, AED, and Emergency First Aid Training

2005 – 2017 Hanover County Public Schools - Mechanicsville, VA
Fine Arts Department Chair / Photography, Art, Graphic Design Teacher

Key Qualifications:

INSTRUCTION - Designing meaningful lessons and interactive critiques to enhance learning

- High School Fine Arts Classes: International Baccalaureate Visual Arts and Photography, Photography I and II, Art I and II, and Graphics I
- Middle School Fine Arts Classes: Art 6 and Art 7/8

COLLABORATION - Developing department-wide, school-wide, and community driven projects that tie art to other content areas

- 2017 Hanover IB Visual Arts Summer Intensive - Collaboration with Hanover's Lead Teacher Specialist for Fine Arts to aid incoming IB Art students
- 2016 Memoryscape Project Leader - Collaboration with library specialists to search online archives for appropriating primary source material
- 2015 Postcard Stories Exchange Project Leader - Collaborations with Creative Writing students and a New Hampshire Institute of Art MFA Photography candidate to create ekphrastic responses to imaginative imagery
- 2014 Ronald McDonald House Charities Mural Project Leader - Collaborations with DECA, FFA, and Yearbook for funding and promotion of a mural canvas for Richmond's Ronald McDonald House

CURATION - Documenting and preparing student work for exhibits both in and outside of school

- 2015-2017 Hanover Arts and Activities Center IB Visual Arts Exhibition Coordinator
- 2014 Bell Café Atlee Student Art Exhibit Coordinator
- 2007 – 2011 Richmond Camera Photography Student Competition and Exhibit Coordinator

- 2005-present Virginia Commonwealth University Metro Student Art Exhibit Contributor
- 2005-present Hanover Arts and Science Festival Contributor

Educational Leadership Roles:

- 2011 – 2017 Atlee High School's Fine Arts Department Chair
- 2012 – 2017 Atlee High School's National Art Honor Society Sponsor
- 2005 – 2017 Atlee High School's Art Guild Advisor
- 2006 – 2008 Student Council Association Advisor
- 2006 – 2008 Atlee Leadership Conference Organizer and Presenter
- 2006 Unitown Diversity Conference Representative

Endorsements:

Virginia Teaching License - Fine Arts K-12 (Valid 2017-2022)
CPR, AED, and Emergency First Aid Training

2003 – 2014 Freelance Artist - Eastern Virginia

Wedding & Portrait Photographer - Key qualifications:

- Selecting appropriate camera equipment and settings in diverse lighting situations to achieve a wide range of viewpoints
- Editing to crop, control exposure, and balance color for high quality printing
- Creating studio settings for individual family members and group shots

Graphic Designer - Key Qualifications:

- Providing design services such as business cards, signs, and flyers for marketing
- Establishing and revising corporate identities with original logo designs
- Working closely with clients to refine designs that fit individual company needs

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

2002: Northern Neck News – Warsaw, VA

Photojournalist - Key Qualifications:

- Photographing relevant news and activities within the Northern Neck area
- Delivering film for shooting assignments on time in a deadline driven environment

EDUCATION

New Hampshire Institute of Art - Manchester, NH

Fall 2016 Graduate - Degree: Master of Fine Arts Photography

James Madison University - Harrisonburg, VA

Spring 2005 Graduate, Magna cum laude

Degree: B.F.A. Studio Art Major, Photography Concentration

Certificate: Teaching License for Fine Arts, K-12

Virginia Commonwealth University - Richmond, VA

Summer 2011 Master of Interdisciplinary Arts Drawing and Mixed Media Course

Summer 2007 Master of Interdisciplinary Arts Bookmaking Course

CONFERENCES & TRAINING

National Museum of Women in the Arts - Virtual

2021 Sonya Clark's Exhibition, "Tatter, Bristle, and Mend" Workshop

Purdue University - West Lafayette, IN

2018 Engineering Projects in Community Service (EPICS) Training

IB Americas at Sheraton Downtown - Denver, CO

2017 International Baccalaureate Visual Arts Workshop: Promoting the Use of Emerging Media

IB Americas at Rice University - Houston, TX

Fall 2013 International Baccalaureate Visual Arts Certification

Virginia Museum of Fine Arts - Richmond, VA

Fall 2007 Alternative Processes, Photo Lithography Workshop

Virginia Center for Inclusive Communities - Richmond, VA

2006 Unitown Diversity Conference

PRESENTATIONS

- 2021 Foxcroft School Professional Development Session, "Innovation Lab Training for Faculty"
- 2021 Purdue University Virtual Guest Speaker, "Engineering Projects in Community Service New Teacher Training"
- 2019 Foxcroft School Professional Development Session, "Website Building"
- 2017 Hanover County Public Schools Summer Professional Development Session, "Pinhole Photography"

- 2016 Virginia Association School Librarians Contributing Educator, "Diggin' Your Roots: Using Genealogy for Cross-Curricular Lessons"
- 2016 New Hampshire Archives Group Contributing Artist, "Speed, Resolution, and Permanence"
- 2015 Hanover County Public Schools Professional Development Session, "International Baccalaureate Visual Arts Program: Revised Curriculum"
- 2015 Hanover County Public Schools Professional Development Session, "International Baccalaureate Visual Arts Program: Online Student Portfolios"
- 2012 Atlee High School Professional Development Session, "21st Century Skills Training: Creativity in the Classroom"
- 2007 Virginia Art Education Association Conference Presenter, "Expressive Outreach"
- 2007 James Madison University, "Centennial Art Education Alumni Forum"

PUBLICATIONS

- 2021 Foxcroft Parent Newsletter, "The Goose Creek Family Festival - An EPIC Challenge"
- 2021 Foxcroft Parent Newsletter, "Art and Service Come Together with Banneker Blacktop Design Challenge"
- 2019 Virginia Association of Independent Schools (VAIS) eMagazine, "The Innovation Lab - Movement, Commotion, and Production"
- 2019 Foxcroft Magazine, "STEAM Rising"
- 2018 Foxcroft Academic Blog, "Art Matters!"

EXHIBITIONS

- 2017 French Gallery - Manchester, NH - NHIA MFA Photography Thesis Exhibition
- 2015 Sharon Arts Center - Peterborough, NH - NHIA Ekphrastic Challenge
- 2012 Montpelier Center for the Arts - Montpelier, VA - Love Our Critters
- 2012 Gallery Flux, Ashland, VA - Hanover Public Schools Art Educators
- 2006 Cultural Arts Center, Ashland, VA - Atlee High School Art Faculty

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 Landmarks of American History Workshop titled, "The Legacy of the Civil War: Changing Memories Over Time"
- 2016 Hanover Scholar Distinguished Educator
- 2015 Hanover Scholar Distinguished Educator
- 2014 Scholastic Art and Writing Awards Educator of a National Gold Key Photography Recipient
- 2001 Girl Scouts of America Gold Award Recipient

SKILLS

- Analog Photography Equipment: small, medium, and large format film cameras, darkroom processing and enlarging
- Digital Photography Equipment: Canon and Nikon DSLRs with still frame and video capabilities
- Studio Lighting: softboxes, umbrellas, flashes, strobes, and reflectors
- Alternative Photographic Processes: Pinhole, Cyanotype, Photogram, Liquid Emulsion, Silver-Lith, Orthochromatic Film, Collodion Wet Plate, Polaroid Transfers, Inkjet Transparencies
- Computer Software: Adobe Creative Suite, Aperture, Microsoft Office, Google Apps, TinkerCAD, Cura, Silhouette Studio
- Hardware: Laser Cutter, Vinyl Cutter, 3D Printer, Poster Printer, Scanner, SmartBoard
- Web Design: Google Sites, Weebly, Wix, Wikispaces, Wordpress, Dreamweaver

AFFILIATIONS

- 2021-present National Museum of Women in the Arts
- 2019-present: Loudoun Arts Council
- 2019-present Artists in Middleburg Gallery
- 2010-present: National Art Education Association
- 2016-2020: Society for Photographic Education
- 2016-2020: College Art Association