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WORK HISTORY



RINGLING COLLEGE OF ART + DESIGN – 2022-PRESENT (SARASOTA, FL)

INSTRUCTOR, SARASOTA ART MUSEUM CAMPUS

Responsibilities include boosting teen engagement at Ringling College's Sarasota Art Museum (SAM) campus. This includes helping teens/tweens explore their creativity through summer studio sessions. Courses taught include: Character Design and Cartooning, Painting, Printmaking, Fundamentals of Drawing, and Introduction to Sculpture and 3D Design. In addition to teaching, I have also written the curriculum for the museum's middle school educational programming. My most involved duty for the college is my role as the Lead Instructor of the Sarasota Art Museum's Teen Arts Council (SAM TAC). This position allows me to oversee a group of creative high school students who share a common interest in art and community engagement. The Teen Arts Council gets behind-the-scenes access to the Museum; assists in planning Teen Nights, events, and other public programming; and learns about the Museum's exhibitions and contemporary art.



SARASOTA COUNTY SCHOOLS – 2013-PRESENT (SARASOTA, FL)

SARASOTA MIDDLE SCHOOL, VISUAL ARTS TEACHER – 2016-PRESENT

Duties performed include creating and implementing standards-based visual art curriculum to students grades 6th-8th. During my time in this position, I have written and received ~\$10,000 worth of classroom and school-wide grants. Leadership roles held during my time at this school site include: School Advisory Council (Head Chair), Committee of Seven (Staff Representative), SMS Dress Code Committee, Positive Behavior Support Team, Designer of "School Wide Expectations" and "Panther Pact" Signage, School Marketing Representative (2016-18), Coordinator of Student/Parent Information Night (SPIN), and creating and implementing the SMS Little to Middle Forum.

ASHTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, ED. LEADERSHIP INTERN – SUMMER 2016

Under the direction of the now assistant superintendent, Mr. Chris Renouf, I completed my practicum for my master's program. Roles performed during this assignment include: authoring the school's "Instructional Expectations Guide" (IEG), utilizing school data to determine student placement for 2016-17 school year, observing 3rd grade summer school at Brentwood Elementary, and overseeing a school-wide technology refresh.

BROOKSIDE MIDDLE SCHOOL, VISUAL ARTS TEACHER – 2013-2016

Responsibilities included creating and implementing standards-based visual art curriculum for a middle years International Baccalaureate program. During my time in this position, I have written and received ~\$4,000 worth of classroom and school-wide grants. Leadership roles held during my time at this school site include: IB Leadership Team (Encore Representative), Lead Teacher, represented Brookside at International IB Conference (Albuquerque, New Mexico), led IB Unit Planning Professional Development, Shared Decision Making Team (SDMT) Director ('15-'16) & Secretary ('14-'15), as well as being a founding member of the IB Discovery Night Committee.



UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA - 2010-2013 (GAINESVILLE, FL)

LAWTON CHILES ELEMENTARY, ART EDUCATION INTERN – SPRING 2013

Located in Gainesville, FL, this is the site where I conducted my student teaching practicum while a student at the University of Florida. During my time at this school, I developed and implemented lessons into a K-5 art classroom. Instruction was found to have demonstrated mastery of the Florida Educator Accomplished Practices.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE INSTITUTE (ELI), LANGUAGE ASSISTANT – 2012

Fostered the learning of the English language and the culture of the United States of America to foreign exchange students enrolled in the University of Florida's English language Institute. Responsible for designing and implementing lessons aimed at culture assimilation and speech.

UF COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, RESEARCH ASSISTANT – FALL 2010

Assisted Dr. Robert J. Wingfield in the collection, filing, and analysis of student performance data, used for academic research in the field of Childhood Development, through the College of Education at the University of Florida.

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA, ED.D. EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP – 2022 (GAINESVILLE, FL)

The Leadership in Educational Administration Doctorate (LEAD) Ed.D. program at UF prepares future leaders for research, leadership, and policy positions throughout the education system. Students take a mix of research, leadership, and policy coursework and complete a dissertation.

NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY, M.S. EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP – 2016 (DAVIE, FL)

The Master of Science in Educational Leadership from Nova Southeastern University (NSU) empowers individuals to affect change where it is needed the most within a school. I graduated from this program with a 4.0 cumulative GPA and have successfully passed all sections of the Florida Educational Leadership Examination (FELE).

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA, B.S. ART EDUCATION – 2013 (GAINESVILLE, FL)

This Art Education program is designed for students who plan to teach art in public schools, or a variety of other settings. This program provides the skills and competencies required for effectively teaching art in Florida's PreK-12 public schools, as identified by state standards. My academic performance resulted in being on the Dean's List from Fall 2010-Spring 2013.

RINGLING COLLEGE OF ART & DESIGN, CONTINUING STUDIES – 2010-15 (SARASOTA, FL)

The Ringling College Continuing Studies Program offers opportunities to expand an individual's personal or professional skills through lifelong learning opportunities. I have graduated from studio courses focusing on the following concentrations: Figure Painting, Framing & Matting, Printmaking, Bookmaking, iPad Painting, and 4D Art in Motion.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT/MEMBERSHIPS

Embracing Our Difference 20th Anniversary Committee, Co-Chair, 2022-23
Education Foundation of Sarasota County, Teacher Ambassador. 2022-23
UF's Leadership in Educational Administration Doctorate (LEAD) Cohort, 2022
Citizens Law Enforcement Academy (CLEA), Sarasota County Sheriff's Office, 2022
Embracing Our Differences, Ambassador, 2019, 2020, 2022
Leadership Academy Cohort VIII, Sarasota County Schools, 2017-2019
Excel Program, Sarasota County Schools, 2016
University of Florida Alumni Association (UFAA), Life Member
Arts Integration League of Sarasota, 2014-present
University of Florida Gator Boosters, 2013-present
Community/Schools Partnership for the Arts (C/SPA), 2013-present
Sarasota Art Educators Association, 2013-present
Florida Art Education Association, 2011-present
NAEA, University of Florida Chapter, Vice President, 2012-13

CERTIFICATIONS

EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP
ART K-12
GIFTED (IN-PROGRESS)

AWARDS & SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

SRQ Magazine's 35 Under 35, 2023

Sarasota County ESE Summer Conference (Master of Ceremonies), 2020

Cindy Ballistreri Distinguished Arts Education Award for Leadership in Arts Education, 2018

Leadership Legacy Gala (Master of Ceremonies), 2018

Embracing Our Differences Annual Luncheon (Keynote Speaker), 2016

Ashton Elementary 40th Anniversary Banquet (Keynote Speaker), 2015

TRAININGS/PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT LED

Sarasota Reading Council Annual Conference: The Art of Literacy (2023)

District Training: Grant Writing for an Art Room (2022)

District Training: Creating a Virtual Art Room in Blackboard (2021)

Sarasota County School ESE Summer Conference: Creative Teaching in the Digital Classroom (2020)

Understanding the Power of Logos: Using Design to Promote Social and Emotional Learning (2019)

Let's Get Surreal: Using Art to Promote Social and Emotional Learning (2019)

Lesson Design Workshop at Embracing Our Differences Teacher Intensive (2019)

Bellwork: How to Integrate IB Standards into Any Classroom (2015)

EXHIBITIONS/COMMISSIONS

Artist-In-Residence, Art Ovation Hotel, Downtown Sarasota, FL, March 2024

Solo Exhibition, Pastry Art Cafe, Downtown Sarasota, FL, 2024

Artist-In-Residence, Art Ovation Hotel, Downtown Sarasota, FL, August 2023

Solo Exhibition, Kahwa Coffee, Osprey, FL, July 2023

Solo Exhibition, Kahwa Coffee, Downtown Sarasota, FL, May 2023

Solo Exhibition, Pastry Art Cafe, Downtown Sarasota, FL, 2023

Artist-In-Residence, Art Ovation Hotel, Downtown Sarasota, FL, January 2023

Sarasota Chalk Festival's Avenue of Art, Downtown Sarasota, FL, 2022

Sun Fiesta Womens Sertoma Club T-Shirt Design (Venice, FL), 2021

Embracing Our Differences Exhibition, Bayfront Park, Sarasota, FL, 2021

Sun Fiesta Womens Sertoma Club T-Shirt Design (Venice, FL), 2020

Solo Art Exhibition at Historic Spanish Point (Osprey, FL), 2019

Embracing Our Differences Exhibition, Bay Front Park, Sarasota, FL, 2019

Sun Fiesta Womens Sertoma Club T-Shirt Design (Venice, FL), 2019

Seincast: A Seinfeld Podcast, Season 9 (weekly contributing artist), 2018

World Rowing Championship, Nathan Henderson Park, Sarasota, FL, 2017

It's Alive: Art Featuring All Things Living, Venice Art Center, Venice, FL, 2016

Snapchat (official Geofilter of the Florida Capitol Complex), 2016

Florida Art Education Association Members Exhibition, Naples, FL, 2016

The Original Egg Restaurant (artwork on display), Sarasota FL, 2016

SRQ: *Art & Architecture* (solo exhibit), Harmony Gallery, Sarasota, FL, 2016

Panther Prowl 5k T-Shirt Design (Sarasota Middle School), 2016

SAEA Artist Showcase, Art & Frame Gallery, Sarasota, FL, 2015

Summer Teachers Institute Exhibition, Ringling College, Sarasota, FL, 2015

Embracing Our Differences Exhibition, Bay Front Park, Sarasota, FL, 2015

All Things Florida, Art & Frame Gallery, Sarasota, FL, 2015

Summer Teachers Institute Exhibition, Ringling College, Sarasota, FL, 2014

NAEA Visual Dialogue Show, P. K. Yonge School, Gainesville, FL, 2012

Downtown Juried Art Show, Hippodrome Theatre, Gainesville, FL, 2011

Superintendent's Office (permanent display), The Landings, Sarasota, FL, 2005