

curriculum vitae / resume

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EMPLOYMENT

2007 - 2011
2014 - Present

LAUSD Elementary Arts Program
Itinerant Visual Arts Teacher, Pre K - 6
2017 : Peer Coach for South Area Visual Arts Teacher Cohort

2011 - 2013

Los Angeles River School
Visual and Media Arts Teacher: Including Intro to Art, AP Studio Art, Digital Imaging I and II and Yearbook
Collaborated with KCET's Director of Education for their Departures : Youth program
Designed and implemented integrated curriculum for school-wide environmental science mission

1998 - 2007

LAUSD
K-6 Substitute Teacher

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

2019

Into the Wild
Kerry Buchman and Michael Blasi
Keystone Art Gallery

2017

ON BOARD: Works by the Emeritus Leaders of the Foundation for Art Resources
Group exhibition with former board members of the Foundation for Art Resources
Cerritos College Art Gallery

2016

Welcome!
Group exhibition, representing ShoeboxLA, with CamLab, Fallen Fruit, GYST Ink, KCHUNG Radio, Mujeres de Maiz, Place It!, Self Help Graphics and Sidestreet Projects, curated by Karin Lanzoni and Dee Williams
California State University Los Angeles Fine Arts Gallery

2014

Art Swagger LA
With Jana Cruder, Matthew Lapenta, Erin Trefry and Kristen Wright, curated by Robert Schmolze
Kimball Office Showroom, Biltmore Tower

2013

Doing Pennants
Group show of artist-made pennants, curated by Paul Evans
Fifth Floor Gallery

2011

Paper Trail
Rotating group show of works on paper, curated by Paul Evans
Happy

2011

Soundsystem
Installation created for an 18" x 24" x 8" portable gallery, created and curated by Sophia Allison and Paul Evans
ShoeboxLA @ Alias Books East

2011

Psychedelic Suiseki
William Conger and Michael Blasi, curated by Paul Evans
Happy

2010

Steppin' Out
Michael Blasi, Camilla Brannstrom, Kelly Eginton & Paul W. Evans
Artillery & Ammo Gallery

2009

Michael Blasi
solo show
Scoops Antai Gallery

ORGANIZATIONAL POSITIONS

1997 - Present

United Teachers Los Angeles
2019: Chapter Chair, Elementary Arts Program – Visual Arts
2008-2011, 2014-2016: Chapter Co-Chair, Elementary Arts Program Chapter
2011-2014: Chapter Chair, Los Angeles River School

	2012-2014: Appointed Teacher Representative, UTLA/LAUSD Pilot Schools Committee
2001 - 2004	Foundation for Art Resources (FAR) Board of Directors, various positions including Chair

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS

2019	National Art Education Association: 2019 National Convention, Boston <i>Contemporary Art in the K-5 Classroom</i> Panel discussion with Maureen Hergott, Samantha Melvin, Julia Mack, facilitated by Rob Sandagata
2018	California Art Education Association State Conference, Long Beach <i>Idea Generation Strategies for Students</i> Panel discussion with Kerry Buchman, Michele Nelson facilitated by Jeanne Hoel
2017	National Art Education Association: 2017 National Convention, New York <i>Collaborative Artmaking in the Elementary Classroom</i> Presented with Kerry Buchman
2017	California Art Education Association State Conference, San Francisco <i>Choice Art with Limited Time and Space</i> Presented with Kerry Buchman
2016	The Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development <i>Changing PD: Cultivating Community to Inspire Lifelong Learning</i> Presented with Kristin Taylor, Michele Nelson and Kerry Buchman
2016	Museum of Contemporary Art Los Angeles; Lorena Elementary; CAEA Southern Area Conference <i>Collaborate! Collaborative Art Making Strategies in the Elementary Classroom</i> Presentation and workshop with colleague Kerry Buchman
2013	LAUSD Elementary Visual Arts Program Faculty <i>Generative Art Workshop</i> Workshop on using rules to generate collaborative drawings and sculptures

RECOGNITION, EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATION

Multiple Subject Teaching Credential and a Single Subject Teaching Credential in Art

2017	California Art Education Association CAEA 2017 State Award Recipient <i>Outstanding Elementary Visual Arts Educator</i>
2005	Cal State Teach Credential Program, at CSULA
1997	Purchase College, State University of New York BFA, Visual Arts
1996	Glasgow School of Art Printmaking Department Student exchange program with Printmaking Department of SUNY Purchase
1993	Los Angeles County High School for the Arts Visual Arts Program