

## **Tay Cha**

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**Professional Objective:** To teach primary school students to appreciate and express their imaginations through art.

Skills: Comic Book Arts, Drawing, Painting, Printmaking, Collage, Sculpture, Ceramics

## **Education:**

**Advanced Certificate, 2022** 

Pratt Institute: Honors Advanced Certificate in Art and Design Education

MFA, Studio Art, 2010. University of Pennsylvania, Penn Design

BFA, Studio Art, 2007 Denison University

## **Teaching Experience:**

**2025:** P.S. 20 The Clinton Hill School: Mosaic (Art teacher for Pre-K to 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade after-school classes program)

**2024:** ARTUDIO (Art Instructor for Comic/Collage Adventure Course)

**2023:** Stephen Gaynor School (Interim Lower Division Art Specialist)

**2020-2022:** Louis Armstrong Middle School (Student Teacher, Expressive Portraiture), PS 29 (Student Teacher, Photography, Padlet Technology, Comic Book Arts), PS 372- The Children's School (Student Teacher, Pen Techniques, Illustration Style, Comic Book Arts)

**2020:** Vermont Studio Center (Teaching Fellowship Johnson Elementary School, Grades 1-6) River Haven Youth Shelter (Teaching Illustration to Adolescent Students)

**2016-2017:** Devereux Behavioral Health (Art Instructor to Special Needs Adolescent Patients)

**2012-2014:** The Imagination Station (Art Instructor: Printmaking and Comic Book Arts)

**2010:** The Philadelphia Museum of Art (Art Instructor: Mask Design and Construction)

## Awards, Fellowships & Scholarships:

2019: Fellowship, The Vermont Studio Center

2008: MFA Honor, The Lawrence Schprintz Award

**2005:** Fellowship, Denison University Art Department

2005 to 2007 Recipient, Denison University McGaw Fine Art Scholarship