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## *Amon Carter Museum*

### **Community Artist**

**January 2023 -Current**

- Collaborate with a panel of staff at the museum including museum educators, community outreach members, family programming, and other museum education engagement-related roles.
- Respond to emails, meet deadlines, prepare for workshops, publicly speak, present materials, etc

## *Fort Worth Independent School District*

### **Substitute Teacher (Grades EC-12)**

**September 2021- Current**

- *Young Women's Leadership Academy*
- Ensure safety, guidance, take attendance, work with students and build relationships over time, cover any extra classes necessary, provide general assistance on assignments based on my knowledge and information supplied by the educator.

## *Kimbell Art Museum*

### **Part-Time Museum Educator**

**October 2022 - January 2023**

- Assist full-time educators in leading classes, creating lesson plans, and other educational activities for the young community.
- Input information in Excel, keep track of visitors to Studio A, assist with docents.

## *Arts Fort Worth*

### **Communications and Marketing Intern**

**October 2022 - January 2023**

- Collaborate with Elena Greer on transferring resources from Texas Artist Coalition website to Arts Fort Worth website utilizing *Wix*.
- Learning about Arts Fort Worth's techniques in community outreach, marketing, website analytics, organization branding, newsletters, calendars, and content creation.

### **Community Engagement Coordinator**

**January 2023 - July 2023**

- Utilize *Constant Contact* to generate newsletters with upcoming visual art exhibitions, performance, and public art events, artist opportunities, resources, art calls, and advocacy.
- Utilize *Wix* to update the Arts Fort Worth website, pages, and sub-pages.
- Attend events as a liaison between the community and our nonprofit arts organization.
- Engage individuals and invite them to sign up for our newsletter, highlighting cultural events.
- Check and respond to emails; utilize Excel, Word, PowerPoint; data input, create analytics reports.

## *The OG Art Teacher (self-employed)*

### **Artist and Art Educator**

**October 2020-Current**

- Produce individualized lessons for private lesson students based on age, skill, and interest. Students range from elementary-aged children to adults. One student's work was displayed at the Crystal Bridges Museum
- Create commissioned artwork for a variety of clients that met their specifications. Works included pets, architecture, vehicles in a variety of media.

## *The Botanical Gardens of Fort Worth (Botanical Research Institute of Texas)*

**Fall 2017 - Current**

### **Family Arts and Crafts Workshop**

- Create and facilitate family arts and crafts workshops seasonally, such as sugar skull decoration, that are approachable for all ages and abilities.

### **“Creative Art With Olivia”**

**Fall 2022 - Current**

- Propose and facilitate adult art workshops once a month. Botanically themed: Gouache, graphite, charcoal, mixed media, sculpture, oil pastel.

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## *Fort Worth Independent School District*

### **Riverside Middle School, Art Educator (Grades 6-8)**

**August 2013 - October 2020**

- Produced cross-curricular lesson plans that met state and national standards for beginner through advanced students
- Collaborated with other teachers within the district to create meaningful lessons, effective classroom management techniques, and demographically focused curriculum. Taught in-service programs for other teachers on classroom management.
- Served as chair of the art teacher committee for the Amon Carter High School region.
- Created an inclusive curriculum for neurodiverse children. These lessons were for students who ranged from non-verbal to students with more moderate impairments.
- **Carter Park Elementary School, Art Educator (K-5)** **August 2009 - June 2013**
  - Created a variety of lessons in drawing, hand-eye-coordination, mixed media, color theory, reading and visual interpretation, science, and collaborative skills.
  - Taught Kindergarten and First Grade in Spanish, as well as communicating with parents in Spanish.
  - Consulted with science, ELA, math, and other teachers to incorporate other subject areas into art classes.

### **Education:**

The University of North Texas,

GPA: 3.4

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Major: Visual Art Studies

### **Certification:**

Texas EC- 12 Art Teacher Certification

**May 2009 to current**

### **Fort Worth Country Day Alumni**

**Graduated 2003**

### **Special Skills:**

#### **Languages:**

- Spanish
  - Reading: Fluent
  - Comprehension: Fluent
  - Writing: Fluent
  - Speaking: Proficient

#### **Media:**

- Drawing
  - Graphite, charcoal, ink, colored pencil, oil pastel
- Painting
  - Watercolor, Gouache, acrylic
- Photography (digital)

#### **Technological Skills:**

- Extensive experience with Google products, Outlook, Microsoft Office.
- Expertise using a variety of virtual teaching methods and modalities.
- Various user friendly website building platforms including Wix and Other People's Pixels.
- Social media based outreach, business management, and communication.