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EDUCATION

The School of the Art Institute of Chicago. Bachelor of Fine Arts | 2011

- Fine Arts Major: Painting & Digital Sound Design
- Undergraduate teacher assistant

Denver School of the Arts, Middle/high school arts magnet program 2000 – 2007 Visual Arts Major

EXHIBITIONS

- Summer Art Market, Art Students League of Denver (ASLD) | 2015 - 2018
- Summer Art Market ASLD | 2014 Award Winners Group Exhibition, Art Haus Gallery
- Art and Soul Annual Gala | 2016 invitation
- Bodies in Space: ASLD | Summer 2015 group show
- Help for Haiti: Benefit Auction | 2010

AWARDS

Art Students League of Denver Summer Art Market,

- ASLD, Awarded Best Booth Presentation | 2014
- Invited to participate in group show for award winners

The School of the Art Institute of Chicago Chairman Scholarship

- Awarded four years of full tuition | 2007 - 2011

ART INSTRUCTOR EXPERIENCE

Art Instructor, Art Students League of Denver (ASLD) | 2012 - Present

- Creator of the weekly Teen Studio Night class
- Asked to outline concept for and acted as lead in Teen Studio Night's implementation along with the Executive Director of ASLD
- Teen programming overall at ASLD has grown exponentially; growth can mainly be attributed to the conception of Teen Studio Night
- Instruct a diverse range of levels, abilities and learning styles
- Manage money, enrollment and the building
- Facilitate a positive and friendly social environment for students of all backgrounds
- Class lectures/ group discussions about art techniques, concepts and social issues
- Maintaining and supporting a safe and welcoming community for LGBTQIA students
- Encourage students to think about their work symbolically and conceptually
- Advise and provide input to college applications
- Write letters of recommendation for college and art school applications

The Art Garage | 2016-Present

- Instruct students on a specific topic or artistic subject
- School Day Out classes - one-day three-hour art classes
- Design and instruct summer camp classes

Artist in Residence, Access Gallery - VSA Colorado | Present

- Partner with Associate and Executive Director to create unique programming for artists with disabilities
- Respond to a variety of students' needs, skill levels and interests
- Strengthen the link between artwork and everyday experiences
- Help students to discover ways to articulate their thoughts and feelings

Private Art Instructor | 2015 - Present

- Interact with a wide range of student ages and experience levels
- Introduce and explore traditional techniques with a concentration on representational art
- Help students apply for art school
- Build and develop and diversify the student's portfolio
- Write letters of recommendation for college and art school applications

Kid's Summer Art Camp Instructor, ASLD | 2011 - Present

- Create and instruct unique and exciting week long classes
- Lead lessons and group projects for students ranging from middle to high school
- Ensure correct use and care of supplies and resources is maintained

Glendale Community Center | 2015-2016

- Instruct adult and teenage students in group and independent projects
- Introduce acrylic painting techniques and materials

Undergraduate Teacher Assistant, The School of the Art Institute of Chicago | 2010 - 2011

- Facilitate class discussions about the origins of modern musical forms
- Lead the class through basics of music theory
- Dissect song structures in creative ways,
- Creating visualizations of musical structures
- Help students consider ways to depict music visually without using traditional music notation
- Discuss the social roles of popular musicians since the advent of blues

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

Office Registrar, Art Students League of Denver | 2014

Barista, Weathervane Café | 2015

Barista, Sojourners Coffee and Tea | 2012 – 2014

Barista, Sparks Coffee and Tea | 2011-2013