

Education

Art Education Certificate (K-12), College for Creative Studies, Detroit, MI—2019
BFA; Fine Art, College for Creative Studies, Detroit, MI— 2019
International Printmaking Intensive Workshop, Paris College for Art; Paris, France — 2017

Professional Experience:

2024 Art Education Lecturer and Certification Officer, College for Creative Studies; Detroit, MI (2024- Current)

Teach undergraduate art education courses, collaborate with the regional art community, and supervise field placements while fostering strong relationships with public schools and local communities. Manage administrative duties as certification officer, including coordinating field placements, maintaining school district relationships, and supporting curriculum development and program retention strategies.

2023 Art Education Adjunct Faculty, Madonna University, Livonia, MI (2023-Current)

Instructed K-12 art educators in training, focusing on cognitive skill development, creativity, classroom management, and lesson planning for diverse learners. Led hands-on studio practice, integrating art history, philosophy, and practical applications to prepare students for careers in arts education.

2022 PCS Operations Manager, Pre-College and Continuing Studies, College for Creative Studies; Detroit, MI (2022-2024)

Managed daily operations of PCS programs; overseeing instructor eligibility, training, course development, and approval of syllabi, lesson plans, and materials. Coordinated student exhibitions, handled program troubleshooting, contributed to marketing, and supported scholarship committees and new course development.

Art Teacher, Lowrey Middle School, Dearborn Public Schools; Dearborn, MI (2020-2022)

Taught 6th-8th grade students in Intro to Art, 2-Dimensional, and 3-Dimensional art, fostering creativity and self-expression through developmentally appropriate instruction. Managed lesson preparation, tracked student progress, communicated with parents, and sourced materials to support a positive and engaging learning environment.

CCS Summer Camp Youth Instructor, Pre-College and Continuing Education, College for Creative Studies; Detroit, MI (2019-2020, 2022)

Taught week-long, intensive workshops in subjects like puppetry, sculpture, drawing, painting, printmaking and animation for students ages 8-14, developing curriculum, lesson

plans and supply lists. Organized field trips, documented student work, and coordinated student exhibitions to showcase artwork at the end of each workshop.

Teaching Artist, Community Arts Partnership; Detroit, MI (2018-22)

Taught a variety of art classes for K-12 students, including drawing, painting, and new media, developing curriculum and lesson plans for sessions ranging from 2 to 10 weeks. Managed class supplies, documented student work, tracked enrollment, and assisted in organizing bi-yearly CAP exhibitions with site coordinators and assistants.

Digital Programs Coordinator, Community Arts Partnerships, Detroit, MI (2020-22)

Supported CAP Teaching Artists in using virtual learning platforms and tools to enhance quality virtual programming. Collaborated with instructors to develop virtual platforms aligned with curriculum and provided individualized coaching for Teaching Artists.

2020 CAP at Home: Digital Drop-in Workshops, Community Arts Partnership; Detroit, MI

Developed and organized live digital art tutorials on Facebook Live, Instagram, and YouTube, targeting various age groups in the Detroit community. Managed scheduling, budgeting, social media broadcasting, and lesson direction, while creating project proposals for each tutorial.

Facilitating Artist, Soul Studio, Friendship Circle; West Bloomfield, MI

Facilitated creative discovery and growth for adult artists with special needs, guiding them in painting, drawing, ceramics, and printmaking. Managed supply budgets, set up studio spaces, developed projects, and supported the expansion of artists' work habits.

2019 Studio Assistance, Detroit Institute of Arts; Detroit, MI (2019-20)

Facilitated art-making workshops and public programs at various venues across Wayne, Oakland, and Macomb County, including museums, fairs, and festivals. Organized and cleaned studio spaces, collaborated with museum staff, and participated in professional development activities.

Other Teaching Experience:

WORKSHOPS

2025 Hands on STEAM Workshop for Elementary Students

CCS Precollege & Continuing Studies and West Bloomfield Schools STEAM Night, Sheiko Elementary, MI

Freshman Skills in First-Year Classes: Faculty Professional Development Panel

College for Creative Studies Virtual Faculty Professional Development series

2024 Autograph Sketchbooks: Drop- In Workshop for Henry Ford Cancer Patients

CCS Precollege & Continuing Studies and Henry Ford Health *Game on Cancer* Field Day; Ford Field, Detroit, MI

“Printmaking Techniques” for K-12 MI Art Teachers

MAEA 75th Anniversary Conference, Lansing, MI

“Stop Motion Animation” for K-12 MI Art Teachers

MAEA 75th Anniversary Conference, Lansing, MI

Printmaking Workshops for Henry Ford Cancer Patients

Precollege & Continuing Studies collaboration with Henry Ford Healing Arts Program; Henry Ford Health Cancer Pavilion, Detroit, MI (2023 & 2024)

“Detroit Grit” Printmaking Workshop for Cancer Patients

CCS Precollege & Continuing Studies and Henry Ford Healing Arts Program, Henry Ford Detroit Cancer Pavilion, Detroit, MI

“Make Your Own Paint”: Drop-in STEAM Workshop

CCS Precollege & Continuing Studies at University Liggett STEAM faire, Grosse Pointe, MI

2023 K-12 Printmaking Techniques: Professional Development Workshops for Art Educators,

Precollege and Continuing Studies; Detroit, MI (fall 2023 & spring, fall 2024)

“Make Your Own Stamps”: Drop-in STEAM Workshop

CCS Precollege & Continuing Studies at University Liggett STEAM faire, Grosse Pointe, MI

2020 CAP at Home Virtual Drop-in Workshops (Various)

Community Arts Partnership; Detroit, MI (2020-21)

CLASSES

2024 CCS Youth Spring Break Camp (Ages 8-13)

Precollege and Continuing Studies at College for Creative Studies; Detroit, MI

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Precollege and Continuing Studies at College for Creative Studies; Detroit, MI

2020 Art & Soul; Ceramics and Printmaking

Soul Studio, Friendship Circle; West Bloomfield, MI

Create & Crunch: Sunday Art Making

Soul Studio, Friendship Circle, West Bloomfield, MI

Alzheimer’s Partnership Art Making

Soul Studio, Friendship Circle, West Bloomfield, MI

Experimental Fine Art Summer Camp (Ages 7-11)

Novi Community Center; Novi, MI

Professional Committees

2024 AI Creative Pathways, Certificates & New Ideas Sub; Committee; College for Creative Studies (2024- Current)

CCS Futures, Design Team; College for Creative Studies

Art Adjudication

- 2025** Southeast Michigan and Thumb Scholastic Art Awards
 - 2024** Southeast Michigan and Thumb Scholastic Art Awards
Plymouth Canton Community Schools District Wide Art Show
Michigan PTA Reflections Contest
 - 2023** Southeast Michigan and Thumb Scholastic Art Awards
LAHC Mental Health & ME Art Competition
Plymouth Canton Community Schools District Wide Art Show
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Awards/ Honors

- 2022** *Certificate of Valor* for exemplary service to the Detroit community & beyond during the COVID-19 pandemic, College for Creative Studies; Detroit, MI
 - 2021** *2021 Alberta Muirhead Teacher of the Year Student's Choice Nominee*, Dearborn Public Schools, Dearborn, MI
Dedicated Service Award in recognition of 5 years of service, College for Creative Studies; Detroit, MI
 - 2020** *2020 Alberta Muirhead Teacher of the Year Student's Choice Nominee*, Dearborn Public Schools, Dearborn, MI
 - 2019** *Certificate of Recognition*, College for Creative Studies; Detroit, MI
 - 2017** *Michigan Society of Woman Painters and Sculptures*; scholarship awarded based on artistic achievement and work ethic; Detroit, MI
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Certifications and Memberships

- 2024** Michigan Art Education Association member (2022-present)
- 2023** First Aid/ CPR AED
- 2022** Causes and Strategies for Classroom Misbehavior Certificate
ALICE Training
- 2020** *Teaching & Learning Online and in Blended Classrooms* Certificate
All She Makes Female Artists Directory
Crisis Prevention Training
- 2019** National Arts Education Association
Visual Thinking Strategies Certificate
- 2017** Michigan Society of Woman Painters and Sculptures

Skills

Studio Skills:

Painting: Acrylics, Oil, Watercolor

Drawing: Graphite, Charcoal, Watercolor Pencils and Crayons, Oil and Chalk Pastels, Calligraphy

Sculpture: Clay, Soft Sculpture, Plaster and Wax Sculptures/Molds, Resin, Assemblage, Found Objects, Installation

Fibers: Sewing, Macrame, Wearable costumes

Performance: Live and Video

Photography: Digital

Printmaking: Etching, Monoprint, Linocut, Screen Print

Software Skills:

Adobe Suites (Illustrator, Photoshop, Premiere Pro CC, Acrobat)

Blackboard

Canvas

Google Suites

Microsoft Office Suites

Miro Board

Padlet

Schoology

Zoom