

# ALLISON RUNYAN

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## 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:

### **2020 Art Teacher**, Lowrey Middle School, Dearborn Public Schools; Dearborn, MI (2020-current)

Instructing students between 6th and 8th grade by encouraging creativity and self-expression while using basic skills and knowledge at levels of expertise appropriate for middle school interest and development. Classes range from Art, 2-Dimensional Art and 3-Dimensional art year round and responsibilities include sourcing art supplies, preparing lessons, and providing developmentally appropriate instruction on art techniques.

### **Digital Programs Coordinator**, Community Arts Partnerships, Detroit, MI (2020-current)

Include engaging CAP Teaching Artists in understanding and implementing a variety of virtual learning platforms, applications, and other virtual tools and programs in support of quality virtual programming; working with CAP instructors to develop effective virtual platforms aligned with their curriculum, and providing individual and small-group Teaching Artist coaching.

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

Created and organized digital drop-in live art tutorials on Facebook Live, Instagram and YouTube. This program is catered to various age groups in the Detroit community using materials found in and around the house. Includes scheduling, project budgeting, social media broadcasting, project proposal overviews and directing lessons.

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

Facilitating artists (adults, 18 years or older with special needs) by supporting creative discovery, independence and growth in a variety of art media including: painting, drawing, ceramics, and printmaking. Includes budgeting supplies, setting up studio work spaces, developing projects and expanding artists' work habits.

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

Includes facilitating art-making workshops and other public programs, both in the museum and off-site at fairs, festivals and other venues throughout Wayne, Oakland, and Macomb County as well as organize, prepare, and cleanup studio space and materials, collaborate with museum staff, and participate in professional development activities.

## Other Professional Experience:

### **2019 Administrator and Social Media Director**, Community Arts Partnerships, Detroit, MI (2019-2021)

### **2017 Crit Club: Contemporary Development Organizer and President**, College for Creative Studies; Detroit, MI (2017-2019)

**Student Government President**, College for Creative Studies; Detroit, MI (2017-2019)

**Assistant Painter of *Spirit of Detroit Mural*; Sprit of Detroit Plaza**, Downtown Detroit, MI

**Olympia Entertainment Public Sculpture Competition**, College for Creative Studies; Detroit, MI

### **2016 Student Ambassador**, Admissions Office, College for Creative Studies; Detroit, MI (2016-2019)

**Social Ambassador, Marketing**, College for Creative Studies; Detroit, MI (2016-2018)

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## Teaching Experience:

- 2020** CAP at Home Drop-in Workshops (virtual), Community Arts Partnership; Detroit, MI (2020-21)  
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
- 2019** CCS Summer Camp Youth Instructor, Pre-College and Continuing Education, College for Creative Studies; Detroit, MI  
Experimental Fine Art Summer Camp Instructor (Ages 7-11), Novi Community Center; Novi, MI
- 2018** Teaching Artist, Community Arts Partnership; Detroit, MI (2018-21)  
Teaching Assistant to the Fine Art Experimental Painting Class, College for Creative Studies; Detroit, MI  
Youth Art Camp Instructor's Assistant, CCS Precollege Summer Program; College for Creative Studies, Detroit, MI  
Mixed Media Arts Teaching Assistant, CCS and Frame Collaboration; Frame, Hazel Park, MI

## Awards/ Honors

- 2019** Annual David Robert and Sylvia Jean *Nelson Foundation for Arts and Letters Scholarship*; Detroit, MI (2018 and 2019)  
Certificate of Recognition, College for Creative Studies; Detroit, MI
- 2018** *B. and E. Ford Scholarship*; College for Creative Studies, Detroit, MI (2018-2019)
- 2017** *Michigan Society of Woman Painters and Sculptures*; scholarship awarded based on artistic achievement and work ethic; Detroit, MI
- 2016** *CCS Scholarship*, Awarded based on academic merit and artistic skill, College for Creative Studies, Detroit, MI (2016-2019)

## Certifications and Memberships

- 2020** All She Makes Female Artists Directory  
Crisis Prevention Training
- 2019** First Aid/ CPR AED  
National Arts Education Association
- 2017** Michigan Society of Woman Painters and Sculptures

## Skills

### Studio Skills:

**Painting:** Acrylics, Oil, Watercolor  
**Drawing:** Graphite, Charcoal, Water Color Pencils and Crayons, Oil and Chalk Pastels  
**Sculpture:** Clay, Soft Sculpture, Plaster and Wax Sculptures/Molds, Assemblage, Found Objects, Installation  
**Fibers:** Sewing, Macrame, Wearable costumes  
**Performance:** Live and Video  
**Photography:** Digital  
**Printmaking:** Etching, Monoprint, Linocut, Screenprint

### Software Skills:

Adobe Suites (Illustrator, Photoshop, Premiere Pro CC, Acrobat)  
Google Suites  
Microsoft Office Suites  
Miro Board  
Padlet  
Schoolology  
Zoom

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