

# Matt Milkowski

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## Objective

Highly experienced educator seeking the position of Visual Arts Teacher, bringing innovative curriculum content, eclectic skill sets, and student-centered instruction.

## Teaching Experience

Kenwood Academy High School, Chicago, IL, *Visual Arts Teacher* – Fall, 2009 - present

- developed & taught original curricula for Art Survey, Mixed Media, Studio Drawing I, II, III, & AP Drawing Portfolio to 7th - 12th grade students, averaging 32 students per class
- expanded department's course offerings by 3 courses
- served as course team leader, integrating department, school-wide, and course initiatives
- mentored 6 student teachers from the School of the Art Institute of Chicago
- created and cosponsored Board Game Club and Camping Club
- chaired Culture & Climate Team, delegating responsibilities to 8 teachers to create school-wide events, documents, and policies to improve climate for all stakeholders
- managed student service project to design and build a memorial drawing bench for permanent installation in school courtyard
- managed budget, including ordering and acquiring supplies, and DonorsChoose grants
- collaborated with local business to exhibit student work and attract local artist speakers
- facilitated Portraits of Hope program, where students collaborated with hospitalized children to create large public artwork displayed in downtown Chicago
- oversaw student applications for juried exhibitions and scholarship competitions such as the All City Art Exhibition, All City Senior Portfolio Show, and IHSAE Exhibition, resulting in hundreds of student works exhibited and/or awarded fine art college scholarships
- built and developed art department website and social media account

Multicultural Arts High School, Chicago, IL, *Visual Arts Teacher (TAT)* – Spring, 2009

- developed & taught original curricula for Art Survey, Drawing and Painting, Mixed Media

## Education

Columbia College, Chicago, IL – AP Summer Institute Program - 2010

Boston University, Boston, MA – MFA Studio Teaching - 2008

Boston, MA – Visual Arts Certification - 2008

Boston University, Boston, MA – BFA Painting, *Magna Cum Laude* Honors - 2007

Scuola Internazionale di Grafica, Venice, Italy – Painting/Printmaking Program - 2006

Whitney Young High School, Chicago, IL – High School Diploma - 2002

## Related Work Experience

Department of Art Education, Chicago, IL, *Reach Performance Task Team Member* - 2015

- developed city-wide visual arts assessment with appointed team of educators

Adventure Stage Chicago, Chicago, IL, *Muralist* – 2013

- conceived and painted 20 foot mural and installation artwork for theater lobby

Lifeline Theater Benefit at the Women's Club, Evanston, IL, *Live Painter* – 2012

- volunteer painted acrylic portrait from start to finish over duration of benefit event

Cabaret Vagabond, Chicago, IL, *Live Painter* – 2010 - 2012

- created a painting from start to finish during theater performance on 4 occasions

Pearl Dentistry, Chicago, IL, *Muralist* – 2011

- conceived and painted 3 murals for exam rooms and lobby of private practice dentist

Mile of Murals: Rogers Park, Chicago, IL, *Muralist* – 2011

- conceived and painted 20 foot wide public mural in Rogers Park

Boost/Motorola, Phoenix, AZ *Assistant Muralist* – 2011

- assisted in painting large scale mural for client conference

Young Artist Program, Evanston, IL, *Site and Program Director*, – 2005 - 2006

- designed, managed, operated a city-sponsored, performing & visual arts camp for middle and high school students, delegating a staff of 8 teachers and counselors

## Speaking Engagements

National Art Education Association Conference, Boston, MA *Presenter* – 2018

Illinois Art Education Association Conference, Normal, IL *Presenter* – 2018

National Art Education Association Conference, Seattle, WA *Presenter* – 2017

Teacher Education Network Meeting, Intuit Outsider Art Center, Chicago, IL *Presenter* – 2016

Crocker Art Museum, Sacramento, CA, *Guest Speaker* – 2015

- presented and taught workshop to art education professionals

DePaul University, Chicago, IL *Guest Speaker* – 2012 - 2015

- co-presented and taught lesson to undergraduate art education students

National Art Education Association Conference, New Orleans, LA *Presenter* – 2015

Cobb County School District Visual Arts Meeting, Cobb County, GA *Presenter* – 2014

National Art Education Association Conference, San Diego, CA *Presenter* – 2014

Teacher Education Network Meeting, Intuit Outsider Art Center, Chicago, IL *Presenter* – 2014

National Art Education Association Conference, Ft. Worth, CA *Presentation Designer* – 2013

National Art Education Association Conference, New York, NY *Presenter* – 2012

National Art Education Association Conference, Seattle, WA *Presenter* – 2011

## Exhibitions & Awards

IAEA Art Educators Show, Bridgeport Art Center, Chicago, IL - 2016 - 2017

Chicago Artists Month Kickoff Exhibition, Department of Cultural Affairs, Chicago, IL - 2010

ASAA International Aerospace Art Exhibition, San Diego Air & Space Museum, CA - 2010

Solo Exhibition, Square, Chicago, IL - 2010

Evolving Artists Exhibition, Beverly Arts Center, Chicago, IL - 2010

Seeing the Land, University of Indianapolis Department of Art & Design, IN - 2010

- Purchase Award for permanent collection

International Aerospace Art Exhibition, 8th Air Force Museum, Savannah, GA 2009

- awarded Honorable Mention

Handmade Prints: An Exhibition of Artist-pulled Multiples, One Horse Press & the Noyes Cultural Arts Center, Evanston, IL - 2009

Emerging Artist Exhibition, Morpho Gallery, Chicago, IL - 2009

MFA Thesis Exhibition, Stone Gallery, Boston, MA - 2008

Feeding & Flying, Gallery Five, Boston, MA - 2007

Arches Fifth Biennial Print Show, 808 Gallery, Boston, MA - 2007

- awarded Jury Commendation

Etchings & Lithographs, Scuola Internazionale di Grafica, Venice, Italy - 2006