

VISUAL ARTS TEACHER

Summary

Art education professional driven to inspire students to pursue academic and personal excellence. Strives to create a challenging and engaging learning environment in which students become life-long scholars and learners.

Highlights

- Rated Master Teacher
- NAEA member, TAEAA member
- Multi-media instruction
- Committed to cultivating student leadership
- Excellent classroom management
- Social media savvy
- Traditional fine art skills
- 15 years experience in art education
- Lesson plan development
- Detail-oriented

Accomplishments

- January 2017-Led 200 adults and students in art installation in Chiang Mai, Thailand.
- Featured in local and international art exhibitions.
- Judging numerous state and regional art meets
- SBISD Volunteer of the Year 2010 (Mentor)
- Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools- State Art Meet Director
- NAEA chapter sponsor
- Deans List 2 semesters
- Rated Master Teacher in public school system

Group Exhibitions

- 2014 IMAGO-Redemption, juried exhibition, Houston, TX
- 2014 18 Hands Gallery, juror Jay Hill, Houston TX
- 2014 Monumental Metal Works, Riddle Gallery, Bryan, TX
- 2015 8th Annual Cameo Emerging Artists Exhibition, Baytown, TX
- 2015 Kuntsthaus, Artist in Residence Exhibition, Salzwedel, Germany
- 2015 Under the Radar, curator Sally Sprout, Williams Tower Houston, Tx
- 2016 Holiday Group Exhibition, Samara Gallery, Houston, Tx
- 2016 Rising Eyes of Texas, prize juror-Anna Stothart, Rockport Center for the Arts
- 2016 IMAGO-In His Name, juried exhibition, Houston TX
- 2016 Beeville Art Museum, juried Texas Artist Exhibition, Beeville, Tx
- 2016 TeaPlusArt, juried exhibit by Clayhouston members, Houston, Tx
- 2016 The Jung Center, Spirit and Matter, juried exhibit, Houston, Tx
- 2017 Hardy and Nance Studios, Black and White exhibit, Houston, Tx
- 2017 Donum Gratia, Juried, Houston, Tx

Experience

Visual Arts Teacher 02/2011 to 05/2014 Company Name City, State

- Challenged and motivated students through in-depth lectures and discussions. Lectured and communicated effectively with students from diverse backgrounds. Inspired students to translate their academic interests into the real world by taking positive actions in the visual arts. Served as faculty sponsor for NAHS student club. Introduced students to the concepts of college writing. Advanced Art II and III and Digital Design
- <http://swh.springbranchisd.com/>

Visual Arts Teacher 08/2010 to 02/2011 Company Name City, State

- Received high remarks for the creativity of classroom lesson plans and instructional techniques from students, parents and faculty.
- Developed and implemented interesting and interactive learning mediums to increase student understanding of course materials.
- <http://hhsep.com/>.

Visual Arts Teacher 07/2009 to 01/2011 Company Name City, State

- Founding Member of Christian 501(c) 3. Organized and presented weekly hours of visual art hands-on activities. Designed and created daily lesson plans for activities.
- <http://www.newspringcenter.org>

Visual Arts Teacher 02/2008 to 02/2009 Company Name City, State

- Implemented lesson plans focused on age and level-appropriate historical art lessons.
- Earned positive verbal/written feedback from parents regarding classroom instruction and student learning success.
- <http://www.cityartworks.org/>

Visual Arts Teacher 02/2000 to 02/2006 Company Name City , State

- Initiated Award Winning Art Program <http://www.faithwest.org/>
- Designed lesson plans focused on age and level-appropriate material.
- Developed, administered and corrected tests and quizzes in a timely manner.
- Established and enforced rules for behavior and procedures for maintaining order among a class of 18 students.
- <http://www.faithwest.org/>

Founding member of 501(c) 3 Vice Chairman 2010 and Board Member 02/1995 to 02/2011 Company Name City , State

- Formulated policy, drafted mission statement,
- Initiated website
- Volunteer high school teacher
- <http://www.cfmhouston.org/>

Architectural Model Builder/Project manager 01/1981 to 05/1984 Company Name City , State

- Oversee construction of large scale architectural models.

Education

Master of Fine Arts 2016 Houston Baptist University City , State , USA

Texas Art Education Conference Yearly

Graphic Design Course 2013 Kansas City Art Institute City , State , USA

Advanced Placement Certificate 2006 Rice University City , State , USA Studio Art

Bachelor of Science : Art Education 1980 University of Wisconsin City , State , USA

Skills

- Word processing programs, Photoshop, Mac and Windows proficient
- Enthusiastic people person
- Advanced problem-solving
- Great organizational skills
- Excellent classroom management
- Classroom community involvement

Personal Interests

- Traveling- Trips to 16 different countries
- Studying the different genres of art
- Biking
- Hiking
- Scuba
- Reading
- Bible study and visiting art galleries.
- Married 36 years with 2 married children