
Education

Master of Arts in Art Education, M.A.

- The Art of Education University, Osage, IA
- Projected commencement: Dec. 2025
- Juried Student Art Exhibition Gallery (2025)

Bachelor of Arts in Art Education (k-12), B.A.

- The University of Maine, Orono, ME
- Minors in Studio Art and Art History
- Dean's Exhibition Gallery (2018)
- Juried Student Art Exhibition Gallery (2018)

Associate of Science in Education k-12, A.S. & A.A.

- Southern Maine Community College, South Portland, ME
- Associate of Science in Education (2016)
- Associate of Arts in Liberal Arts (2017)
- Student Involvement Award (05/2015)

Certifications & Trainings

Visual Art K-12 Teaching Certification

- 620 Certification, Maine D.O.E
(expires 10/22/2029)

Education Technician III Certification

- 023 & 028 Certification, Maine D.O.E.
(expires 10/22/2029)

Professional Development, ProLearning

- Art of Education, online PD trainings
- 37 documented hours with certifications

Safety-Care (v6) Certification

- Scarborough School District, ME (2021)

Teaching Experience

- 2023 - Present **Long-Term Math Teacher & General Education Substitute Teacher**, Kinnick High School, Yokosuka, Japan
- Taught 104 6th grade students, providing individualized instruction and math tutoring to meet diverse learning needs.
 - Assessed student progress through regular evaluations and maintained accurate grade records.
 - Facilitated field trips and supported the school community with lunch and recess duties, as well as general substituting for grades K-12.
- 2022 **Art Teacher**, Marcia Buker Elementary School, Richmond, ME
- Taught visual arts to all K-12 students, developing and implementing curriculum that aligns with district goals and Maine Learning Results.
 - Collaborated with teachers across disciplines to integrate art into interdisciplinary learning projects.
 - Assessed student progress and maintained grade records that aligned with state and district standards.
 - Commissioned by the Telling Room (Portland, ME) to guide students in creating a collaborative, student-made cover art for their publication *Stepping Stones*, which led to a \$200 donation to the art department.
- 2021 - 2022 **Education Technician III**, Wentworth Elementary School, Scarborough, ME
- Taught Social Life Skills classes and prepared instructional materials related to classroom lessons
 - Analyzed and submitted student data while implementing and improving behavior plans
 - *Dec. 2021 Red Storm Recognition Award* for "demonstrating generosity and unconditional compassion for students"
- 2019 - 2021 **Child Care Associate: Teacher**, Y.M.C.A. Casco Bay Branch, Freeport, ME
Positions: Remote School Teacher, Preschool Teacher, Virtual Art Teacher, Day Care Associate, and Summer Camp Leader
- Launched a childcare program to provide in-person instruction and care during remote school learning
 - Developed curriculum, maintained positive parent communications, and coordinated field trips
 - Directed fundraiser raising \$650 for *Phillip Denison fund for YMCA World Service*
- 2019 **Student Teaching Internship**, University of Maine, ME
- Freeport High School, Freeport, ME: Taught Ceramics, Darkroom Photography, and Foundations of Art classes
 - Auburn Middle School, Auburn, ME: Taught 6-8th grade art classes and a special education art class
 - Longfellow Elementary School, Portland, ME: Taught k-5 art classes and coordinated a community mural

Related Experience

- 2010 - 2022 **Music Director**, Episcopal Youth Diocese of Maine, ME
- Lead music for youth, ages 11 - 18
 - Lead a high school mission trip to South Dakota in July 2019 to volunteer at an Indigenous summer camp
 - Summer Camp Activities Director (2014), Summer Camp Counselor (2013-2017), and music director (2010-2022)