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## PROFESSIONAL/ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

### ***Student Teacher, Lee Davis High School, Hanover, Va, Fall 2010***

- In-charge of designing and implementing lessons for Art I, Crafts II, and Crafts III
- Worked with two and three-dimensional media ranging from graphite to clay
- Incorporated the use of technology into lessons through PowerPoint presentations, photo-editing software, and digital photography
- Observed special education classes and incorporated accommodations in my daily lesson plans to help special needs students meet their goals

### ***Student Teacher, Jacob L. Adams Elementary, Henrico, Va, Fall 2010***

- Created lessons for kindergarten through fifth-grade
- Incorporated interdisciplinary approaches that correlated Virginia visual art standards with other academic disciplines
- Worked on a weekly basis in a self-contained autism spectrum disorder class

### ***Graduate Teaching Assistant, VCU, Dept. of Art Education, Richmond, Va, 2008-2009***

- Lead teacher of the class *Computer Technology in Art Education*
- In-charge of lesson design and assessment of students
- Designed a curriculum around technology that would be useful for future educators and artists
- Taught computer programs including the Adobe Creative Suite, iMovie, and PowerPoint
- Incorporated use of web 2.0 technology through class blogs and web-based digital portfolios

### ***Service-Learning Teacher, Mayan Arts Program, Guatemala, Spring 2007***

- Designed art lessons that encouraged cultural pride, gender equity, and stronger sense of community in the Mayan Highlands
- Taught lessons to second and sixth grade students in an international setting

### ***Service-Learning Teacher, Southerland Assisted Living Home, Midlothian, VA, Fall 2006***

- Designed and implemented art lessons that promoted a positive view of aging and encouraged mental awareness and creativity
- Supervised and assessed undergraduate art education students

### ***Traffic Manager, Photographer, Graphic Designer, Smash Direct, Ashland, Va, 2004-2006***

- Head graphic designer, promoted to advertising traffic manager
- Designed company logos, brochures, magazine ads, postcards, and business cards
- In-charge of all communication with printers and publications for advertising
- Photographed products for the company's website

## EDUCATION

**Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, Va**

Master's in Art Education, December 2010

**Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, Va**

Bachelor of Fine Arts, December 2004, Concentration in Still Photography

## VOLUNTEER WORK

**Art 180, Richmond, Va**

- Helped supervise and assist children involved in an art-based after-school program during a mural project. The project, based around the theme recycle, reduce, reuse, and respect, was exhibited at the Jonny-Z festival.
- Worked for Art 180 at the 2nd Annual Jonny-Z Festival, a festival aimed at bringing together the community through art and music

## SKILLS

**Language:** Conversational Spanish

**Technology:** Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, Indesign, Dreamweaver and Acrobat; iMovie, Microsoft Office: Word, Excel, PowerPoint

- Proficient in teaching a variety of media ranging from traditional fine-arts and crafts to photography and computer graphics
- Darkroom set-up and use: Chemical preparation, film development and black and white print development
- Knowledgeable of digital and film-based camera operations

## PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- National Art Education Association
- Virginia Art Education Association
- Society for Photographic Education

## HONORS

- *Art-based Service-learning in an International Setting*, Co-presenter, NAEA Convention, Minneapolis, MN 2009
- VCU Graduate Assistantship, 2008-2009
- Golden Key Honors Society, 2007-2010

## EXHIBITIONS

- Art Education Juried Student Exhibition, Spring 2009
- Senior Thesis Show, Tarrant's Gallery, Fall 2004
- Anderson Gallery's Annual Juried Student Exhibition, Spring 2003