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### **Education**

Rochester Institute of Technology: Rochester, NY (06 / 2022)

- Master of Science for Teachers - Visual Arts All Grades (Art Education)

Alfred University New York State College of Ceramics School of Art and Design: Alfred, NY

- Bachelor of Fine Arts
- Minor: Art Education, Art History
- Concentration: Ceramics and Printmaking

### **Teaching Certification**

- Art Education PreK-12 (NYS)
- Completed: Visual Arts CST, Educating All Students (EAS), Academic Literacy Skills Test (ALST), Teacher Performance Assessment (EdTPA)

### **Honors & Awards**

- Rochester Institute of Technology College of Art & Design Graduate Art Scholarship
- Alfred Undergraduate Research Grant, Spring 2015
- 2011- 2015 Jonathan Allen Leadership Scholarship

### **Artistic Skills**

- Ceramics: Wheel, Hand-building, Slip casting, Electric and Gas Kiln firing, Glaze Calculations
- Drawing: Pencil, Charcoal, Colored Pencil, Digital Illustration
- Photography: 35mm Film Photography, 4x5 View Camera, Digital Photography
- Printmaking: Mono-print, Etching, Relief Print, Digital Print
- Painting: Acrylic, Watercolor, Silk, Color Theory
- Sculpture: Plaster, Wire, Paper Mache, Cardboard

### **Technological Skills**

- Microsoft Office Suite: Word, PowerPoint, Excel
- Adobe Creative Suite: Photoshop, InDesign, Illustrator
- 3D Rendering: 3D scanner, ScanStudio HD, RapidWords, Systems Z printing

### **Teaching Experience**

#### ***Secondary Art Teacher***

*Webster Thomas High School*

*Webster, NY, August 2022-2024*

- Planned universally designed lessons so all students could access NYS Visual Arts Learning standards at their own entry level
- Developed effective instructional strategies, classroom management & learning assessments
- Taught knowledge and skills in both 2D, 3D and foundations including drawing, painting, ceramics, printmaking, sculpture, illustration, digital art and art history

- Provided instruction by which students developed aesthetic concepts, appreciations and the ability to make qualitative judgments about art
- Evaluated each student's performance and growth in knowledge and aesthetic understandings

### ***AP Art Summer Intensive Instructor***

Webster, New York, Summer 2022 & 2023

- Designed and taught high school students who were focused on developing their artistic concepts, enhancing their narrative and building a professional art portfolio
- Facilitated a figure drawing workshop
- Guided urban mural tour of Rochester's Wall-Therapy; a public community-level intervention using mural art as a vehicle to address our collective need for inspiration

### ***ArtSpace Summer Arts Program Teaching Artist***

New Haven, Connecticut, Summer 2022

- Provide New Haven public high school students with the opportunity to learn about contemporary art practices
- Created an environment for young artists to delve deeply into artistic strategies and methods
- Built participants' confidence in creating, presenting, and talking about their artwork
- Supported students in creating a portfolio of work for future opportunities

### ***Rochester Institute of Technology School of Art Graduate Assistant***

Rochester, New York August, 2021-May 2022

- Introduction to Oil Painting
- Graduate Seminar, Technology Lab

### ***Rochester Institute of Technology Field Experience***

- *Student Teaching, Art Education January, 2022 - May, 2022*
  - Martha Brown Middle School (8th) Fairport, New York
  - Fairport High School (10th-12th) Fairport, New York
  - Churchville-Chili Senior High School (9th-12th) Churchville, New York
- *Bates Rich Beginnings (Care-a-lot of Fairport), Fairport, New York*  
Practicum Student Art Teacher Early Childhood, December, 2021
- *Johanna Perrin Middle School, Fairport, New York*  
Student Art Teacher Practicum, Special Education (6th-8th) December, 2021

### ***High School Digital Imaging and Design Teacher***

St. Hubert Catholic High School for Girls

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, August 2019- 2021

- Designed a course that draws on creativity to produce works of art using digital cameras, scanners, and computers.
- Expand student knowledge on careers in digital arts, photography, illustration, advertising, fashion, and graphic design.
- Help students master the basics of design including layout, typography, and color and the elements and principles of art through Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, and In Design.

### ***Kelly Educational Services***

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, October 2018- June 2019

- Substitute Teacher for the School District of Philadelphia , grades K-12

### ***ESF Camp TLA Specialist Teacher***

Georgetown Preparatory School, North Bethesda, MD July 2019

- Lead Junior Art Camp Instructor

The Episcopal Academy, Newtown Square, PA July 2019

- Lead Junior Art Camp Instructor

William Allen Middle School, Moorestown, NJ, August 2018

- Supervised kids at each activity, assisted with swim lessons and TLA improve course

Ranney School, Tinton Falls, NJ August 2018

- Prompted costume design week for Day Campers (PreK-3<sup>rd</sup> grade)
- Taught campers proper use of materials and encouraged exploration

Trinity College, Hartford, CT Summer 2018

- Digital photo specialist for campers in the Sports Camp (ages 12-18)
- Taught a brief history of photography and introduction to famous photographers
- Explored the campus grounds, taking photos inspired by a different master each day
- Concluded the course with a student show consisting of 2-3 mated photographs by each student

### ***Au Pair Abroad***

Milan, Italy January 2018- June 2018

- Domestic assistant for a family with three boys
- Assisting 8, 11 and 14 years-old with English language

### ***POW! (Pots on Wheels)***

Pioneer Valley, MA Fall 2017

- Assisted at Ryan Road Elementary School, DownStreet Arts in North Adams, MA and Solid Sound Festival at MASS MoCA
- Taught with mobile gallery shows, project space and artist collaborations
- Truck set-up and de-install, prompted community involvement and marketing, demonstrate propped use of tools and stations, including treadle wheel and extruder
- Facilitate cup exchange, gallery sales, and clean up

### ***The View Arts Center, "Exploring Crystalline Glazes with Kat Harrison"***

Old Forge, NY May 2017

- Designed and taught a two-day workshop for ceramic artists interested in learning the process of crystalline glazing
- Artists participated in the most critical factors in the development of crystals; glaze application and firing process

### ***Alfred University Field Experience***

Student Teaching- Art Education September-December 2015

*R.C. Buckley Elementary School, Lansing, NY*

*DeWitt Middle School, Ithaca, NY*

- Practiced teaching K-8<sup>th</sup> grade under typical public school conditions
- Developed appropriate lessons and six week curriculum that were supervised by the Division of Education and cooperating teachers through observation, teaching and discussion

- Used developmentally appropriate language and activated prior knowledge for scaffolding information
- Maintaining management and organizational strategies of our cooperating teachers, as well as, adopting their established routines, procedures, transition techniques
- Created lesson plans, objectives, and assessments
- Adapted lessons to meet the need of students while working with student aids

### ***Hornell YMCA***

Hornell, NY 2012-2015

- Taught after-school art program for grades 3-5
- Collaboratively planned a preschool art curriculum that corresponded with the “Letter of the Week” theme
- Prompted the building of fine motor skills, creativity and proper use of materials in a classroom environment

### ***Farmington Valley Art Center***

Avon, CT Summer 2014 & 2015.

*Summer Art Program ages 5-12*

- Taught and designed art lessons over a six-week period and supervised children during indoor and outdoor activities
- Set up a final show after each completed week and/or topic area related to art movements
- Worked with student with Autism and behavior issues

*Hand-building Clay Animals and Objects ages 7-12*

- Introduce raw clay to young students and took them through the ceramic sculpture experience
- Worked from slabs, coils and additive sculpting techniques
- Four weeks of working with wet clay and two sessions devoted to glazing and painting ceramic pieces

### ***Alfred University Observation Hours***

Field Work: Grades 6-12 in Studio in Art, Sculpture, and Graphic Design

Genesee Valley Central School, Belmont, NY Fall 2013

Catherine McGee Middle School Berlin, CT Winter 2013

- Observed 100 hours of classroom and student behaviors over a fourteen-week period
- Observed special needs students in a graphic design class
- Introduced to a constructive based teaching style and a new learning environment
- Developed an initial teaching narrative
- Regularly interacted with students and assisted with the art room maintenance

### ***Saint Paul Summer Camp***

Kensington, CT Summer 2010-2013

*Camp Counselor/Assistant Director, Ages 5-14*

- Assisted in organizing camp, planning morning meeting announcements, assisting in daily art projects, responding to campers needs
- Assistant Director: Helped supervising and instructing children during various activities, handled paperwork, financial organization, chaperoned weekly field trips.

### **Art Experience**

#### ***The Clay Studio***

Old City, Philadelphia, PA

Associate Artist 2020-2021

***Neighborhood Potters (Sandi Pierantozzi and Neil Patterson)***

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, November 2018- July 2021

- Assistant to Sandi Pierantozzi with glazing, painting and Wednesday night Wheel and Hand-building classes
- Reclaim clay, handle studio maintenance and manage the gallery shop
- Helped with 2018 Holiday sale and 2019 Philadelphia Potter Tour

***Bees Across New Britain***

New Britain, CT, Completed May 2019

- Community art project for the Greater New Britain Arts Alliance where business owners sponsored artists to paint a 6 foot tall fiberglass bee sculpture. I designed and painted the Downtown District Visitor Center bee.

***Artist Assistant to Molly Hatch***

Florence, Massachusetts, March 2016-December 2017

- Mixing clay and glazes, painting her plate designs, installing work, packed and ship finished work and online sales, fired kilns, studio maintenance, managing inventory, and photographed work
- Assisted Molly during her Summer residency at the Archie Bray Foundation for Ceramic Art, “ Surface Design Workshop” July 2017

***Artist Assistant to Tiffany Hilton***

Florence, Massachusetts, April 2016- December 2017

- Assist with mixing glazes, reclaiming clay, wedging, packing and shipping finished work, photographing work for Etsy site, preparing work for firing, studio maintenance, and help setting-up show booths.
- Assisted with wheel throwing workshop at Snow Farm, the New England Craft program in Williamsburg, Massachusetts

***Ugone & Thomas Ceramic Department Manager***

Easthampton, Massachusetts, April 2016- December 2017

- Create ceramic slip-cast lampshades, lamp bases, sconces, vases, etc.
- Manage studio and casted ceramic items
- Used Photoshop to edit and organize files for website and professional use

***Harder Hall, BFA Thesis Exhibition***

Alfred, NY May 2015

- Prepared promotional materials
- Designed space and managed full installation, including preparation of gallery furniture, creating labels, price list, adjusting lights
- Managed de-installation of artwork, including patching and painting walls, removing pedestals and gallery furniture
- Packed, prepared and shipped sold merchandise

***Robert C. Turner Gallery***

*Shift*, Alfred, NY October 2014

- Curated show, handled preparatory work, and managed public relations
- Selected and organized information, content, and merchandise

## ***New Britain Museum of American Art***

New Britain, CT Winter 2014

### ***Gallery Attendant Internship***

- Greet visitors, invite visitors to sign our mailing list, hand out promotional material, answer questions and provide information about exhibitions, guided tours and schedules

## **Exhibitions**

### **2021**

Small Favors 2021, The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA

Young Guns & Geezers, The Neighborhood Potters, Philadelphia, PA

### **2019**

*Expanding*, Rybrew, Brewerytown, Philadelphia, PA

*Bees Across New Britain*, Sponsored Artist for New Britain Downtown District, New Britain, CT

*Susan* (Solo Show), Fisher Gallery, Avon, CT

### **2018**

*Looking for America*, New Britain Museum of American Art, New Britain, CT

Story and Soil Coffee (Sponsored Artist), Hartford, CT

*Worlds Fair Exhibition*, Canton Museum of Art, Canton, OH

### **2017**

*Open Studio 354*, Florence, MA

*Easthampton City Art's 8x8 Show*, MAP Space, Easthampton, MA

*Amherst Arts Night Plus* at Share Coffee Amherst (Sponsored Artist), Amherst, MA

*The Nor'Easter: 47th Annual Juried Members Exhibition*, New Britain Museum of America Art, New Britain CT

*Stamina* (Solo Show), Art Stop(s), UMass Center at Springfield, Springfield, MA

### **2016**

*Expanding Media*, POP Gallery, Brisbane, Australia

*Kat Harrison: RAW* (Solo Show), Stockman Gallery, New Britain, CT

*CHRONODRIFT*, Lumber Room, Portland, OR

### **2015**

*Material Research*, BFA Thesis Exhibition, Harder Hall, Alfred, NY

SGC Print Silent Auction, Robert C. Turner Gallery, Alfred, NY

New Britain Museum of American Art, *Gift Store Exhibition*, New Britain, CT

### **2014**

*Shift* (collaborative show), Robert C. Turner Gallery, Alfred, NY

Clay Collective Live Auction, Robert C. Turner Gallery, Alfred, NY

*Student Exhibition*, Santa Reparata International School of Art, Florence, Italy

*The Nor'Easter 43rd Annual Juried Members Exhibition*, New Britain Museum of American Art, New Britain, CT

Downtown District Visitors Center (Display window), New Britain, CT

## **Other**

***Coach***

WebsterCSD Modified Softball Coach

Spring 2024

***Retail***

Pretty Green Terrariums, South Street, Philadelphia, PA

June 2020-July 2021

***Bartender***

Apogee Wine Bar, Rochester, NY

September 2022- June 2023

Luthiers Co-Op, Easthampton, MA

March 2017 - January 2018

***Server***

Fare Restaurant

June 2019-Present

Kisara Japanese and Korean Restaurant, Easthampton, MA

September 2017-January 2018

***Hostess***

Northampton Brewery, Northampton, MA

April 2016 – July 2017