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SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

Self directed, enthusiastic educator, artist and lifelong learner with a passionate commitment to student development and the learning experience. Thrives on linking learning with fun to provide a challenging education that prepares each student for success in the 21st century. Expertise includes:

- **Curriculum Design & Development** – Designing student-centered curriculum aligned to the standards, which includes the production of art, art history, aesthetics, art criticism, and linking to the global society. Skilled in the design of challenging, enriching and innovative activities that address the diverse interests and needs of students at all levels.
- **Classroom Technology & Multimedia** – Maximizing the integration of technology in the classroom. Utilize online learning environments for delivery of class content and communication with students and parents. Instruct students in a variety of web-based tools, including the production of digital arts and design of e-portfolios, to show, share and reflect on their work.
- **Instruction** – Creating a learning environment that yields creativity, open-mindedness and student motivation. Recognized for utilizing unique teaching methods and tools to engage learners and equip them with marketable skills. Skilled in differentiating instruction to meet diverse student needs while managing the classroom to promote student centered learning.
- **Collaboration** – Actively seeking ways to involve students in activities outside of the walls of the school. Initiated interdisciplinary and service projects (i.e., Memory Project, Fundred, Lids for Kids) that promote global awareness and create ties bridging our school with the community.

SKILLS

- **Art**
 - **Media** – Drawing/painting, sculpture, ceramics, graphic & digital design, photography, 3D animation and motion capture.
- **Computer/Technology**
 - **1:1 Learning** – iPad - extensive variety of art/educational apps, iTunes U
 - **Online Collaboration** – Google Classroom, Edmodo, Learnist, Diigo, Quizlet, iTunes U
 - **Design/Video** – Photoshop, InDesign, Illustrator, iMovie, Maya, Mudbox, Motion Capture, Tinkercad
 - **Web Design/Publishing** – Google Sites, Weebly, Blogger, Glogster, Prezi, ThingLink

EDUCATION

- 1999 MFA Painting, The University of the Arts
- 1992 PA Teaching Certification, Moore College of Art
- 1985 BFA Painting, Moore College of Art
- 2013 Certified Adobe Trainer

INSTRUCTIONAL EXPERIENCE

Philadelphia Performing Arts Charter School, Philadelphia, PA • 2013 to Present

Digital Design Instructor

In a 5-12, 1:1 iPad and Apple Distinguished School, integrating technology is both essential and everyday. Created curriculum that ensures students develop a foundation in design fundamentals through projects in web and interactive design, digital drawing and painting, graphics design and publishing, photography, 3D animation, video, and motion capture. Instruct students in the use of digital media so students gain technical skills, develop aesthetic sensibilities and successfully work through creative problem solving challenges necessary to thrive in the field of digital design and production.

- Wrote and published iTunes U course, *Digital Design and Communication*, *5/6 Digital Design*
- Work intensely with other majors teachers to define curriculum and needs for upcoming students
- Guide students in creation of digital portfolios and blogs as a way to curate, respond, reflect and share content.

INSTRUCTIONAL EXPERIENCE (continued)

St. Elizabeth High School, Wilmington, DE • 1992 to 2013

Art Teacher

Deliver all art instruction (basic and advanced) to student's grades 9-12. Design course curriculum for all levels, integrating a wide range of media into student work. Assist students in acquiring technical skills needed to work two and three dimensionally in fine arts and crafts while engaging in perceptual and conceptual challenges. Guide students in the preparation of portfolios for college admission.

- Introduced Advanced Placement Studio Art and Digital Arts courses into the curriculum.
- Wrote and received grants (e.g., MBNA Education Grant, DuPont Mini Grant) to fund special projects, including a sculpture garden and large-scale tile wall on the school campus.
- Initiated and moderate Art Club and Digital Arts Club to provide students with additional opportunities to further their artistic capabilities and discover new mediums.
- Established annual student art exhibit to showcase student accomplishments.
- Member of Academic Council, co-advisor of Yearbook and coach of J.V. Softball team.

Moore College of Art, Philadelphia, PA • 1991-2005

Instructor in Young Artist Workshop (Saturday and Summer Arts Programs)

- Taught 6th-12th grade students: Basic and Advanced Drawing, Landscape Painting and Drawing, Basic and Advanced Painting, Life Drawing, Cartooning, Portfolio Prep, Mixed Media, Illustration and Mosaics.
- Designed curriculum to include gallery and studio tours to expand the students' knowledge of contemporary artists.
- Tailored instruction to focus on art production, with a strong emphasis on critical and analytical thinking.
- Worked closely with admissions counselors to prepare students with the skills and portfolio needed for college acceptance and a successful college career.

Adjunct, Education Department, developing curriculum and assessment for Lab Practicum students. (2005)

Instructor of Portfolio Prep in the Continuing Education Program (1999)

Admission Department, part-time position reviewing portfolios (1992)

Friends Select School, Philadelphia, PA • 1991-1992

- Student Teaching, students K thru 5

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Graphic Artist • Paskill & Stapleton, Lansdale, PA • 2/91 to 8/92

Graphic Artist • Preston Williamson Design, Philadelphia, PA • 6/89 to 2/91

Freelance:

- **Illustrator of children's book**, "One Big Mess," 2008
- **Artist in Residence • Delaware Technical and Community College**
- **Artist in Residence •** Design and execution of 60' banner painted on Unity Day on the Parkway,
- **Artist in Residence • Anti-Graffiti Network**

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

- 2015 M.A.C. Gallery, Media, PA, 3 person show
- 2015 Twitter Art Exhibition, Voss, Norway
- 2014 M.A.C. Gallery, Media, PA, Group Exhibition
- 2014 Collective Vision Design Studio, Wilmington, DE Group Exhibition
- 2013 Biggs Art Museum, Dover, DE, DAEA Group Exhibition
- 2012 Fleisher Art Memorial, Philadelphia, PA, Group Exhibition