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Education

Master of Arts in Teaching, Maine College of Art, 2014

K-12 - 620 Art Teacher Certification, 2014

Bachelor of Arts in Art, University of Southern Maine, 1995

Teaching Experience

Lyman Moore Middle School - Long Term Substitute Art - April 2015 - Present
Portland, Maine - Grade 8

Working together with students and teachers to finish out the school year. Art lessons have been on drawing and painting and we will be finishing up with photography and sculpture. There is a large amount of testing that is going on in 8th grade and I proctored the Science MEA's and assisted with Smarter Balance Testing. I am attending the Teacher Workshops on early release Wednesdays and last week I received my Suicide Prevention Certificate.

Falmouth and Portland School Departments - Substitute - Nov. 2014 - April 2015
Maine - Grades K-12

Substitute taught in various grades and subjects. Established relationships with specific schools and teachers who asked for and contacted me directly. Carefully carried out assigned lesson plans and kept students on task using different classroom management techniques.

Falmouth Middle School - Long Term Substitute Art - Fall 2014
Falmouth, Maine - Grades 6-8

Started the school year with all of the incoming teachers. Attended meetings and prepared the classroom for the arrival of students. Worked with students to establish a comfortable classroom routine and helped facilitate their student led conferences. Using a variety of different media we collaborated on and completed lessons on perspective, personal symbols, idioms, metamorphosis, endangered species, deserts, and landscapes. Participated in all aspects teaching; from learning about accommodations for students with IEP's and 504 plans to curriculum development, to bus and snack duty.

Lake Region Middle School - Long Term Substitute Art - Spring 2014

Naples, Maine - Grades 6-8

Planned, taught and graded lessons on mono-prints, watercolor and mixed media collage. The regular teacher had been out for a while and I was hired to finish out the school year. Grading was a priority. I worked with administration to create a rubric and then work with students to review and grade their current and prior work for a final grade.

Edward Little High School - Student Teacher - March & April 2014

Auburn, Maine - Grades 9-12

Worked with students to start a paper making business, create mugs inspired by other artists, draw their own eye and to photograph their artwork for submissions to colleges or art shows. Each lesson involved student research, reflection and class participation. Worked with cooperating teacher on assessment in a standards based system.

Falmouth Elementary School - Student Teacher - February 2014

Falmouth, Maine - Grades K-2

Created and taught lessons on patterns and printmaking, watercolor fish, screaming lines and Calder inspired sculptures and mobiles. My cooperating teacher and I concentrated on my ability to "think on my feet" as a teacher and assess individual student needs. I also worked on taking time to reflect as a teacher and decide what was or wasn't working and making changes as needed.

Falmouth Middle School - Student Teacher - January 2014

Falmouth, Maine - Grades 5-8

Designed and taught lessons in photography, clay, watercolor and mixed media. Lessons included Power Point presentations, demonstrations and class critiques. Worked with cooperating teacher on different classroom management techniques.

Field Work Experience - August - December 2013

Various Maine, Public and Private Schools

Taught individually and with other teacher candidates in a diverse range of classroom and community settings. Highlights included a 4 week sign painting workshop at SPACE Gallery with Breakwater students, a 2 day printmaking workshop with students from Hall School and an 8 week after school program at Mayo Street Arts. We were very fortunate to be able to work both as a group and individually to create and implement lessons, as well as design and display two

exhibitions at schools for parent open houses and one community exhibition. We also had a considerable amount of one on one time with many different students.

HGilbert Photography -1995 - Present

Independent Photographer

Portrait and landscape photographer. I continue to work to capture beautiful photographs that exceed my clients expectations. I love teaching photography and worked with the LIBRA foundation to start and teach a summer camp for 8-14year olds.

Other Work Experience

Office Management 1993-2013

Worked to maintain professional and personal office environments. Managed and organized budgets and payroll, ordered supplies and coordinated large mailings. Trained, hired and supervised staff. Collaborated with other professionals on marketing, time management, workflow and annual reporting.

Coaching and Community Service

- Little League and Middle School Softball Coach
 - 4th - 6th Grade Basketball Coach
 - Elementary - After School Events Coordinator
 - Pre-school COOP Chair
 - Head Timer - Portland High School Swimming
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