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ARTIST AND ART EDUCATOR

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EDUCATION

*Bachelor of Fine Arts
Art Education Licensure
University of Cincinnati
(Design, Architecture, Art, and
Planning)
Cincinnati, OH
2022-2027
Dean's List 2022-2024
3.817 GPA*

*High School Diploma
William Mason High School
Mason, OH
2018-2022
4.2 GPA*

SKILLS

Conceptualization
Color Theory/Mixing
Acrylic Paint Application
Spray Paint Application
Adobe Lightroom/Photoshop
DSLR & Film Photography
Powered Hand Tools/Angle
Grinder
Band Saw/Jig Saw

Lesson Planning
Classroom Management
Parent/Student Communication
Differentiated Instruction
Visual Arts Instruction
Student Centered Learning
Reflective Teaching Practice

EXPERIENCE

Teacher/Teaching Assistant

The Art Spark: A Creative Classroom

December 2024-May 2025

- Collaborate with coworkers to plan and teach engaging, age-appropriate art lessons for students ages 18 months to 12 years.
- Adapt instruction and materials in real time to meet diverse learning styles, needs, and interests of individual students.
- Contribute to studio operations by organizing supplies, managing inventory, and launching an in-person retail space from scratch.

Education Observation

School for Creative and Performing Arts, Spencer Center for Gifted and Exceptional Students, and Oak Hills High School

Cincinnati, OH

September 2024-December 2024

- Take notes on classroom management, student interactions, and teaching methods.
- Record the strategies used to integrate students creativity and skills into the curriculum.
- Support the teacher with tasks and activities, organizing materials and classroom management.

Barista

Starbucks

Mason, OH

August 2021-December 2024

- Provide excellent customer service in a top 10 ranked store for customer volume in the district, ensuring satisfaction.
- Communicate with coworkers to efficiently handle high-traffic and continue smooth operations.
- Assist in training six new members on Starbucks policies, standards, and procedures.

ACHIEVEMENTS

Rodin Response Exhibition

Cincinnati Art Museum

Cincinnati, OH

June 2024 - September 2024

- Exhibit two original works that integrate 19th-century art analysis and theory into a diptych installation.