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My Philosophy

Art education transcends the teaching of fundamental and technical aspects of art.

A meaningful education in art can help students to find new ways of expressing themselves and to develop a sense of individual accomplishment.

My Goals

As an art educator, my goal is to create an environment in the classroom where students can learn to appreciate the importance of focus, experimentation, taking risks, and making mistakes.

Other Skills & Certifications

- CPR / AED Certified
- Skills include:
 - Ceramics
 - Sculpture
 - Drawing
 - Painting
 - Photography
- Program Development

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Education & Certifications

Certification in the State of New York Professional Visual Arts Teaching Certificate (K-12)	2020
Long Island University M.A. Studio & Mixed Media Arts	2013
Long Island University B.F.A. Art Education (K-12)	2010

Teaching & Relevant Experience

Art Teacher North Shore School District / Grades 6-8	April 2022 - Present
Art Teacher Locust Valley Central School District / Grades 6-12	August 2021 – April 2022
Special Education Art Teacher - Full Time Vincent Smith School, Port Washington, New York; Grades 1–12	September 2016 – June 2021
Art Instructor South Shore Art Center, Bellmore, New York • Teach various art classes to students ranging in ages from 5 to teen. • School year art classes, summer classes, summer art camp, and art parties.	October 2014 – 2020
Art Teacher - Leave Replacement Glen Cove High School, Glen Cove, New York; Grades 9–12	January 2016 – April 2016
Permanent Substitute Teacher Rockville Centre School District	September 2015 – January 2016
Art Teacher - Leave Replacement Harbor Hill Elementary School; Roslyn, New York; Grades 1–5	February 2015 – June 2015
Substitute Art Teacher Manhasset School District	September 2014 – February 2015
Art Instructor Abrakadoodle Art Studio, Roslyn Heights, New York; Pre K – 8th Grade • On-site & Off-site in Nassau County/North Shore • School Year & Summer Classes	May 2013 – February 2015
Substitute Teacher Massapequa School District; Massapequa Park, New York; Grades K–12	January 2011 – January 2012
Student Teaching • McKenna Elementary School • Berner Middle School • Massapequa High School	September 2010 – December 2010