



OBJECTIVE

To teach art to secondary and post-secondary students.

EDUCATION

M.Ed., Kutztown University of Pennsylvania Kutztown, PA
May 2013
Concentration: Art Education

Kutztown University of Pennsylvania Kutztown, PA
December 2012
 Post-Baccalaureate Teacher Certification Program
Certification Area: Art Education

B.F.A., University of the Arts Philadelphia, PA
May 2008
Major: Illustration

Università degli Studi di Lecce Lecce, Italy
July 2007
 Scuola d'Italiano per Stranieri
Certificate of Completion: Italian

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teacher/Teaching Assistant September 2003-Present
 Sue Hand's Imagery · Dallas, PA

- Instruct and assist in art lessons for adults, children, and teens in a private atelier

Clinical Experience October 2012-December 2012
 Schuylkill Valley Middle School · Leesport, PA

- Observed, prepared, and directed art classes to the student body, 5th – 8th

Clinical Experience August 2012-October 2012
 Zephyr Elementary School · Whitehall, PA

- Observed, prepared, and directed art classes to the student body, 4th – 5th

Art Instructor September 2011-April 2012

The Noble School · Kutztown, PA

- Delivered art instruction to students in the Upper and Lower Houses

Early Field Student February 2012-April 2012

Kratzer Elementary School · South Whitehall Township, PA

- Observed and directed art classes for elementary students, K – 5th

Methods of High School Art Education: Arts Day Experience November 2011

Reading High School · Reading, PA

- Taught narrative illustration book cover concepts to a high school art class

Methods of Middle School Art Education: Arts Day Experience April 2011

Reading Gateway School for the Performing Arts · Reading, PA

- Co-taught middle school students on the concepts behind surrealist art using the imaginative work of Jacek Yerka

Methods of Elementary School Art Education: Arts Day Experience December 2010

Willow Creek Elementary School · Fleetwood, PA

- Co-taught the concepts behind communicating with images and text in art to elementary students

Art Instructor July 2010

Philadelphia Arts in Education Partnership (PAEP) · Philadelphia, PA · George Sharswood School

- Taught art classes in a summer program to elementary school children in the Philadelphia school district

Teacher/Teacher Assistant/Volunteer

December 2008-August 2010

Oasis Arts & Education · Philadelphia, PA

- Instructed and assisted in art classes for adults with mental disabilities

Art Instructor/Counselor

June 2006-July 2006

Pine Forest Camp · Greeley, PA

- Delivered cartooning instruction and oversaw the care and activities of a bunk of about ten campers

RELATED EXPERIENCE**Member, President-Elect, and Public Relations Officer**

September 2010-Present

Kutztown University's Student Chapter of the National Art

Education Association · Kutztown, PA

- Performed education services for children in community and school related events

Invitational One Day Artist's Residency

January 2012

Lake Noxen Elementary School · Harvey's Lake, PA

- Displayed and discussed recently completed artwork, elaborated upon the profession of being an artist, and taught cartooning methods to elementary school students

Volunteer

April 2011, 2012

Kutztown Middle School · Kutztown, PA · Festival of the Arts

- Helped in hanging students' artworks and provided artistic services in interactions with children

Judge

February 2011

30th Annual Suzanne Maria Rossetti Memorial Juried

Art Show Winner's Exhibit · Dallas, PA

- Juried and judged artwork entries in 7th to 9th grades for entry and ribbons

WORKING EXPERIENCE**Graphic Designer**

October 2012-Present

Luca del Duca Organics

- Conceived and illustrated logo designs for the business and marketing identity

Illustrator

May 2012-August 2012

National Productions

- Created sports illustrations to be used as animatics in the documentary, *Bell Rung*

Infield and Athlete Assistant

April 2007-April 2012

USA Track & Field at the Penn Relays · Philadelphia, PA

- Ran errands, guided athletes, and performed other duties for collegiate and professional athletes

Storyboard Artist

May 2010

Space Monkey Studios, Inc. · Philadelphia, PA

- Designed and sequenced storyboard illustrations for the *Boys Like Girls* music video, "Heart Heartbreak"

Illustrator/Designer

January 2010-February 2010

Hobbies Odd Productions · Philadelphia, PA

- Illustrated character designs and storyboards for a film project

Host

March 2009-April 2010

T.G.I. Friday's · Philadelphia, PA

- Greeted and arranged seating for customers while providing food services and other tasks

Freelance Illustrator

February 2009-October 2009

Various clients · Philadelphia, PA

- Designed and illustrated original characters and stories into comic pages for publishing proposals

Comic Book Artist

October 2008-December 2008

Applehead Factory · Philadelphia, PA

- Penciled, inked, colored, and lettered 13 -14 comic book pages for a film project

Painter

August 2008-October 2008

In-Depth, Inc. · Philadelphia, PA

- Painted and performed other duties for scenic projects in a shop setting

HONORS/AWARDS

- ❖ Exhibitor in the Spring Chamber Concert and Art Sale to benefit St. Bartholomew Orphanage in Sudan, May 2012
- ❖ Recognized at Kutztown University’s Art Education Recognition Awards Dinner, May 2012
- ❖ Exhibitor in various gallery shows at Brave New Worlds Comics with the Philadelphia Cartoonist Society and the Autumn Society since November 2008
- ❖ Exhibitor in the Baltimore Comic Book Convention with the Autumn Society, October 2009
- ❖ University of the Arts Exhibitor in the Ely 2008 Senior Thesis Exhibition
- ❖ University of the Arts Presidential Scholarship of \$10k annually and the Albert Gold Drawing Award of \$200
- ❖ Awarded 2nd place overall and various special awards in the 20th-23rd Annual Suzanne Maria Rossetti Memorial Juried Art Show Winner’s Exhibits, 2001-2004
- ❖ Awarded numerous cash awards in the Luzerne County Fair and Fine Arts Fiesta art shows

PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT

Pennsylvania State Education Association – PSEA

September 2012-Present

National Art Education Association– NAEA

May 2012-Present

Pennsylvania Art Education Association–PAEA

May 2012-Present

The Autumn Society

April 2009-Present