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City University of New York, Brooklyn
Masters of Fine Arts in Painting & Drawing

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State University of New York, New Paltz.
Visual Art Education Bachelor of Science
Graduated with Honors

May 2013

CERTIFICATION New York State Professional Certification in Visuals Arts Education (K-12)

VISUAL ART EDUCATOR

The American School, Vietnam. Summer 2013 – Summer 2016

- Designed and implemented standard based curriculum for 200+ student's Grades 6 through 12
- Championed an appreciation and love for the arts in the school's culture by organizing, planning and creating the first AP Studio Art program and 3-D Design program at the American School in 2014.
- Leader and supervisor for the Set design for the annual school play productions including Little Shop of Horrors, Hair Spray and Jump.
- Organized the annual school Art Auction raising more than \$1,500 USD for a local charity in Vietnam.
- Painted large scale murals on campus with students to enhance the aesthetics of our campus.
- Consistently contributed and provided cross-curricular support for projects and events such as International Day Festival, Science Fairs, History Fairs, Mid- Autumn Festivals, Tet Festivals, graduation ceremonies, and more.

EXPERIENCE

- Middle School/High School art teacher at The American School of Vietnam, 2013 – 2016
- Attended Art Education Workshop in Hong Kong, 2015
- Sponsored by the event Saigon Reggae Festival to do live painting, 2015
- Sponsored by the event Mui Ne Arts Festival to do live painting, 2015

- Commissioned artist for a plethora of items including book illustrations & album art, 2012-present
- Art Teacher in Madikeri, India Summer 2012
- Featured Artist in the New Paltz Oracle, 2011
- Private Art Tutor New Paltz, NY Fall 2011 –July 2013
- Director of Arts and Crafts Manhasset, NY Summer 2009

EXHIBITIONS

Thesis Gallery Show: May 24th, 2018 at 601 Art Space in NYC
 Respond BC Art show at Brooklyn College, Spring 2018
 Plus One Art Show, Manhattan, Summer 2017
 Glam-O-Rama - Power in Hyper Femininity, Brooklyn, Winter 2016
 First Year MFA Show at Brooklyn College, Fall 2016
 Ho Chi Minh City Fine art Museum, Vietnam, 2015
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 Displayed Table in Wood Design Show, Spring 2012
 Drawing: Visual Thinking II Art Show, Spring 2012
 Drawing: Visual Thinking I Art Show, Fall 2011

SKILLS

Painting: oil, watercolor, acrylic, gouache
 Printmaking: collagraph, drypoint, monoprint, linocut, etching, silkscreen
 Collage in Mixed Media arts, Drawing, Welding: Metal Design, Wood Design, Sculpture, Ceramics, Photography, Illustration, iMovie and more