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Experience

Lakes Community High School, Art Teacher | 2014-current | Lake Villa, Illinois

- Develop and implement curriculum for AP 2D Art and Design, AP 3D Art and Design, AP Drawing, Intro to 3D, 3D Art and Design, Digital Photography
- Host the annual district wide Winter and Spring Art Show, 2014-current
- Hosted the Northern Lake County Conference Art Festival, April 2018
- Plan, host and lead two sender school articulation meetings per year
- Participate in Art ConnectED's exhibition and scholarship programs www.artconnected.org
- Organized and led educational tours | 18 students to Greece, 2019 | 23 students to Italy, 2017
- Staff Member of the Month, October 2022 and February 2026
- Art Club and National Art Honor Society sponsor
- Staff SEL Committee Member 2020-2021
- Technology Committee Member 2016-2017
- Assistant Coach, JV Dance Team 2015-2016
- Musical Choreographer 2014-2016

Art ConnectED, Art Throwdown Team Member | 2021-current | Chicago, Illinois

- Plan and host virtual and in person art throwdown events available to all Illinois art students

Libertyville High School, Art Teacher | 2013-2014 | Libertyville, Illinois

- Developed and implemented curriculum for Intro to 3D, Darkroom Photography, Digital Photography
- Student participation in winter, spring, and North Suburban Conference art shows
- Participation in the Art ConnectED exhibition www.artconnected.org
- Co-sponsor Photography Club
- Built and designed a website for the visual arts department
- Chaperoned two educational tours | Spain in 2015 and Japan in 2019
- Head Coach, Varsity Girls Lacrosse

Accomplishments & Awards

- Illinois State Board of Education Those Who Excel Awardee, Team Category, 2019
- Co-presenter at the IAEA State Conference, 2018 and 2025
- Participation in the Art ConnectED educator show, 2019-2021

Education

Master of Arts, Art Education, 2017-2019

Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, Illinois | GPA 4.0

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Art Education, 2007-2011

University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana, Illinois | GPA 3.77

Skills

- Ceramics, sculpture, metalsmithing
- Glaze formulation
- Kiln firing, gas and electric
- Darkroom and digital photography
- Photoshop, Illustrator, Procreate
- Drawing, painting, printmaking

References

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