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**PHILOSOPHY**

Encourage creative thought and self-expression

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| **EDUCATION**  Colorado State University — Fort Collins, CO  B.A., Major in Art: Art Education Teacher Licensure  Front Range Community College —Fort Collins, CO  Attained transfer credits for an Art Education major (56 credits) | December 2014 GPA 3.8  May 2014 GPA 3.8 |

**Honors:** Dean's List, Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society, Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship, Create a Future High School Scholarship, Boltz Effort and Attitude Scholarship

**STUDENT TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**Kruse Elementary School**, Poudre School District — Fort Collins, COOctober- December 2014

* Constructed and taught standards-based lessons for grades K-5
* 2nd grade- created and taught lesson on public art (defining vocabulary, making connections to local art and artists, collaborating, making interpretations on artistic intent)
* 5th grade- created and taught lesson on printmaking (proper use of tools, defining and creating personal symbols, exploring new techniques, reflection on discoveries)
* 4th grade- created and taught lesson on dwellings (design relating to function, planning, clay hand building techniques, group critique)
* Developed classroom management strategies to direct student learning and engagement

**Rocky Mountain High School**, Poudre School District — Fort Collins, COAugust- October 2014

* Constructed and taught traditional darkroom photography lessons to develop technical and conceptual skills (correct camera practice, processing film, darkroom procedure, arrangement of composition, communicating an idea through a photograph)
* Created and taught lessons on ideation in artwork (sketching, planning strategies, personal   
  relevance, historical connections, finding inspiration, communicating an abstract idea)
* Created and taught lessons on critique procedure and interpreting art (describe, analyze, interpret, evaluate, critique vocabulary, constructive criticism)
* Attended department and staff meetings
* Maintained consistent parent contact regarding student progress (parent/teacher conferences, phone calls, e-mail)
* Assembled student work and developed displays for district art exhibition

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Substitute Teacher**, Poudre School District — Fort Collins, CO February 2015- Present

* Implemented daily lessons for grades Pre-K-12, introduced content and facilitated student activity both in and out of certified content area, maintained classroom direction applying various classroom management techniques, collaborated with staff to support student needs.

**Supervised College Teaching**, Colorado State University — Fort Collins, CO Spring 2014

* Directed student teachers in the construction of lesson plans and development of appropriate accommodations for students with special needs, assessed student progress through rubric, hosted group reflections.

**Practicum Experience**,Thompson Valley High School — Loveland, CO Spring 2014

* *Advanced Sculpture and Advanced Jewelry-* Developed student relationships, developed relevant lesson plans based on student interest, organized demonstrations.

**Practicum Experience,** Webber Middle School – Fort Collins, CO Spring 2013

* Observed and connected with students, applied RTI and management plans, assisted with lesson presentation and student questions.

**RELEVANT EXPERIENCE**

**Teacher Assistant**,Rocky Mountain High School –Fort Collins, CO December 2011- April 2012

* Assisted teachers two days a week with demonstrations, prepared for lessons, responded to student questions and assisted with technical issues.

**Gallery Assistant,** Colorado State University – Fort Collins, CO December 2013- December 2014

* Organized and installed exhibitions, facilitated relations with artists and communication with patrons.

**Board Member/Volunteer**,Half Moon Arts – Fort Collins, CO August 2013- March 2015

* Participated in meetings to determine outlook, fundraising efforts, and optimizing member benefits—hosted and organized fundraising events, assisted in formulating program activities and mentoring youth members.

**Painting Commissions –** Fort Collins, CO 2009- Present

* Composed and created paintings for various clients working on an interpersonal level to develop a patron's vision into artwork (portraiture, murals, and original pieces).

**REFERENCES**

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