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Certifications

New York State Teacher Certification Exam - Educating All Students	July 2025
New York State Teacher Certification Exam - Visual Arts	<i>pending July 2025</i>
American Red Cross: First Aid/CPR/AED Certification	
New York State Child Abuse Prevention Workshop	

Education

Maine College of Art & Design, Portland, ME	May 2025
<i>Master of Arts in Teaching - Art Education</i>	
Maine College of Art & Design, Portland, ME	May 2024
<i>Bachelor of Fine Arts in Textile & Fashion Design</i>	

Teaching Experience

Edgemont Union Free School District, Scarsdale, NY	May 2025-Present
<i>Substitute Teacher, Edgemont Jr/Sr High School (Grades 7-12)</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Implemented and adapted lesson plans to best support a variety of student learners● Fostered inclusive environments and managed diverse classrooms	
Mamaroneck Union Free School District, Larchmont, NY	Feb 2025- April 2025
<i>Student Teacher, Central Elementary School (Grades Pre-k - 5)</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Design and implemented art lessons for early childhood students● Differentiated instruction to support neurodiverse learners● Supported students in art instruction through the use of mixed media	
Mamaroneck Union Free School District, Mamaroneck, NY	Jan 2025- Feb 2025
<i>Student Teacher, Mamaroneck High School (Grades 9-12)</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Led ceramic instruction and supported independent AP art projects● Assisted with art show logistics and documentation for the school's course catalog	
Portland Museum of Art, Portland, ME	Nov 2024
<i>Lesson Facilitator - Family Day</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Collaboratively facilitated an art lesson inspired by contemporary artists in the current group exhibition on view at the museum	
Greely High School, Cumberland, ME	Oct 2024
<i>Lesson Facilitator - Adventures in Art</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Co-developed and worked with a team to foster a collage and mixed media art lesson for diverse high school students	
Love Lab Studios, Portland, ME	Sept 2024
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Co-led and assisted a community arts project for the Portland Lantern Walk	

Boys & Girls Club, Portland, ME

Sept 2024-Oct 2024

Art Instructor - After School Program

- Co-led a variety of art activities for a wide range of elementary students

James Otis Kaler Elementary School, South Portland, ME

Aug 2024

Art Instructor - Summer Program

- Co-developed a hands-on lesson for elementary students in a summer camp setting

Related Work Experience

Child Care Provider, Westchester, NY

Sept 2016-Present

- Provided attentive child care for children ages 3 months to 13 years
- Organized art-based activities to promote emotional and creative development
- Maintained a safe and organized environment in coordination with the parents

Professional Art Experience

Group Exhibition at 82 Parris Gallery, Portland, ME

Sept 2024

Group Exhibition - Between Hands

- Showcased original woven textile work in a curated group exhibition

Anthropologie, Portland, ME

Sept 2023

Assistant Window Display Artist

- Assisted in design and constitution of a seasonal visual display using mixed media

The Post Supply, Portland, ME

Dec 2023

Window Display Artist

- Created engaging seasonal window displays for a local boutique

Skills & Languages

Artistic Skills & Capabilities

- Drawing and Painting (traditional media)
- Ceramics: hand-building, wheel-throwing, and kiln operation
- Textile Arts: weaving (floor and table loom), sewing, serging

Technical Skills

- Fluent in French and Spanish
- Proficient with Google Workspace and Apple platform
- Familiar social media platforms for creative and professional use

Workshops

Haystack Mountain School of Crafts, Deer Isle, ME

July 2023

- Completed a two week intensive course in natural dyeing techniques and fiber arts processes