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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Community Schools Site Facilitator, Rochester Public Schools,

Rochester, MN. November 2022-current

- Coordinator of collective partnerships and community resources to support student success

Art Teacher, Rochester Public Schools, *Rochester, MN.* August 2009-November 2022

- Instructor of Studio Art and Digital Media Arts
- Advisor for Student Diversity Council and Art Club
- Site Leadership Council
- Vertical Team Workshop Leader for District Art Department
- Workshop Leader for District Art Department including sessions on Culturally Responsive teaching in the art room
- Developed student collaborations with Local Artists
- Initiated Student Art Collaborations with Elementary Students (animation and photography)
- Developed International Collaborations with Art Teachers from Australia, Turkey, Africa, and Japan
- Organized Art Exhibits in the Rochester Art Center, downtown Skyway, and the District Office

Education Coordinator, Hearst Center for the Arts, *Cedar Falls, IA.* 2006-2008

- Created and implemented educational programs and classes for children and adults
- Supervised 15-20 education and internship staff

Adjunct Professor in Art, University of Northern Iowa, *Cedar Falls, IA.* 2006-2008

Teaching Assistant in Art Education, University of Iowa, *Iowa City, IA.* 2005-2006

High School Art Teacher, Rockwell City-Lytton Community Schools,

Rockwell City, IA. 2001-2004

International Student Teacher, Levels S1-S6 (Grades 7-12), Hazlehead Academy,

Aberdeen, Scotland. 2000

Exhibitions

125 Live, 4 person show, *Rochester, MN,* October 2023

Franconia Sculpture Park, 5 minute Film Fest *Shafer, MN,* September 2023

Gallery 24, (juried shows) *Rochester, MN,* April 2021, May 2022, July 2023

Taubman Health Center, Thrive! Healthy People Healthy Planet

(juried show) *University of Michigan, June-August 2023* (traveling show)

Praxis Gallery, Larger Than Life (juried show) *Minneapolis, MN* October 2022

Threshold Arts, Heart of the City (juried show) *Rochester, MN* September 2022

Crossings, Annual Poetry and Art Show *Zumbrota, MN, 2009-2013*

Crossings, One Person Show *Zumbrota, MN, 2010*

Lecturer, Women's Art; Women's Vision *University of Northern Iowa, 2008*

UNI Faculty Art Show *Cedar Falls, IA, 2006*

Eve Drewelowe Gallery, One Person Show *University of Iowa, 2006*

Redhead's Restaurant, One Person Show *Solon, IA, 2006*

Related Industry Experience

Art21 Educator, New York, NY 2019-Current

-One of nine educators in the country selected to participate in the national educator's cohort on contemporary art teaching and innovative learning practices.

Art21 Virtual Educators Panel, "Getting Outside," New York, NY November 2021

Eyota Summer Art Camp Instructor *Eyota, MN summers 2013-2017*

Total Arts Day Camp Instructor, Rochester Art Center, Rochester, MN summers 2009-2010

Set Design Director for Annual Spring Swing Show *Shell Rock, IA 2006-2009*

Shell Rock Museum Curator (volunteer), Shell Rock, IA 2006-2009

Amana Arts Guild Instructor, Adult mixed media workshops, Iowa City, IA 2005

Author

- Teaching Guide for *Creativity Sucks*, by Phil Hansen *published online*, August 2021
- Article "Becoming Human," *RPS Secondary Curriculum and Instruction Blog*, May 2019
- Article "From Dirt Roads to Flying Cars," *STEAMed Digital Magazine*, Jan. 2015 ed.
- Co-Illustrator of *Thunder on the Desert*, by Jay B. Winderman *published by Pill Bug Press*, 2005

Awarded Grants

SEMAC, Merging Video Arts and Photography, Saint Charles, MN September 2023

Education and Certification

M.A. in Art Education - *University of Iowa, May 2006*

B.A. in Art Education - *University of Northern Iowa, December 2000*

Official K-12 Art Teacher Certification for the State of Minnesota