

# Jessica Claire

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## Professional Summary

Introduction Art Teacher who provides a positive, accepting, and creative environment for students to grow as individuals, as well as independent artists. Delivers an exceptional level of support to each student by being someone who listens to their ideas and dreams, which allows students to have creative range of their own artwork while giving guidance. Produces a strong foundation with coworkers. In the field of education, it is crucial to be a positive teammate. This action develops a successful work environment for teachers, as well as students. Collaborative Visual Art Teacher with proven skills in teaching others to develop artistic talents. Natural mentor and motivator bringing patience and knowledge useful to all level students. Dedicated to continuous professional development and comprehensive student support. Creative Art Teacher possessing in-depth knowledge of various art theories and principles. Engaging and energetic professional certified in Art Education and licensed in Texas. Polished in integrating art history, art appreciation and art criticism into all lesson plans and collaborating with classroom teachers to incorporate learning through art. Committed to designing lessons to accommodate broad range of learning styles and encouraging students to reach fullest potential. Currently in the process of obtaining Colorado license.

## Skills

- Art education and Art History instruction
- AP 2D Drawing & Design instruction and AP Standard Drawing and Portfolio
- 3D and 2D mediums
- Digital art knowledge
- Portfolio creation expert
- Computer and Canvas proficiency
- Teacher collaboration
- Visual arts teaching
- Fine arts proficiency

## Work History

- 06/2019 to Current **Visual Arts Teacher**  
**The Archer School For Girls** – Los Angeles, CA
- Lectured and taught students AP Art History to prepare for College Board AP Art History Exam.
  - Taught AP 2D Drawing & Design and AP 2D Standard Drawing to students for preparation of submitting portfolios to College Board program.
  - Researched best practices for arts integration and visual arts trends and applied new techniques to lesson plan material.
  - Instructed students on visual arts techniques and assigned related art projects for students in 9-12 grade levels.
  - Inspired students and assisted in developing creativity and self-expression through various art forms and media.
  - Taught students to identify key elements of style, intent and emotion when experiencing art.
  - Created engaging lesson plans, fostered culture of discovery and provided well-organized classroom structure to help students succeed in program.
  - Lectured students on art history and current issues and events.
  - Provided visual arts equipment and tools to facilitate creation of drawings, paintings, sculptures, printmaking, art history and other projects for Art 1 students.
  - Tracked student behaviors and gave parents feedback to provide comprehensive support for student growth and development.
  - Adapted curricula to meet current standards and promote skills in all students. Applying technology to at home and in classroom for hybrid learning environment.
- 06/2014 to 06/2019 **Visual Arts Teacher**  
**The Archer School For Girls** – Los Angeles, CA
- Taught grades 11-12 AP 2D Drawing & Design and AP 2D Standard Drawing to students for preparation of submitting 2D portfolio to the College Board program.
  - Taught grades 9-12 Advanced Drawing.
  - Instructed students on visual arts techniques and assigned related art projects for students in 9-12 grade levels.
  - Researched best practices for arts integration and visual arts trends along with applying new techniques to lesson plan material.
  - Inspired students and assisted in developing creativity and self-expression through various art forms and media.
  - Created engaging lesson plans, fostered culture of discovery and provided well-organized classroom structure to help students succeed in program.
  - Tracked student behaviors and gave parents feedback to provide comprehensive support for student growth and development.

## Photographer

**Kimball Midwest** – Columbus, OH

- Adjusted, modified and networked photos using digital and computer manipulative applications.
- Experimented with different lighting effects to deliver unique images utilized on websites, prints and promotional items.
- Determined and adjusted subject position, props and lighting equipment while selecting camera angles to optimize final product.
- Shot photographs in controlled lab, field and remote environments.
- Applied digital styling techniques to enhance photos.
- Fabricated camera mounts and cases to capture images and protect equipment.

- 06/2013 to 07/2017 **Art Teacher**  
**Fredericksburg Independent School District** – Fredericksburg, TX
- Taught Art Around the World and The Culture of Pop Art to primary and intermediate level students in a summer institute program. Students applied and were reviewed for excellence and creative thinking. The program focused on out of the box thinking that incorporated science and visual arts.
- Inspired students and assisted in developing creativity and self-expression through various art forms and media.
  - Taught students to identify key elements of style, intent and emotion when experiencing art.
  - Prompted student motivation and peer participation through implementation of positive reinforcement and rewards.
  - Developed appropriate curricula dependent on age group and education level.
  - Helped students manipulate variety of media to express emotions, feelings, attitude and intent.
  - Created dynamic group projects to teach collaboration and teamwork.
  - Taught historical timelines and differences through music and art.
  - Provided feedback to students and parents on progress and abilities.
- 12/2013 to 05/2014 **Substitute Teacher, K-12**  
**Katy Independent School District** – City, STATE
- Full time sub in Elementary Art teaching at Schaffer Elementary School
  - Upheld classroom routines to support student environments and maintain consistent schedules.
  - Followed classroom plans left by class teacher to continue student education and reinforce core concepts.
  - Maintained day-to-day classroom management and discipline to promote learning initiatives.
  - Administered standardized assessments with strict requirements and documented information in permanent records.
  - Supervised lunchroom and recess activities.
  - Studied changing regional curriculums to maintain knowledge of lesson plans for short- and long-term substitute positions.

## Education

- 2013 **BFA: Art Education**  
**Stephen F. Austin State University** - Nacogdoches, TX
- Dean's List 2013
  - Member of Young Life
  - Minored in Sculpting
  - Professional development completed in Nacogdoches Secondary School system.
  - Majored in Education with emphasis in Visual Arts.

## Accomplishments

- DECATs Art Educator summer organization.
- Taught Modern Art Madness and Art Around the World to elementary level students 2014-2017 Full time Substitute Teacher at Shafer Elementary.
- After graduating college, until employment at Katy High School 2013 Art Teacher at Katy High School -Art 1 and Drawing 1 -AP Studio 2D Design Portfolio and AP Studio Art Drawing.
- Award winning art student including Scholastics- Gold and Silver Key, HLSR placed top 20 in auction, and VASE-State medaled.
- National Art Honors Society Sponsor- Independently improved the organization.(After school program).
- Campus Teacher of the Week total three 2016-2017.
- After school hours Studio development for students.
- Art 1 structure of Elements & Principles of Design.
- Drawing 1 further development of each student's independent artistic skills.
- AP Studio 2D Design Portfolio & Studio Art Design emphasizes experimentation, research, critical thinking and art making.
- Art Teacher at Seven Lakes High School 2019-current -AP Standard Drawing and AP 2D Design Portfolio 2019-current - AP Art History 2019-current -Art 1 2019-current.
- Award winning art students in Scholastics Art and Writing- Silver Key.
- Award winning art students in Visual Arts Scholastic Event.
- National Art Honors Society Sponsor- After school program.
- Sapphire teacher of the week 2019 and 2020.
- After school hours Studio development for students.
- Art 1 structure of Elements & Principles of Design.
- AP 2D Design Portfolio and AP Stand Drawing further development of each student's independent artistic skills towards their AP College Board Portfolios.
- AP Studio 2D Design Portfolio & Studio Art Design emphasizes experimentation, research, critical thinking and art making.
- 2014-2019 2014-2018 2018-2019.

## Certifications

AP Standard Drawing Certified AP 2D Design Portfolio 2D Katy Rodeo Judge 3D Katy Rodeo Judge VASE Certified Juror (Visual Arts Scholastic Event) Certified in Art ED-12 Kiln Training Staff Development: E-Colors Training and Team Awareness AP Art History Certified