

# ELAINE SALAS

## ART INSTRUCTOR



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### About

Art Instructor and Freelance Graphic Designer, experienced in teaching art classes and workshops by customizing curriculum and lesson plans which also include those hybrid-remote learning. Designing freelance has offered support with local artists with brand presence, logo designs and mixed media pieces.

### Internship

#### Graphic Designer

Jan 2016 – April 2016  
Upward Star Sports, SC

Multi-Sport venue offering programs for young athletes. Internship included high demands of designs, facilitating and contributing to brainstorming sessions to promote creativity in marketing campaigns.

### Education

#### Bachelor of Fine Arts, Graphic Design

Bob Jones University, SC  
Aug 2013 – May 2016

#### Associates, Commercial Arts

Rio Hondo, CA  
Aug 2006 – May 2008

### Design Skills

Adobe Creative Cloud  
Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign

Affinity  
Designer

Canva  
Layout Design

Procreate

Photography

### Experience

#### Creative Arts Instructor

Sept 2017–Jan 2022  
Able ARTS Work, Long Beach CA  
Development of art-based curriculum and portfolio work to ensure clients opportunities within the art community, alongside art and music therapists.

#### LAUSD Online Zine Workshop

Oct 2020–Feb 2021  
Rancho Dominguez Preparatory School, CA  
Hybrid workshop; Introducing Zines and other various self-published pieces of work.

#### LBUSD Bottle Cap Mural Workshop

Oct 2019–Mar 2019  
Patrick Henry Elementary School, CA  
Interactive workshop collaboratively using recycled materials for innovative mural pieces.

#### Ceramic Studio Assistant

Aug 2015–May 2016  
Division of Art and Design Ceramic Studio, SC  
Responsible for maintaining the upkeep of studio space to ensure safe reliable equipment for the classroom and supervision of kiln firing.

## Professional References

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## Involvement

### Zine Virtual Workshop with Anaheim Library

Aug 2021 – Sept 2021

Demonstrated and provided instruction on how to create zines and other self-published pieces of work.

### Bergamot Station – CORE Art Show

May 2021

Earned a residency at Santa Monica which transferred to the gallery space off of 2nd and PCH exhibiting client and curators collaborative work.

### Launching of “Learn for Life”

March 2020 – July 2020

Created and edited video content for the companies YouTube channel.

### Judge for the Port of Long Beach, Photo Program

Participant in jurying 50 entries of 300 contestants based on creative criteria. – Oct 2019

### Exhibiting at the Long Beach Zinefest

Hosted a booth promoting awareness, client artwork, zines and products – May 2019

### Member of the American Advertising Federation

Aug 2015 – 2017

Greenville, SC

## Collaboration

### Long Beach Gives

Annual fundraiser supporting with donor relationships  
Sept 2019 – Sept 2021

### Yamaha Cares

Upcycled guitar exhibit- March 2021

### The Process: Exposed

A virtual photography exhibit – August 2020

### Who & With Photo Show

Photography art show – June 2019

### On A Roll

Casino night fundraiser – May 2019

### ArtBeat Radio

Winner of The Big Score video contest – April 2019

### Happy Together

Opera Performance with The Infinite Stage – Dec 2018