

MEL EATON

VISUAL ART
ART HISTORY
GRAPHIC & WEB DESIGN
FILM & PHOTOGRAPHY

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NZ permanent resident | Auckland University trained and teaching registered

I AM... QUALITIES

- An extremely effective communicator
- Friendly and approachable
- Flexible, easily tackling the unexpected
- Details focused with high standards
- Ambitious and enthusiastically optimistic
- Creative, innovative and a problem solver
- Self motivated and showing initiative
- A team player, providing valued support

I CAN... KEY SKILLS

- Curriculum development
- Confident leadership
- Experienced budget holder
- Varied assessment
- Differentiated learning
- Extracurricular activities
- Strong subject knowledge
- Proficient with ICT
- Innovative lesson delivery

I HAVE... ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- As HOD of Art I established and built a thriving new department from limited resources to cater to a broad range of international students in years 7–13
- I have hugely benefited from a wealth of travel and international experience that has given me a depth of subject knowledge and helps me relate well to others
- I founded and managed my own business, a successful arts and crafts centre
- My training in web development and work as a Digital Producer has proven that I am able to reinvent myself with confidence and continue to build on my skill base
- In my first year of teaching Film and Media I introduced my students to the Youth International Silent Film Festival. One of my groups took second place and two other groups ranked in the top 10.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Program Supervisor

Kidsbase

Christchurch, New Zealand

(September 2018 – January 2019)

Contemporary Maori Art & Film and Media Teacher

Tauranga Girls' College

Tauranga, New Zealand

(October 2015 – December 2016)

Digital Producer

Reserve Group

Tauranga, New Zealand

(January 2015 – October 2015)

Founder and Manager

Inspiration Station - Art/Craft Centre

Doha, Qatar

(June 2013 – April 2014)

Head of Secondary Art and Design

Park House English School

Doha, Qatar

(September 2007 – June 2013)

Art and Design Technology Teacher

Qatar International School

Doha, Qatar

(January – June 2007)

Art, Design and Art History Teacher

Saint Kentigern College

Auckland, New Zealand

(2006)

During my teaching career I have proven my ability to inspire a broad range of students, instilling an appreciation and passion for creativity, promoting 'outside-of-the-box' thinking. I have consistently maintained high expectations and standards of achievement, striving to set the bar for each students personal excellence.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

YOOBEE School of Design

Web Development Training (2014)

University of Auckland

Graduate Diploma of Teaching

(Secondary) (2005)

Bachelor of Fine Arts (2001–2004)

Major in Sculpture

Minor in Art History