

# MEL EATON

VISUAL ART  
ART HISTORY  
GRAPHIC & WEB DESIGN  
FILM & PHOTOGRAPHY



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on my skills  
and experience  
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online resume

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NZ permanent resident | Auckland University trained | Registered NZ teacher

## 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

### 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 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