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# EDUCATION

University of Texas of the
Permian Basin
2016 BA in Visual Arts

**EC-12 TX Certification** 

### **REFRENCES**

#### **ZOE MEDINA**

Assistant Principal (972) 806-0771

#### **NICHOLAS PERRY**

Visual Arts Teacher (210) 867-6839

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# CRISTINA VALENZUELA

# VISUAL ARTS TEACHER

#### **EXPERIENCE**

MIDDLE SCHOOL ART TEACHER

#### **EISD Brentwood STEAM School of Innovation**

- Taught 6th-8th grade Art Classes creating remote and in person structured lessons with 250+ students
- Created a STEAM Visual Arts Curriculum, introducing students to visual arts in technology
- Participated in the 2021, 2022 Jr. Visual Arts Scholastic Event through TAEA virtual event
- Coordinated the Latina LEADS campus program that promoted exposing young Latina students to careers in STEAM through LULAC
- Arranged and displayed end of year Student Art Show

#### MIDDLE SCHOOL ART TEACHER

#### **ECISD Nimitz Middle School**

- Taught 6th-8th grade Art Classes building relationships with 250+ students a year with differentiated curriculum
- Participated in 2018, 2019 Jr. Visual Arts Scholastic Event through TAEA with students achieving 3 platinum state medals
- Arranged annual ECISD Middle School Art Shows displaying artworks from all grade levels and artistic mediums having a student win 2018 3D Artwork Best of Show Ribbon
- Wrote and received the 2018 Education Foundation Grant: Pottery Wheels for Modern Artists \$2,000, allowing our program to receive its first pottery wheels

#### Student Teacher

## **Odessa High School**

- Student taught grade levels 9th-12th Art including IB Art
- Assisted with lesson planning and organization of visual art curriculum
- Graded projects and provided students feedback through aggressive monitoring
- Observed positive classroom management and culture