



MARK A. VANCE

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OBJECTIVE: To obtain an Art Educator's position.

**EDUCATION/
CERTIFICATION:**

Cleveland State University, Cleveland, OH

Completed Licensure Program, December 2008

Certified as a K-12 Art Teacher in the State of Ohio, December 2008

- Outstanding Student Teacher, Fall 2008
- GPA: 3.83
- Passed Praxis II: Art Content Area
- Passed Praxis II: Principles of Learning and Teaching, Early Childhood
- FBI and BCI Checks

Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH

Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree: concentration in Graphic Design, May 1991

- Studios Arts Center International (SAC.I.) in Florence, Italy, 1989
- Best of College Photography, Published in 1991
- Deans List, 1990, 1991

Certified Emergency Medical Technician, Basic, 2002

Certificate of Participation, Recognizing and Reporting Child Abuse, May 2008

**EDUCATION
EXPERIENCE:**

Student Teacher, 10/20/08-12/08/08

Gilles-Sweet Elementary School, Fairview Park, OH

- Prepared lesson plans demonstrating an understanding of the state standards, and taught art to classes in grades 1-5
- Adapted lesson plans for students with special needs in an inclusive classroom
- Assisted students with understanding theories and principles of art
- Designed art show flyer, organized art show viewing during parent/teacher conferences
- Managed hallway display case
- Cafeteria duty each day, bus duty on required weeks

Student Teacher, 8/25/08-10/17/08

Brecksville Broadview Heights High/Middle School, Broadview Heights, OH

- Prepared lesson plans demonstrating an understanding of the state standards, and taught Beginning Ceramics and Beginning Drawing to classes in grades 9-12
- Prepared lesson plans demonstrating an understanding of the state standards, and taught art to classes in grades 6 & 7
- Adapted easily to various classrooms and learning environments including changing buildings which required excellent organizational skills
- Managed a high school homeroom

Student Teaching Assistant/Observation, Fall 2007

John Marshall High School, Cleveland, OH

- Assisted classroom teacher in Introduction to Art
- Designed and taught a unit on Graffiti Art called "Graffiti: Art or Vandalism" to classes in grades 9-12



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Student Teaching Assistant/Observation, Fall 2007

Louisa May Alcott Elementary School, Cleveland, OH

- Assisted art teacher in teaching art principles and theories to classes in grades 1-5

Student Teaching Assistant/Observation, Spring 2008

Brunswick High School, Brunswick, OH

- Assisted art teacher in teaching Beginning & Advanced Ceramics to classes in grades 9-12

Student Teaching Assistant/Observation, Spring 2008

Cleveland Museum of Art, Cleveland, OH

- Assisted art teachers in the following classes:
 - Art for Parent and Child (age 3)
 - MiniMasters (ages 4-5)
 - Art Explorers Wanted (ages 10-11)

OTHER EXPERIHNCE:

Regional Sales Manager/Partner

Case Painting & Staining Co., Mayfield, OH, 1995-2006

- Began the business from the beginning through various marketing strategies, cold calls and sheer determination
- Secured 650 pain and stain jobs
- Negotiated 5 condominium contracts and coordinated each project from beginning to end
- Managed \$1.7 million in business
- Supervised 15-20 painters
- Marketing, advertising, securing business, managing funds, quality control and customer satisfaction

Roofing Foreman

The Shake Company, Mayfield, OH, 1991-1995

- Supervised a crew of 3 that repaired and preserved wood shake roofs

Key Student

Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH, 1987-1990

- Trained & supervised 3 student cooks to prepare meals for 1600+ students 3 times a day

Layout/Design Artist

- Assisted in creating promotions for food service to students, faculty, and staff

VOLUNTEER:

Youth Organization Leader

Medina Guides and Princesses, 2003-2013

- Organized activities with educational and social value for a group of 25 children and their fathers, ranging from 5 years old to 11 years old
- Group activities, meetings, day trips, and overnight campouts
- Set and maintained guidelines for member involvement

PTA Reflections Program (Art Contest), 2008

Revere School District, Revere, OH

- Judged all visual art and photography entries

Volunteer Firefighter, 2001-present

Brunswick Hills Fire Department

SKILLS:

Artistically gifted in drawing, painting, photography, and graphic design

REFERENCES:

Available upon request