

## **Agnieszka McConway**

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## **Education**

<b>Professional Master in Education (Art &amp; Design)</b> National College of Art and Design, Dublin, Ireland Award/Grade: 2:1 Second Class Honours Upper Division	<b>09/2016 - 05/2018</b>
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<b>BA (Hons) in Visual Communication</b> Letterkenny Institute of Technology, Donegal, Ireland Award/Grade: 2:1 Second Class Honours Upper Division	<b>09/2013 - 06/2014</b>
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<b>BA in Graphic Design</b> Letterkenny Institute of Technology, Donegal, Ireland Award/Grade: 1 First Class Honours	<b>09/2009 - 06/2012</b>
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<b>Diploma in Technology of Clothing</b> Technical School, Lodz, Poland	<b>10/2001 - 04/2004</b>
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<b>Diploma in Tailoring</b> Vocational School, Lodz, Poland	<b>10/1998 - 06/2001</b>
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## **Certifications**

<b>TEFL Certificate</b> Enjoy TEFL, Harrogate, England	<b>05/2016 - 12/2016</b>
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<b>FETAC 6 in Child Psychology</b> College of Management and IT, Dublin, Ireland	<b>03/2015 - 07/2015</b>
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<b>Child Protection Certificate</b> National Youth Council of Ireland, Dublin, Ireland	<b>09/2014 - 09/2014</b>
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## **Awards**

<b>WorldWise Global Schools</b> Type of Award: Teacher Capacity Award / Best Teacher Practice	<b>04/2021</b>
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## Experience

### Secondary School Art Teacher

08/2020 - 08/2024

Bremore Educate Together, Balbriggan, Co. Dublin

- Teaching Art, Craft, Design, Art History, and SPHE to students at Senior and Junior Cycle level.
- Head of Art Department and Subject Coordination.
- Teaching and mentoring Leaving and Junior Certificate students through to completion of their final project.
- Planning, delivery, and assessment of schemes in a range of media and disciplines including sculpture, printmaking, painting, drawing, graphic design, photography, and mixed media.
- Planning, delivery, and assessment of Classroom Based Assessments.
- Exam preparation, implementation, and assessment.
- Online teaching and assessment using Teams.
- Preparation and delivery of parent – teacher meetings.
- 2nd 3rd and 5th year tutoring.
- Applying for a variety of grants such as Creative Ireland or Creative Engagement for students to be able to work on a range of projects to develop better understanding of artists and their processes.
- Opening and running an online shop for students to sell their artworks to raise money for their chosen charity.
- Organising students' exhibition and art sale to support Action Aid Ireland
- Organising and running a student career evening which involved inviting a range of artists from different disciplines to talk to students about different creative career choices.
- Organising and carrying out a range of extra-curricular community-based art projects such as designing and creating a video and a range of posters for a local family centre 'Aster' to be used in the conference on the theme of Eradication of Poverty.

### Secondary School Art Teacher

11/2019 - 05/2020

Coláiste Chiaráin, Leixlip, Co. Kildare

- Teaching Art, Craft, Design and Art History to students at Senior and Junior Cycle level.
- Planning, teaching and assessment of 6<sup>th</sup> year LC and LCA students.
- Planning, delivery and assessment of Classroom Based Assessments.
- Delivering Learning Support Classes to students with SEN.
- Teaching Vocational Preparation & Guidance and Social Education to LCA students.
- General substitution in other subjects depending on the needs of the school.
- Online teaching and assessment using Google Classroom.
- Preparation and delivery of parent – teacher meetings

### Secondary School Art Teacher

10/2019 - 11/2019

Maynooth Post Primary School, Maynooth, Co. Kildare

- Teaching Art, Craft, Design, Art History to students at Junior and Senior Cycle level.
- Delivering Learning Support Classes to SEN Student.
- Regularly involved in general substitution depending on the needs of school.
- Planning, delivery and assessment of CBA2 project with 3<sup>rd</sup> year students.
- Delivery and assessment of 6<sup>th</sup> year Art mock exams.

- Preparation of Christmas exam papers.
- Preparation and delivery of parent – teacher meetings

### **Secondary School Art Teacher**

**12/2018 - 05/2019**

Balbriggan Community College (DEIS), Balbriggan, Dublin, Ireland

- Teaching Art, Craft, Design, Art History, SPHE and CSPE to students at Junior and Senior Cycle level.
- Development and preparation of LCA mock exam papers.
- Planning, implementation and assessment of CBA1.
- Organising and delivery of a SLAR meeting.
- Running parent – teacher meetings.
- Organizing portfolio preparation classes for Senior Cycle students
- Working with students with a variety of Special Education Needs (SEN).

### **Secondary School Art Teacher / Placement**

**11/2017 - 02/2018**

Maynooth Post Primary School, Maynooth, Kildare, Ireland

- Teaching Art, Craft, Design and Art History to pupils at Junior and Senior Cycle level.
- Planning, organizing and teaching a variety of multidisciplinary Art and Design schemes.
- Promoting cognitive and psychomotor development of students with a variety of needs.
- Implementing the elements of Development Education to promote active learning.
- Managing classroom behaviour and encouraging students to achieve their goals.

### **Special Education Needs Art Teacher / Placement**

**09/2017 - 09/2017**

Central Remedial Clinic, Clontarf, Dublin, Ireland

- Planning, organizing and developing a multi-sensory art scheme for pupils with Special Education Needs (SEN).
- Implementing a variety of methodologies to suit individual abilities of each child.
- Developing a range of sensory aids to make learning more enjoyable for SEN students.
- Mentoring two first year Bachelor of Education students from NCAD during their placement.

### **Secondary School Art Teacher / SPHE / Placement**

**09/2016 - 05/2017**

Pobalscoil Neasain, Baldoyle, Dublin, Ireland

- Teaching Art, Craft & Design, Art History and SPHE to Junior and Senior Cycle students.
- Planning, organizing and carrying out a variety of visual art schemes including: sculpture, drawing and painting, mixed media, graphic design, print and embroidery.
- Organization and running of creative art club.
- Running parent teacher meetings.

### **Drawing Teacher**

**01/2015 - 01/2016**

Young Rembrandts, Vancouver BC, Canada

- Teaching after school drawing classes to children in various elementary schools in Vancouver including Norma Rose, Emily Carr, Quinn Mary, False Creek.
- Providing pupils with clear, step-by-step, visual and oral instructions to suit their individual learning styles.

- Running art summer camps such as: Pastel Drawing Camp, Fashion Drawing Camp and Anime and Manga Drawing Camp.
- Promoting creative, respectful and interactive classroom environment.
- Building good relationships with pupils' parents and providing them with an ongoing feedback.

**Sewing Teacher**

**03/2015 - 12/2015**

Spool of Thread, Vancouver BC, Canada

- Teaching sewing skills and technical theory to adults and teenagers.
- Demonstrating how to approach each task involved into the process of sewing a garment from start to finish.
- Providing participants with safe and encouraging learning environment.
- Giving constructive feedback and tips on how to improve sewing skills effectively.
- Running intensive summer sewing camps for teenagers.

**Youth Leader / Volunteer**

**09/2014 - 12/2014**

Foroige, Castlebar, Co. Mayo, Ireland

- Organizing and carrying out weekly meetings with teenagers at age 13 – 18.
- Carrying out a variety of art projects to encourage active and creative personal development.
- Encouraging participants to get involved into various intellectual and fun activities to promote their development.
- Providing teenagers with supportive environment and helping them to achieve their life goals.