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| **Education** |
| **Professional Master in Education (Art & Design)** | **09/2016 - 05/2018** |
| National College of Art and Design, Dublin, Ireland |  |
| Award/Grade: 2:1 Second Class Honours Upper Division |  |
| **BA (Hons) in Visual Communication** | **09/2013 - 06/2014** |
| Letterkenny Institute of Technology, Donegal, Ireland |  |
| Award/Grade: 2:1 Second Class Honours Upper Division |  |
| **BA in Graphic Design** | **09/2009 - 06/2012** |
| Letterkenny Institute of Technology, Donegal, Ireland |  |
| Award/Grade: 1 First Class Honours |  |
| **Diploma in Technology of Clothing**  Technical School, Lodz, Poland | **10/2001 - 04/2004** |
| **Diploma in Tailoring**  Vocational School, Lodz, Poland | **10/1998 - 06/2001** |
| **Certifications** |  |
| **TEFL Certificate** | **05/2016 - 12/2016** |
| Enjoy TEFL, Harrogate, England |  |
| **FETAC 6 in Child Psychology** | **03/2015 - 07/2015** |
| College of Management and IT, Dublin, Ireland |  |
| **Child Protection Certificate** | **09/2014 - 09/2014** |
| National Youth Council of Ireland, Dublin, Ireland |  |
| **Awards** |  |
| **WorldWise Global Schools** | **04/2021** |
| Type of Award: Teacher Capacity Award / Best Teacher Practice |  |

# Experience

## Secondary School Art Teacher 08/2020 - 08/2024

Bremore Educate Together, Balbriggan, Co. Dublin

* Teaching Art, Craft, Design, Art History, SPHE, CSPE and Ethical Education to students at Senior and Junior Cycle level.
* 2nd 3rd and 5th year tutoring.
* Carrying out all responsibilities of the Head of Art Department and Subject Coordinator.
* Teaching and mentoring a range of students with different learning needs through to completion of their final Junior and Leaving Certificate Projects.
* Promoting inclusive learning environment through designing classroom activities that are student focused and allow for flexibility in terms of the use of materials and processes.
* Planning, delivery, and assessment of Classroom Based Assessments.
* In house exam preparation, implementation, and assessment.
* Online teaching and assessment using Teams.
* Preparation and delivery of parent – teacher meetings.
* 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.
* Organising a range of extracurricular activities such as:
* 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 6th 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 3rd year students.
* Delivery and assessment of 6th 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.