# Agnieszka McConway

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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 10/2001 - 04/2004**

Technical School, Lodz, Poland

**Diploma in Tailoring 10/1998 - 06/2001**

Vocational School, Lodz, Poland

# 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

# Experience

## Secondary School Art Teacher / SPHE & CSPE 12/2018 - 05/2019

Balbriggan Community College, Balbriggan, Dublin, Ireland

* Teaching Art, Craft, Design, Art History, SPHE and CSPE to pupils at Junior and Senior Cycle level.
* Implementation of a recently developed Classroom Based Assessment project (CBA1) with second year students.
* Preparing LCA students for the state exams as well as development of mock exam papers for the in house examinations.
* Promoting active learning through incorporation of the elements of Development Education into TY schemes.
* Working with students with a variety of Special Education Needs (SEN) and a range of learning abilities.
* Recording on the progress of each student through assessment, marking, one to one feedback, and parent teacher meetings.
* Supporting students to explore their creative potential in portfolio preparation sessions.

## 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 implementing a variety of multidisciplinary Art and Design schemes.
* Promoting cognitive and psychomotor development of students with a variety of needs.
* Teaching according to the requirements of the Irish curriculum.
* Implementing the elements of Development Education to promote active learning.
* Managing classroom behaviour and encouraging students to achieve their goals.
* Recording on the progress of each student through assessment, marking and feedback.

## 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 teaching

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 secondary school students.
* Planning, organizing and carrying out a variety of visual art schemes including: Sculpture, Drawing and Painting, Mixed Media, Graphic Design, Print and Embroidery.
* Developing, running and organizing an after school art club focused on individual development of creative skills of each participant.
* Monitoring and recording students’ progress to be discussed at parent - teacher meetings.
* Providing pupils with constructive feedback to aid effective learning.

## 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 and 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.

## Graphic Designer / Office Manager 10/2012 - 06/2013

Alltype Print & Design, Clane, Co. Kildare, Ireland

* Working on creative design solutions for a wide range of products related to advertising and branding.
* Maintaining positive relationships with key customers and providing them with professional advice on how to advertise their business more effectively.
* Managing daily office tasks such as: taking phone calls, meetings with customers, managing deliveries etc.