

Elizabeth Palmer

Digital Arts and Animation Teacher - Needham High School

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Willing to relocate to: Massachusetts

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

WORK EXPERIENCE

Digital Arts and Animation Teacher

Needham High School - Needham, MA - October 2016 to Present

Teaching Digital Arts and Animation classes to students in Grades 9-12, as well as courses in Motion Design and Photography I. Successfully implemented a \$5,000 grant for incorporating drawing tablets into the curriculum for three classrooms within the Fine

and Performing Arts Department. Rewrote the curriculum for Digital Arts and Animation to provide student with the understanding of the job growth market in those fields. Served

as Adviser for Humans of Needham High School. Assist with Advanced Placement Visual

Arts courses with Robyn Briggs and Shireen Yadollahpour, specializing in Digital Illustration, Graphic Design, and Photography for those portfolio areas.

Reason for leaving: Desired position within the Medical Marijuana Industry.

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Experience Type: Public School, full time

Graphic Arts and Design Teacher

Auburn High School - Auburn, MA - August 2011 to September 2016

Teaching a variety of Graphic Arts and Design classes to students in Grades 9-12, as well as Independent studies in Photography and Portfolio Graphic Design. Introduced the Adobe Creative Suite to Auburn High School for the first time, previous Graphic Arts

classes were taught in Microsoft Publisher and Word. Rewrote the curriculum for the Graphic Arts and Design program to focus on the Elements and Principles of Design.

Served as Co-Adviser for Yearbook and Rocket to Rocket activities taking place during and after school hours.

Member of the Restraint Team. Assist with Advanced Placement

Visual Arts courses with Amanda Bastien, specializing in Digital Illustration, Graphic Design, and Photography for those portfolio areas.

Reason for leaving: Position at Needham High School.

Experience Type: Public school, full time.

High School Art Teacher

Boston Higashi School - Randolph, MA - April 2008 to January 2010

Teaching art and vocational ceramics to young adults (ages 14-18)

diagnosed on the Autism Spectrum. Reintroduced Ceramics as part of the Fine Art

curriculum and also taught hip-hop dance classes as a recreational activity. Also supported and substituted in the academic classrooms, and provided assistance with daily living skills such as changing clothes and toileting. In addition to teaching classes, there is a strong element of behavioral and classroom management with 6-8 students diagnosed with an Autism Spectrum Disorder. Assisted with semi-formal dances, and member of the Event Committee providing help with various school functions and activities.

Cooperating practitioner for a student teacher from Mass

College of Art - 2010 to 2010

semester.

Reason for leaving: Enrolled as a full-time student at Lesley University for M.Ed. in Art

EDUCATION

Masters of Education in Visual Art, Prof. Licensure

Lesley University - Cambridge, MA

May 2012

Bachelor of Arts

Salem State College - Salem, MA

May 2011

Bachelor of Arts in Art Education

Syracuse University - Syracuse, NY

January 2005 to May 2007

License in Visual Arts

Salem State College

SKILLS

Adobe Illustrator (5 years), Adobe InDesign (5 years), Illustration (5 years), Publisher (5 years), Word. (5 years), Adobe Photoshop (7 years), Adobe Flash/Animate (4 years), Autocad Inventor (3 years)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Technological Skills

Microsoft Base

Excel, Word, PowerPoint, Office, Windows, Windows Vista, Quicken, Publisher, AUTOCAD Inventor

Apple/ iMac Base

OSX, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Flash, Adobe InDesign, Adobe Quark
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