

## **Richard S. Wachter**

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### **K-12 Art TEACHER**

Enthusiastic, creative, and caring educator who strives to create a learning environment that is encouraging, stimulating, and adaptive to the emotional and academic needs of all students. Quick to establish and foster rapport with students, parents, teachers, and administrators. Presents material using scaffolding techniques to make concepts accessible to students. Able to recognize needs and opportunities for outreach.

#### ***Key Competencies:***

- Great knowledge of Art History
  - Technology skills
  - Creative Lesson Planning
  - Urban Classroom Settings
  - Strong Classroom Management
  - Patience and Compassion
  - Multicultural Populations
  - Interdisciplinary lessons
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### **EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND**

#### **Widener University**

M.A in Educational Foundations  
2014

#### **California University of Pennsylvania**

B.A in Liberal Arts/ Art Certification  
Honors 1997, 1998

#### **Carlow College**

B.A in Art Education / Art Certification

#### **Lower Merion High School**

Graduated 1993

### **CLASSROOM EXPERIENCE**

#### **Widener Partnership Charter School**

Elementary/Middle School Art Teacher  
Chester, PA  
2006-Present

#### **Radnor Day Camp**

Art Coordinator  
Radnor, PA  
1998-2010

#### **Lower Merion School District**

Long Term Middle School/High School Art Teacher  
Ardmore, PA  
2000-2006

### **PROFFESIONAL DEVELOPMENT/ RELATED EXPERIENCE**

Teacher Mentor-Widener Partnership Charter School  
2011-Present

Mural Designer  
Creative Environments  
2003-Present