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## EDUCATION

**Certificate in Education, Arcadia University**, Glenside PA, January 2010. Certified to teach Art K-12 in Pennsylvania.

**Master's Degree in Art History, Boston University**, Boston, MA, May 1989. Concentration of study was in Eighteenth Century Paintings and Decorative Arts from England and America.

**Certificate, Christie's Fine Arts Course, London**, England, July 1984. One year graduate study program which covered Fine and Decorative Art from the Renaissance to Modern periods.

**B.A. in Fine Art and English, Bucknell University**, Lewisburg, PA, May 1983.

## EXPERIENCE

**January 2006 - present.** Guest teacher in Council Rock, Pennsbury and Central Bucks School District for Art as well as all grade level classrooms, including classes with children with disabilities.

**March 2010 – June 2010.** Truman High School, Bristol Township School District. Photography teacher for five classes of Photo I and Photo II students. This program has black and white wet darkroom facilities for six students in each of shooting, film developing and printing. Responsible for lesson plans, teaching, classroom management, grading, and preparing for District Art Show in May.

**September 2006 – March 2010.** Director of private studio, The Artists' Circle, which ran during the school year and more intensively in the summer. Hired and supervised teachers, wrote and distribute brochures, performed public relations duties, managed accounts; developed courses for children age 4-16 and adult classes, prepared materials, and taught classes.

**March 1990 – present.** Freelance photographer. Portraiture, wedding and special event photography.

**September 2009 – December 2009.** Student taught at Benjamin Franklin Freshman Academy, Bristol Township, with Karen Bryceland. Developed and taught 9<sup>th</sup> grade art lessons, responsible for all classroom management, assisted with freshman seminar classes. Student taught at Emerson and Buchanan elementary schools, Bristol Township, with Angela Branigan. Developed and taught Kindergarten through sixth grade art lessons, responsible for classroom management, and organized new art room space.

**January 2008 – June 2009.** Art teacher at Bucks County Montessori Charter School, Levittown, PA. Developed and taught classes for children in Kindergarten through Sixth Grade, organized and implemented the school's end of year art show; ordered supplies.

**January 2009 – June 2009.** Art teacher at Bucks County Country Day School, Levittown, PA. Developed and taught classes for children in Kindergarten through Sixth Grade. Designed and implemented production of murals and projects for Winter play, Sports Night and End of Year art show.

**September 2002 – September 2009.** Volunteer teacher for Art Goes To School, Pennsbury Chapter. Participated in group presentations exploring art work in the current year's portfolio, coordinated scheduling volunteers for classroom visits, and taught interactive classes in 11 elementary schools (grades 1-5) about art appreciation.

**September 2006 – June 2007.** Volunteer teacher through Pennsbury Partners with art teacher Pia Miller at Afton Elementary School, Yardley, PA. Assisted teacher with lessons, developed and taught 4<sup>th</sup> grade lesson, supported all art room activities.

**September 2005 – August 2006.** Art teacher for CAPS!, a private art studio. Developed courses for children age 4-12, prepared materials, and taught classes.

**September 1991 – July 1993.** Administrative Assistant at the Visible Language Workshop, Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Performed administrative tasks for the director, kept calendar of demonstrations to business visitors, and updated courses taught by the director.

**April 1986 – June 1987.** Assistant to Curator of Visual Resources, Dumbarton Oaks, Washington D.C. Integrated new and old photographs into the permanent collection. Did cataloguing and proofreading. Trained department assistants, aided scholars in the use of the archive, handled all aspects of photo sales and worked with the curator on new departmental organization and operation.

## **AWARDS**

**Boston University**, 1988-89 tuition scholarship.

**Bucknell University**, 1983, published art work in student journal.

**National Museum of American Art**, 1979. Exhibited original etching at museum after participating in invitation-only printing class at the museum.

**Walt Whitman High School**, 1979. National Merit Scholar Honorable Mention for oil pastel drawing.