

EMILY McCRACKEN

ART EDUCATOR

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SKILLS

Sculpture
Visual & Studio Art
Color Theory
Art History
Google Classroom
PBIS
Restorative Classroom
SEL/Second Step
UBD/Lesson planning
IEP, 504, ELL, and
as-needed differentiated
instruction
Classroom management

OBJECTIVE

Accomplished artist and licensed Art Educator, with enthusiasm and proven demonstration skills. Seeking a long-term teaching position, to leverage my growth mindset and relationship building skills to support learning and exploration in a psychologically safe environment.

EXPERIENCE

Long-term Substitute Art Teacher — Aug 2022-Nov 2022

Gertrude Chamberlin School (K-5), South Burlington, VT

- Developed and implemented start-of-year curriculum, conducted plans for all grade levels
- Generated lesson plans to align with National Core Art Standards and engage students in exploration and expression
- Managed and instructed students in units about color, watercolor, drawing, collage
- Increased knowledge and exposure to artists, art vocabulary, and art history
- Create and lead SEL groups to foster empathy and connection
- Participate in regular staff meetings, collaborative professional trainings, Open House, assemblies, etc.

Student Teacher

Allen Brook School (K-2), Williston, VT— Jan 2022-May 2022

- Averaged six art classes daily
- Wrote and implemented lesson plans
- 3 weeks solo teaching
- Facilitated SEL groups

Williston Central School (3-8); Williston, VT— Jan 2022-June 2022

- Averaged six art classes daily
- Wrote and implemented lesson plans
- Solo taught once per week

Chocolate Sculptor, Manager — 2002-2021

Lake Champlain Chocolates, Burlington, VT

- Planned and facilitated chocolate making classes at South End Kitchen. Classes offered to adults, teens and kids as young as 4
- Created sculptures for weddings, special local events, seasonal and weekly store displays, community art shows, and demonstrations
- Collaborated with R&D to help develop new products, flavors, and packaging designs
- Designed custom hand-lettering for signage and promotion
- Administrative and managerial tasks: scheduling, hiring, inventory, training new employees, giving factory tours, ordering and merchandising product

Features & shows

"Outrageous Chocolate"
Food Network,
Outrageous: episode 4, 2015

"Sweet Tooth, The Art of
Dessert."
Shelburne Museum, Shelburne,
Vermont 2017

"Chroma."
Montserrat College of Art, Carol
Schlosberg Alumni Gallery,
Beverly, Massachusetts 2015

"Interview With a Chocolate
Sculptress."
Toucan Box, Online 2020

EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS

Vermont Professional Educator License, Art, PK-12

Teacher Apprenticeship Program Certificate, Champlain College Burlington, Vermont

Certificate in Graphic Design, Champlain College Burlington, Vermont

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Illustration concentration

Montserrat College of Art Beverly, Massachusetts