

CHRISTINE KERN

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SUMMARY

Highly qualified visual arts education professional; skilled in hands-on demonstration scaffolding of learning classroom management through authentic arts-based instruction. Practicing contemporary artist with extensive formal and conceptual arts training, proficient in 2D and 3D art with a focus in ceramics, sculpture, and fiber.

SKILLS

Fine Arts

Throughout my college career, I have studied and taught multiple mediums in my studio classes and within a classroom setting:

- Papermaking, Bookmaking, Knitting, Crocheting, Felting, and Dying Material
- Ceramics, Clay Mixing, Glazing, Sculpture, Plaster, Welding, Soldering, and Jewelry/ Metals
- Watercolor, Oil, Acrylic Paint, Graphite, Charcoal, Silk Painting, and Pastels

Software

My digital media education introduced me to new ways of creating self-expression through art. Some of the programs in which I excel are:

- Adobe Photoshop cs6
- Google Classroom, Google Slides, Drive, Forms, Sheets and Docs
- Microsoft Office including Word, Excel, Publisher and PowerPoint

WORK EXPERIENCE

- Aug 2016 - Present Visual Arts Teacher, *Watkins Memorial High School*
- Teaching ceramics, advanced ceramics sculpture, digital photography and art fundamentals
 - Students participate in Ohio Governor's Annual Art Show
 - Ceramics classes participate in Empty Bowls Project annually
- July 2017 & July 2018 Fiber Arts Instructor, *Blue Lakes Fine Arts Camp (10 day intensive)*
- Teaching a variety of Fiber Art techniques and mediums
 - Preparing large quantities of artwork for display
 - Installing and attending Final Sunday Art Show for all campers and their families
- Aug 2015 –Dec 2015 Teaching Graduate Assistant, *DAAP The University of Cincinnati*
- Assistant Instructor for Graduate Level Teaching Seminar
 - Holding discussions and answering student questions
 - Aiding and mentoring students in their Graduate Assistantships and responsibilities
- May 2015 –Aug 2016 Receptionist, *Cincinnati Country Club*
- Answering phone calls and questions
 - Typing and revising party sheets alongside scheduling events

- Recording dining, guest room and special event reservations
- Aug 2014 –May 2015 Gallery Graduate Assistant, *DAAP Galleries at The University of Cincinnati*
- Installing and uninstalling art exhibitions alongside general maintenance of gallery
 - Supervising and serving during gallery receptions
 - Networking and posting advertisements for upcoming receptions
- June 2014 –Aug 2014 Camp Counselor/Teacher, *Kids Encounter of Streetsboro*
- Supervising children between the ages 6-14 while in the facility and during field trips
 - Organizing and executing daily activities such as movies, crafts, lunchtime, and various other activities
 - Conflict management, assertive communication skills and minor disciplinary responsibilities
- Aug 2010 –May 2014 Library Information Assistant, *Kent State University Libraries*
- Organizing and shelving periodicals
 - Operating microfilm machines
 - Assisting faculty and students in searches and retrieval of research materials
 - Providing university and research information to patrons
- May 2013 –Aug 2013 Internship, *Cliffside Artists Collaborative*
- Assisting with artistic workshops
 - Organizing and recording the museum's art collection
 - Networking
 - Refining of artistic skills

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- July 2017, 2018 & 2019 Blue Lakes Fine Arts Camp-Fiber Arts Instructor teaching ages 14-18
- Aug 2016 - Present Watkins Memorial High School, Southwest Licking District-Visual Arts Teacher teaching ages 14-18
- Aug–Dec 2014 The University of Cincinnati–Teaching Assistant to first year MFA students
- Jan–May 2014 Barberton High School and Middle School–Student Teaching and TPA ages 10-18
- March-May 2013 Firestone High School Mentorship–Instructed high school students ages 15-18
- Jan-March 2013 Portage County Detention Center–Taught detained youth ages 13-17
- Aug–Dec 2012 Stanton Middle School–Taught students with disabilities ages 10-14
- Jan-May 2012 Kent State Art Enrichment Program–Team taught kindergarten students ages 4-6

EDUCATION

- Aug 2014-
May 2016 *University of Cincinnati – Cincinnati Ohio*
Major: Fine Arts - MFA
- Aug 2009-May
2014 *Kent State University – Kent Ohio*
Major: Art Education - BA
Minor: Fine Arts and Education
- Aug 2005-May
2009 *St. Thomas Aquinas High School – Louisville Ohio*
High School diploma in College Preparation Program