EXPERIENCE

KidCreate Studios

West Bloomfield, MI Aug 2024-present

Art Teacher

Taught engaging, age-specific art classes, camps, and workshops. Encouraged hands-on exploration of diverse art materials, including paint, clay, and plaster. Related to real world experiences to inspire young artists to create. Collaborated in setting up, guiding, and cleaning up art activities. Maintained a flexible, reliable schedule with afternoons and non-school days.

Costello Elementary

Troy, MI Aug 2024-Jun 2025

Childcare Assistant

Logged student names, headcounts, allergy information, and incident reports. Created and taught craft activities; supervised gym and recess for safety and behavior. Monitored classroom safety, addressed behavior issues, and resolved conflicts. Managed classroom cleanup and organization.

School of Visual Arts

New York, NY Aug 2022- May 2024

Orientation Leader

Assisted over 600 new students and families in acclimating to campus life. Supported orientation events, guided city tours, and led icebreakers to foster connections among peers. Advised peers year-round on campus resources and academic support services. Coordinated with staff to ensure a smooth check-in process for all students, including traditional, non-traditional, transfer, and international.

EDUCATION

College for Creative Studies

Detroit, MI Aug 2024–Dec 2025

School of Visual Arts

New York, NY Sep 2020–May 2024

K-12 Visual Arts Teacher Certification

Student Teaching- Huron Elementary and Cousino Highschool Developed rapport and guided students to create a positive learning environment and help with artistic processes. Communicated with parents and addressed inquiries.

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Illustration

Honors Program Silas. H Rhodes Scholarship

RECOGNITION

Awards

Society of Illustrators-The Nick Meglin Drawing from Within Scholarship Award

Publications

Visual Opinion Volume 30 Issue 6

COMPETENCIES

Software

Microsoft Office Suite, Google Workspace, Slack, Zoom, Canva, Figma, Adobe Creative Suite, Procreate, Python (Beginner)

Skills

Excellent written and verbal communication, rapport building, presentations, multi-tasking, problem resolution, organization, counseling, Patience, Empathy, Creativity, Team Collaboration, Instructional Support, Adaptability