



KIERA BAKUNOFF

PROFESSIONAL ARTIST,
WEB DESIGNER,
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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts in Visual Arts, Bachelor of Arts in Education

Stockton University | May 2020

Summa Cum Laude, Program Distinction in Visual Arts and Education,
Cumulative GPA: 3.96

Major: Studies in the Arts with a concentration in K-12 Art Education,
Education with a Concentration in Art

License: Certificate of Eligibility with Advanced Standing in Art K-12,
provisional, confirmed July 2020

Member: Art Educators of New Jersey (Pre-Service), NJEA Pre-Service-
NEA Aspiring Educator

STUDENT TEACHING AND FIELD EXPERIENCE

Full-time Student Teacher

Emma C. Attales Middle School | Gr 5 through 8 | Jan 2020 - Apr 2020

- Designed a full curriculum for sixth grade that developed the elements of art and experimentation of media with art history supplementation
- Integrated technology into lessons by encouraging student research and visual literacy in addition to composing a lesson on photographic manipulation and typography
- Co-led a community service elective called Crusader Pride, which encouraged students to paint, beautify, and use creativity to make murals and art in their school and community
- Implemented a cross-curricular lesson plan for seventh grade which incorporated scientific research on cell classification to create a work of art based on cell photography
- Volunteered and visited numerous student events such as family dinners, school dances, school plays, and sports practices
- Implemented Digital Learning curriculum for 5th and 8th grade during COVID-19 pandemic

100 hours Student Observation

Absecon Public School District | Pre-K through 8 | Sep 2019 - Dec 2019

- Designed and implemented six standards-aligned lessons into both art education curriculums in the district with UDL and building upon prior knowledge in the classroom
- Assisted with one-on-one feedback and instruction with all observations being full-day

80 hours Student Observation

Ocean City Intermediate School | 4th through 8th | Sep 2018 - Dec 2018

- Co-created a professional development network with various staff members that aimed at fostering deeper relationships with students.
- Attended staff meetings and helped manage the organizational flow of an art room, including kiln firings and project management.
- Assisted in solving day-to-day classroom management issues.

50 hours Student Observation

New York Avenue School | Pre-K through 8 | May 2018 - Jun 2018

- Observed 90% full-day visitations, including lunch and recess duty
- Assisted with lessons during the day and classroom maintenance.
- Observed and assisted with pre-kindergarten instruction.
- Helped with implementing lessons and grading projects

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Workshop Designer and Instructor, Marketing Assistant

Noyes Arts Garage of Atlantic City | Grades K-8 | May 2019

- Designed a series of three standards-aligned workshops for grades K-8 in a variety of art media
- Prepared materials and location for workshop instruction and assisted with clean up
- Designed marketing materials according to company guidelines
- Worked closely with education specialists, marketing directors, and social media managers to make the workshops run smoothly as possible
- Helped promote workshops and registration with their Social Media Manager

Volunteer and Tour Guide for Junior Achievement Chapter

Stockton University | High School | Fall 2017

- Supervised urban high school students as they completed activities on career, higher education, and finance during the event.
- Volunteered to lead a tour guide with Stockton representatives given to over 100 students and faculty members of local area high schools about the university.

Volunteer Instructor

Lambs and Lions Daycare Center | Early Childhood | Spring 2016

- Designed and executed hour long lessons for pre-kinder-gardeners aged from 2-5 years old focused on spring and weather with cross-curricular connections
- Oversaw and managed necessary modifications and accommodations during instruction.

SKILLS

- Broad and expansive experience with digital art platforms ideal for K-6 students (Crevado, Adobe Series, Canva, Pixlr, Google Arts & Culture)
- Advanced experience with numerous LMS programs (PowerSchool, Canvas, Edmodo, Google Classroom, Blackboard, etc.)
- Extensive history and knowledge of graphic design, in addition to poster and mock-up design
- Extensive experience with a variety of art media, with advanced coursework and professional exhibition in painting, printmaking, and graphic design
- Professional freelance web designer on Wix Arena for approx. 3 years for over 100 clientele
- Expertise in G Suite for Education (seeking level 2 certification) and the Microsoft Office Series
- 5 years self-study in Spanish and Japanese
- 1 year self-study in Korean and Italian



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