

Education has given me the platform to share my love of art and instill that love of creative expression in my students. My technical skill set, dedication to my work and experience as an educator, local artist and arts advocate are beneficial in creating a well-rounded learning experience for today's student.

# CONTACT

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### EDUCATION

MASTER OF ART Art Education Case Western Reserve University, 2009

BACHELOR OF ART Painting Ursuline College, 2004 Study Abroad Program: Studio Art Centers International, Florence, Italy, 2003

## HONORS & AWARDS

City of Lakewood, Public Arts Task Force, 2015-19

Cleveland International Film Festival, Produced awards for the film festival award recipients, 2013

Ursuline College's "Voices" Publication Cover and Feature Artwork, The Advantages of a Liberal Arts Education, 2012

Cleveland City Artists at Work - Public Art Exhibition/ Award, Quadrangle/Midtown District, 2008

> Numerous solo and group art exhibitions, 2002 - present

#### CERTIFICATES & MEMBERSHIPS

State of Ohio, Visual Arts Licensure K-12, effective 2020-2025

State of Ohio, Instructional Mentor, Resident Educator Program

Virtus Certified, Diocese of Cleveland, 2009 – present

The Ohio Art Education Association

The National Art Education Association

## EXPERIENCE

**A RT DEPARTMENT CHAIRPERSON, EDUCATOR** Holy Name High School – Diocese of Cleveland, Cleveland, OH /2009 - present

Courses: Design I, Design II, Ceramics & Sculpture, Popular Art & Music in America, Drawing & Painting, College Portfolio Prep, Independent Study, CCP Art Foundations (Notre Dame College)

Clubs & Activities: Art Club, Theatre Set Design, Very Special Arts, Red Cross Blood Drive Coordinator, National Arts Honor Society

Professional Committees: Technology Committee, Strategic Planning Committee, Catholicity Committee, Wellness Initiative

Holy Name Art Invitational, a region-wide catholic elementary student art exhibition, Coordinator, Evening of the Arts, (Year end General and Senior Art Show) Coordinator

Grant Recipient: Yellow School Bus (Ohio Arts Council, 2017,18) Grant Recipient: Teach Arts Ohio (Ohio Arts Council 2019)

> A D J U N C T P R O F E S S O R Case Western Reserve University / Cleveland, OH / 2015 - 2019

Cooperating Teacher, Art Education Graduate Program Guest Lecturer, Department of Art Studio/Art Education

> PRE-COLLEGE PAINTING INSTRUCTOR Cleveland Institute of Art / Cleveland, OH / 2012 - 2014

Painting Instructor for a college credit painting course for high school students. Student body consists of local, national and international participants.

#### PROGRAM ASSOCIATE

Community Partnership for Arts & Culture (Arts Cleveland) / Cleveland, OH / 2004 - 2008

"Artist as an Entrepreneur Institute" a business training program for local artists, Coordinator

Conducted research on professional development programming trends locally and nationally

Assisted staff and political action committee for Issue 18; a cigarette tax for arts and culture in Cuyahoga County (passed in November 2006)