

# Maya Jaafar Lena

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## CERTIFICATIONS

**Maine License #: 461423**

**Art, K-12 (620)**

Provisional, Expires 7/1/2015

**Massachusetts License #: 463371**

**Visual Arts, PK-8 & 5-12**

Initial, May 2013

**Wilderness First Responder**

**PSIA Telemark Level 1**

## EDUCATION

**Tufts University**, Medford, MA

*in affiliation with*

**The School for the Museum of Fine Arts**

M.A.T., Art Education. GPA 3.93

May 2013

**National Outdoor Leadership School**

Outdoor Educator, Mountaineering and Rock Climbing. Grade Received: A

July 2010

**Bowdoin College**, Brunswick, ME

B.A., Environmental Studies & Visual Art

GPA 3.34

May 2007

**University of Tasmania**

Hobart, Tasmania, Australia

Environmental Studies and Visual Art

January–June 2006

## GALLERIES & EXHIBITIONS

**Monkitree**, Gardiner, ME | 2010-2012

**Local Sprouts**, Portland, ME | 2012

**Ember Grove**, Portland, ME | 2011

**Faculty Show**, *The Potomac School*

McLean, VA | 2007-2010

**Senior Show**, *Bowdoin College*

Brunswick, ME | 2007

## AWARDS & AFFILIATIONS

**James S. Lentz Leadership Award**

*Bowdoin College*, 2007

For excellence in outdoor leadership

## SKILLS & INTERESTS

Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator & InDesign,

Painting, Pottery, Yoga, Hiking, Climbing,

Cycling, Skiing, Canoeing, Kayaking

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**Scarborough School Department**, Scarborough, ME | *Aug 2013–Present*

**Middle School Art Teacher**. Design and implement curriculum for students in grades 6–8. Advisor for “Connections” program.

**Waynflete School Summertime Arts**, Portland, ME | *2013–Present*

**Lead Teacher– Ceramics**. Designed and implemented ceramics lessons for K-8 students during two two-week summer camp sessions.

**Cambridge Rindge and Latin School**, Cambridge, MA | *2012–2013*

Public High School with 1700 students.

**Student Teacher**. *Fall 2012, Pre Practicum. Spring 2013, Practicum*. Assisted and observed beginning and advanced ceramics courses. Designed and taught original lesson plans.

**Museum of Fine Arts, Boston**, Boston, MA | *2012*

**Teaching Assistant**. Assisted and observed Saturday Studio class of 12–14 year-old students drawing in the galleries.

**The Waynflete School**, Portland, ME | *2010–2012*

K–12 co-ed independent day school with 560 students.

**Substitute Teacher**. Early Childhood-12th Grade. Executed lesson plans and managed classrooms for teachers who were absent. Worked with a wide range of ages and subjects.

**Varsity Nordic Skiing Assistant Coach**. Worked with novice and intermediate level skiers, grades 9-12. Assisted head coach in training program.

**Middle School Nordic Skiing Head Coach**. Designed training program for novice skiers.

**Lower School After School Teacher**. Provided after school care for students.

**The Potomac School**, McLean, VA | *2007–2010*

K–12 co-ed independent day school with 930 students.

**High School Art Teacher**. Taught courses in ceramics, drawing and design. Advisor for students in grade 9. Promoted to full time teacher after 1 year as intern.

**Art Department Coordinator for Curriculum**. Synthesized information from K-12 art courses to create a cohesive curriculum document for Virginia Association of Independent Schools 5-year accreditation.

**Outdoor Education Assistant Coach**. Taught high school students about the local environment through outdoor activities like backpacking, canoeing and rock climbing.

**Elements D.C.**, Washington, D.C. | *2007–2010*

**Leader**. Designed after-school environmental education curriculum and taught an appreciation for the outdoors to 8-12 year old children. Created logo design for program.

## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

**Community Arts for Education (CAFE)**, Boston, MA | *2012–present*

**Co-Founder & Vice President**. Co-created project to promote community support of youth art programs.

**Rippleffect**, Portland, ME | *2011–2012*

**Junior Board Member**. Collaborated with Board of Directors to raise awareness about Rippleffect, a youth leadership and outdoor education program.