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Artist Educator in Portland, ME,  
with 9 years of experience  
teaching art to students, K-12.  
Personal interest in art includes  
ceramics and painting.

## CERTIFICATION

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MAINE LICENSE  
Art, K-12 (620)  
#486947

Professional, Expires 7/1/2020

## EDUCATION

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TUFTS UNIVERSITY  
MEDFORD, MA  
MAT in Art Education, 2013  
GPA 3.93

NATIONAL OUTDOOR  
LEADERSHIP SCHOOL  
Outdoor Educator, 2010  
GRADE: A

BOWDOIN COLLEGE  
BRUNSWICK, ME  
BA in Visual Art &  
Environmental Studies, 2007  
GPA 3.34

UNIVERSITY OF TASMANIA  
AUSTRALIA  
Environmental Studies &  
Visual Art, 2006

## ART TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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SCARBOROUGH MIDDLE SCHOOL, SCARBOROUGH, ME  
ART TEACHER, 2013-2016

Designed and implemented curriculum aligned to National Core Arts Standards for students in grades 6 & 8 with a focus on increasing student choice and improving classroom layout to actively engage students in learning. Designed lessons and identified students for Gifted and Talented Visual Arts program. Organized field trips to local museums and working artist studios. Managed \$6000 art supply budget for over 800 students.

UNIVERSITY OF NEW ENGLAND, BIDDEFORD, ME  
ADJUNCT FACUTLY, 2013-2015

Instructed undergraduate course Drawing 1. Taught introductory and advanced drawing techniques, differentiating lessons to suit student interests and ability.

WAYNFLETE SUMMERTIME ARTS, PORTLAND, ME  
CERAMICS TEACHER, 2013

Designed and implemented ceramics lessons for K-8 students during two two-week summer camp sessions. Organized clay studio and fired kilns.

CAMBRIDGE RINDGE & LATIN SCHOOL, CAMBRIDGE, MA  
STUDENT TEACHER, 2012-2013

Assisted and observed beginning and advanced ceramics courses. Designed and taught original lesson plans. Helped with studio organization and kiln firing.

THE POTOMAC SCHOOL, McLEAN, VA  
ART TEACHER, 2007-2010

Taught courses in beginning and advanced ceramics, and drawing. Managed and organized 2D and 3D art studios. Advisor for students in grade 9. Synthesized information from K-12 art courses to create a cohesive curriculum document for Virginia Association of Independent Schools accreditation.

## AFFILIATIONS

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MAINE ART EDUCATION ASSOCIATION  
MEMBER, 2013-2016

## OTHER TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### SUMMER READING ACADEMY, SCARBOROUGH, ME

READING TEACHER, 2015

Engaged elementary school students in reading enrichment activities to foster a love of reading for those students who were below grade level.

### WAYNFLETE SCHOOL, PORTLAND, ME

SUBSTITUTE TEACHER, 2010-2012

Executed lesson plans and managed classrooms for teachers who were absent.

Worked with students in Early Childhood - 12 grade in a range of subjects.

ASSISTANT COACH VARSITY NORDIC SKIING, 2011-2012

Coached novice and intermediate level skiers, grades 9-12. Assisted head coach with training program.

HEAD COACH MIDDLE SCHOOL NORDIC SKIING, 2010-2011

Designed training program for novice skiers in grades 7-8.

### THE POTOMAC SCHOOL, MCLEAN, VA

OUTDOOR EDUCATION ASSISTANT COACH, 2007-2010

Led students in grades 9-12 on canoeing, hiking and rock climbing day trips.

## GALLERIES AND EXHIBITIONS

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### BRADBURY MOUNTAIN ARTS HOLIDAY SHOW, POWNAL, ME

CERAMICS, 2014-2017

### UNE ARTS FACULTY SHOW, PORTLAND, ME

CERAMICS, 2014

### MONKITREE, GARDINER, ME

CERAMICS, 2010-Present

### LOCAL SPROUTS COOPERATIVE, PORTLAND, ME,

CERAMICS, 2012

### EMBER GROVE, PORTLAND, ME

CERAMICS, 2011

### THE POTOMAC SCHOOL FACULTY SHOW, McLEAN, VA

PAINTING & CERAMICS, 2007-2010

### SENIOR SHOW, BOWDOIN COLLEGE, BRUNSWICK, ME

PAINTING, 2007

## AWARDS

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### JAMES S. LENTZ LEADERSHIP AWARD

BOWDOIN COLLEGE, 2007

For excellence in outdoor leadership