

Sarah Pohlman

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Education:

2006-2010 University of the Arts, Philadelphia, PA - MAT, Art Education – GPA 4.0
2003-2005 University of the Arts, Philadelphia PA - BFA, Printmaking/Book Arts
2001-2002 Pratt Institute, Brooklyn NY

Professional Experience:

Spring 2010 **William Penn Charter School, Philadelphia, PA**
Student Teacher – 7 week position in a high school art class room

Present **Wissahickon Elementary School, Philadelphia, PA**
Student Teacher – 7 week position in an elementary school art class room

- Independently implemented units on the Chinese New Year (kindergarten), Vincent Van Gogh's Landscapes (3rd grade), Henri Matisse and the spirit of dance (4th grade), Surrealism (5th grade), and Romare Bearden and the Harlem Renaissance (7th grade).
- Adapted a classroom management plan to optimize the learning experience of students

2006 – Present **Pre-College Saturday School Classes for High School Students, Philadelphia, PA**
Teacher – *Drawing I, Portfolio Preparation, Watercolor Painting, Collage and the Print*

- Developed units across subject areas to meet the needs of students of all abilities, interests, and developmental levels
- Created lessons based on Discipline Based Art Education (production, criticism, history, aesthetics) and Visual Culture
- Implemented daily classroom management routines and procedures
- Ordered classroom supplies within a required budget
- Provided assessment on student progress and achievements
- Interacted with students and parents in regard to portfolio presentation and compilation, individual critiques, recommendation letters, and college admission

2008 – 2010 **Professional Institute for Educators, University of the Arts, Philadelphia, PA**
Program Assistant

- Advised teachers in regard to class choices and PA Act 48 credit
- Provided support for program faculty
- Created, distributed, and compiled student evaluations and related data
- Facilitated course cancellation and changes
- Proofread and edited course copy, brochures, and promotional mailings
- Assisted with data collection for final reports and planning needs
- Processed student requests for letters of participation, course descriptions and requirements, graduate credit clarification etc.

Fall 2008 **After School Art, Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, PA**
Teaching Assistant

- Assisted instructor in classroom preparation of materials
- Engaged in discussion with 2nd and 3rd grade students regarding art work in the museum
- Facilitated sketch book activities
- Aided students in project production

Summer 2008 **Pre-College Summer Institute for High School Students, Philadelphia, PA**
Teacher – *Watercolor Painting*

- Designed and taught a watercolor curriculum for high school students over four weeks
- Guided students on museum and gallery visits relevant to the class and overarching program
- Coordinated student work for exhibition

Volunteer Experience:

- Fall 2008 **Russell Byers Charter School, Philadelphia, PA**
Elementary Teaching Assistant
- Worked with teacher to prepare materials, create bulletin boards, and organize student work
 - Aided students in project production
- 2004-2005 **Academic Support Services, University of the Arts, Philadelphia, PA**
Student Tutor
- Tutored undergraduate students in grammar and writing
 - Created lessons for individual needs of students
- 1999-2001 **Benhaven, Rosenberg House, East Haven, CT**
- Tutored autistic adults one-on-one in communication skills such as speaking, signing (ASL), and vocabulary
 - Aided residents in personalized art projects

Selected Exhibitions:

- 2009 ***Life Soup***
Twenty-Two Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- 2009 ***Stray Light and New Dimensions***
Smile Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- 2008 ***Mapping the Edge***
13 North Gallery, Merchantville, NJ
- 2008 ***San Diego Book Arts National Juried Show***
UCSD, Geisel Library, San Diego, CA
- 2008 ***You Will Always Have Your Self***
Mew Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- 2008 ***Emergence Group Show***
13 North Gallery, Merchantville, NJ
- 2008 ***Contemplating Grand Discoveries - Fairmount Arts Crawl***
Hauptman Health Center, Philadelphia, PA
- 2007 ***Everything and Everyone: NMWA Artist Book Display***
National Museum of Women in the Arts Library, Washington, DC
- 2007 ***Everything and Everyone***
Rosenwald-Wolf Gallery Foyer, Philadelphia, PA
- 2005 ***Prelude Series: Recent Works Exhibit***
9th Floor, Terra Building, Philadelphia, PA
- 2005 ***Facing the Silence Performance and Group Exhibit***
Gershman Hall, Philadelphia, PA
- 2005 ***Monistic Tessellations***
Gallery Siano, Philadelphia, PA
- 2005 ***Fine Arts at the PA Department of Education – Group Show***
Honors Suite Gallery, Harrisburg, PA
- 2005 ***Printmaking Group Exhibition***
Arronson Gallery, University of the Arts, Philadelphia, PA

Honors and Lectures:

- 2009 Elementary Curriculum: Harlem Renaissance Lecture, Philadelphia, PA
- 2007 National Museum of Women in the Arts Publication Grant
- 2007 National Museum Artist Lecture, National Museum of Women in the Arts, Washington, DC
- 2005 American Color Print Society Award
- 2004 Eisenman Travel Scholarship
- 2004 Library Purchase Award, Greenfield Library, Philadelphia, PA

Professional Affiliations:

National Art Education Association, PA Art Education Association, The Philadelphia Center for the Book, 13 North Artist Collective