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EDUCATION

Westmont College, June 2011
Single Subject Teaching Credential in Art; 3.9 GPA

College of Creative Studies, University of California, Santa Barbara, December 2008
Bachelor of Arts, Emphasis in Painting; 3.8 GPA

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Elementary Art Teacher

August 2011 - Present

ICAN / Adelante Charter School

- Developed a sequential K-6 curriculum that addresses California state standards and aligns with the teaching philosophies of the Incredible Children's Art Network (ICAN).
- Planned lessons in a variety of media including acrylic and watercolor paints, printmaking, ceramics, pastel, fabric arts, sculpture, and mixed media.
- Regularly included Visual Thinking Strategies, art history components and reflection activities in my lessons.
- Used a variety of teaching strategies including modeling, scaffolding, and sentence frames to make lessons accessible and engaging for a majority of English Learners.
- Developed and maintained a safe and engaging classroom environment, through a classroom management system based on organizational systems, transitional routines and incentives for positive behavior.
- Organized numerous field trips, and collaborative projects with guest artists.
- Planned, advertised and curated annual all-school art shows.

Student Teacher – High School Art

Spring 2011

San Marcos High School

- Taught courses in Freehand Drawing, Painting 1&2 and Advanced Painting.
- Developed curriculum and routines to make classes inclusive for English Learners, gifted students, and students with moderate to severe disabilities.

Student Teacher – Seventh and Eighth Grade Art

Fall 2010

La Cumbre Junior High

- Planned and taught lessons aligned with California state standards in art, art history, and art literacy, with a focus on freehand drawing.
- Used SDAIE strategies to make lessons accessible for English Learners.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 2012 NAEA National Convention for Art Educators, March, 2012
- Tribes Learning Community, week-long training, August, 2011
- Visual Thinking Strategies training through the Santa Barbara Museum of Art, August 2011
- Successfully completed year one of the Santa Barbara Teacher Induction Program, May 2013

Please visit my website at www.katie-alexander.weebly.com to view examples of student artwork, and learn more about my teaching practice.