

EDUCATION

MAT K-12 Visual Art

Columbia College Chicago, 2013-2015
Recipient of Follett Graduate Merit Award

BFA with an Emphasis in Writing

The School of the Art Institute of Chicago (SAIC) 2006-2010

EXPERTISE

Arts Integration / Fiber Arts / Painting / Murals / Drawing / Photoshop / Media Arts / Creative Writing / Collage / Mixed Media Installation / Comics / Illustration / iMovie //

EXPERIENCE

Student Teaching Practicum

Nicolas Senn High School, Chicago, IL / JAN-MAR 2015

Cooperating Teacher / Marty Black

- Taught 160 students in grades 9-12 in five Art 1 classes
- Designed units on Kirigami, Installation Art, Watercolor, and Visual Music
- Led students in creating a large-scale installation for the Tickled Pink Cancer Fundraiser
- Developed Writing and Critique Activities to prepare students for assessments

A.G. Bell Elementary School, Chicago IL / MAR-MAY 2015

Cooperating Teacher / Shana Pearlmutter

- Taught 800 students in grades K-8
- Worked with students from school's Neighborhood, Options (gifted), and Deaf programs
- Designed and led art activity at school's Fine Arts Night

Program Associate/Assistant Teaching Artist

Center for Community Arts Partnerships (CCAP), Columbia College Chicago, DEC 2013-JAN 2015

Transforming Education through the Arts & Media (TEAM)

- Assisted with operations of TE@M media arts integration Programs
- Edited TEAM curricula and assisted in the development and launch of new CCAP resource website
- Assisted teaching artists develop and deliver arts and media integration lessons to 7th and 8th grade students in CPS schools
- Maintained and wrote content for TE@M blog and social media accounts
- Assisted with CCAP Summer Institute, providing professional development for teachers and teaching artists from CPS and Evanston Township Schools

Teacher / Art For All, Highland Park High School, Highland Park, IL, OCT 2013-MAY 2015

- Developed and taught free Saturday art classes to students ages 8-14 in Highland Park
- Lead High School Service Learning student volunteers

Art Education MAT Graduate Student Ambassador / Columbia College Chicago, SEPT 2014-Present

- Write blog posts about grad school experience
- Maintain Art Ed MAT Twitter account
- Respond to emails from prospective students
- Attend Graduate Admissions events

Volunteer Teacher & Tutor / 826CHI, Chicago, IL, September 2009-Present

- Work with students from hundreds of schools across all of Chicago's neighborhoods
- Logged most volunteer hours of all volunteers in the organizations history
- Developed, proposed, and taught seven original writing and arts based workshops for students in grades 1-12,
- TAed several workshop on subjects including rocket science, comics, and two summer ELL camps
- Led students in writing field trips on-site at 826CHI and illustrate stories on a weekly basis
- Tutor students in all subject areas as part of the after-school tutoring program for students ages 6-14 and high school students attending college essay workshops and writing and humanities based tutoring
- Visited numerous CPS schools to work with students on long-term writing projects, assisted with the selection and revision process for pieces that appear in *Anywhere at Once*, published in 2011

826CHI Intern / 2009-2010 school year

Engaged with all aspects of programming for students ages 6-18, as well as assisting with administrative projects, fundraising events and art/design projects.

Pre-Clinical Internship / Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum, September-December 2013

Worked under the guidance of the museum's education department to film interviews with Chicago Conservation Corps (C3) Leaders—developing a short video including stop-motion animation and time-lapse artwork, to capture the spirit and mission of C3 and its dedicated leaders.

Summer Programs Assistant / SAIC Residence Life, Summer 2010

Resident Advisor for high school students attending the Early College Program, responsible for managing curfew, safety and well being of teen residents.

Senior Apprentice Artist / ArtWorks, Cincinnati, OH, Summers 2005-2007 & Spring 2008

- Designed and painted murals for multiple departments at Cincinnati Children's Hospital
- Created textile art in partnership with the Taft Museum of Art
- Scripted and edited podcasts about Cincinnati architecture

Apprentice Artist / Summers 2002-2004

- Designed and painted murals for Cincinnati Children's Hospital Primary Pediatric Care Center
- Created sculptural art as part of the Bats Incredible public art project

A C T I V I T I E S

Illinois/National Art Education Association (IAEA/NAEA) / Columbia College Student Chapter / 2013-2015

Participated in service projects, attended and presented at NAEA Convention, 2015

826CHI Volunteer Engagement Support Team (VEST) / JAN 2013-Present

Selected to serve on a committee to discuss and improve volunteer relations, assist in planning and executing events and provide ideas and feedback towards plans for the growth of the organization.

- Lead VEST Social Media Subcommittee—maintaining VEST Blog
- Assist with new volunteer orientations and tutor training
- Presented to 826 staff from chapters across the country at 826 National Staff Development Conference

826CHI Prom Creative Director / FEB-APR 2013

Worked with Prom Committee as a point person for visual aspects of the event and volunteer lead in planning and executing 826CHI's annual Prom—an event aimed towards fundraising and volunteer recruitment and appreciation, raising \$15,000 for 826CHI programs.

E X H I B I T S / / P U B L I C A T I O N S

Perceptions / NYCH Gallery, Chicago, IL / JAN 2015

BFA Show / SAIC, Chicago, IL / MAR 2010

Self Portraits Show / Barbara & Barbara Gallery, Chicago, IL / NOV 2009

Disheveled Domesticity / ArtWorks Gallery, Cincinnati, OH, DEC / 2007

ArtBash / SAIC, Chicago, IL, APR / 2007

Secret ArtWorks / Cincinnati, OH, OCT / 2006

Bats Incredible (public art project) / Cincinnati, OH / 2003

Infinite Corpse collaborative comic /

Corpsey.TrubbleClub.com /2013

Bailliwik, Issue 9 / Fall 2012

The Boring Store Artist+Student Writing Collaborative
Postcard Project / 2012

Ishue / May-June 2011, Ishish Publishing, New York, NY

Bailliwik, Issue 8 / Fall 2010

In Preparation /April 2008 Issue, Spring 2009 Issue

INK /SAIC Literary Magazine, May 20

B L O G S

Marginalia / The Columbia College Graduate Blog / <http://blogs.colum.edu/marginalia>

Transforming Education Through Arts and Media / <http://ccap-team.blogspot.com/>