

Beth Rapatz

Visual arts educator with media arts experience

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Education & Licensure

BFA, Illustration, The Art Institute of Boston at Lesley University
M.Ed, Art Education, University of Minnesota
MN Visual Arts Teaching License, K-12 – *expected in June 2016*
MN Short Call Substitute Teaching License, File Folder #459245

Employment History

Teaching and Administrative Experience

Student Teacher (full time)

Minneapolis Public Schools, Minneapolis MN 2015–2016

- Designed and implemented curriculum in k-12 arts classroom (printmaking, drawing, painting, IB art, media arts)

Teacher/Marketing and Education Manager (part time)

Simply Jane/ArtAble, Minneapolis MN 2011–2015

- Taught one-on-one and group art lessons for students with and without special needs
- Designed and implemented curriculum and classes (drawing, painting, ceramics) for adults, children
- Provided administrative and marketing services; website maintenance, flyer design and creation
- Identified, researched, and wrote successful grants for 501c3 non-profit art center
- Gathered data and analyzed measurable outcomes for annual reporting

Teacher (substitute)

Minneapolis/St Paul Public Schools (Teachers on Call/Teaching Temps), Minneapolis MN 2011–2014

- Created positive learning environment for K-12 students in diverse classroom settings
- Carried out lessons plans with accuracy with positive results
- Supported school staff in managing behavioral and emotional occurrences

Teacher (contract)

Minneapolis Adult Community Education (Minneapolis Public Schools), Minneapolis MN 2012–2013

- Created sequential lesson plans and taught art classes (linoleum block printing, watercolor, drawing) to adult learners; stayed within budget for supply costs
- Adapted lesson plans to accommodate differing learning abilities and skill levels

Teacher, Product Developer (part time)

826 Valencia Non-Profit Writing Center, San Francisco CA 2007–2009

- Developed and delivered course on writing and illustration for 11-13 year olds
- Created products and themed interactive displays to engage children and encourage sales
- Participated in large group literature themed field trips to the writing center of grades 3-6
- Organized and led field trips for experiential learning in art education and reading literacy

One-on-One Art Instructor (private, in-home)

Freelance, Cambridge MA 2006–2007, Minneapolis, MN 2011- 2013

- Created and taught customized art lessons to K-3 children based on their interests in the Arts

Systems and Software Skills

Operating Systems: PC and Macintosh; Adobe Photoshop CC, Illustrator CC, InDesign CC, basic HTML/CSS; Microsoft Outlook, Excel, Word, iMovie

Professional Training/Certifications

Minneapolis College of Art and Design: children's book illustration
San Francisco City College: Flash animation and illustration
First Aid/CPR Certified – Infant, Child & Adult