

Aimee Carmella

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Education

Master of Arts in Teaching - Art Education

2014-2015: Maine College of Art, Portland, ME

Bachelor of Fine Arts and minor in art history

2002-2006: The College of New Jersey, Ewing, NJ

Teaching Experience

March – April 2015: Portland Arts and Technology High School, Portland, ME

- Developed and taught lessons for ninth through twelfth graders that utilized both digital and traditional art skills
- Developed a collaborative classroom environment through the implementation of the Studio Habits of Mind
- Differentiated in a classroom with a wide variety of learners and skill sets

March 2015: National Art Education Association National Convention, New Orleans, LA

- Presenter at the Association of Independent Colleges of Art and Design (AICAD) sponsored Live Learning Lab.
- Presented Mapping Our Designed Environment, a collaborative workshop that engaged other art educators in defining and interacting with the environment around them.

January – February 2015: Pond Cove Elementary School, Cape Elizabeth, ME

- Developed and taught a variety of lessons to Kindergarten through fourth grade
- Collaborated with my mentor teacher to integrate iPads into the classroom
- Instructed third and fourth grade students on how to make digital portfolios of their work

Community Based Fieldwork

August 2014 – December 2014

Designed and implemented hands-on programs for children and youth in diverse learning environments in Portland, ME including:

Portland Museum of Art – *Served as docent for 7th and 8th grade Breakwater students*

Institute for Contemporary Art – *Held a gallery talk with Hall Elementary students as part of Adventures in Art*

SPACE Gallery – *Collaboratively led a one-day gallery visit and stop-action animation workshop based on current exhibition, Jesse Sugarmann's "We Build Excitement" for 7th and 8th grade Breakwater students.*

The Telling Room – *Worked collaboratively as well as independently to develop two workshops which integrated art and creative writing.*

LearningWorks Summer Art Program and After School Program – *Assisted teachers at Presumpscot Elementary School in various learning activities.*

Fred P. Hall Elementary School – *Led Adventures in Art workshop with second grade students complete with pre-visit, gallery visit, and art-making workshop.*

Work Experience

August 2014 – May 2015: Maine College of Art, Portland, ME

Graphic Designer - Work Study

Created promotional material for the College: designed and produced student handbook for MAT Summer Institute; designed MECA bookmark and educational print/online material for MECA's website for the 2015 NAEA National Convention.

April 2008 - Present: Design Hare LLC, Portland, ME

Web Designer

Organized and managed website content. Designed print and digital marketing materials such as booklets, advertisements, and posters for client events.

August 2008 - November 2009: World Wide Web Communications, Cherry Hill, NJ

Web Producer

Instructed clients on using content management systems to edit their websites. Maintained client contact during the progression of projects/website updates.

March 2007 - May 2008: Holt Morgan Russell Architects, P.A., Princeton, NJ

Marketing Assistant/Graphic Designer

Clerical duties included phone reception, greeting clients, organizing proposals and ordering supplies. Produced marketing materials for reports, brochures and other mailings.

September 2006 - March 2007: Paul Whicheloe Photography, Washington, NJ

Photographer's Assistant/Studio Assistant

Organized large collection of photographs into a concise filing system. Assisted photographer on photo shoots. Worked alongside the photographer to learn the processes involved in creating a successful shoot.

Fine Art Skills

Drawing, Digital Photography, Ceramics, Painting, Sculpture, Printmaking, Analog Photography, Jewelry Making, Fiber Arts

Technical Skills

Proficient: Microsoft Office, Adobe Creative Suite, HTML/CSS, WordPress, Drupal

Honors

2014: Merit Scholarship, Maine College of Art, Portland, ME

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2006: Graduated Cum Laude: The College of New Jersey

2002 – 2006: Deans List for five semesters.