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Donna Pence

Art Teacher in Elementary and Secondary Education

Professional Glass Artist

Professional Background

Clayton Middle School, Salt Lake City, Utah, August 2012 to Present

Teaching grades 7 and 8 Multi-Cultural 3D Crafts, Multi-media with Film making, and Journalism with Digital Photography.

- ✚ Student grand prize winner, Helena Rodriguez, [Martin Luther King video contest](#), 2013
- ✚ Student 3rd place winner and two honorable mention awards at Salt Lake City School District Secondary Visual Art Show, ceramics and photography, 2013
- ✚ Invited by the Veterans Administration Hospital to produce [18 murals for the hospital tunnels](#), 2012

Beacon Heights Elementary School, Salt Lake City, Utah, October 2010 to Present

Beverly Taylor Sorenson Arts Learning Program, Visual Arts Specialist. Teaching side by side with the classroom teacher visual arts integrated with the academic core, grades K-6.

- ✚ [Accepted into Innovative Educators Forum, Microsoft, 2011](#) for initiating a school wide “anti-bullying” video campaign.
- ✚ Selected by the Utah Arts Council to provide Utah's student and instructor made [ornaments for the National Christmas Tree in Washington DC. Christmas 2011](#)
- ✚ Invited to be a [participating teacher in the Slot Shelters Project](#). a global student collaborative building and design project leveraging online cloud tools to create a dynamic global dialog around pattern, community identity and structure/shelter needs. January 2011
- ✚ Member of the Board of Directors for SHIFT 2012-present (Spyhop Institute for Teachers), teaching endorsement in Educational Technology

- ✚ Teaching a yearlong workshop to 4th -6th grade classroom teachers on how to integrate visual arts in the classroom for the Salt Lake School District, 2012-2013.

Beehive Academy, Murray, Utah, August 2008 to September 2010

Utah State Licensed Fine Arts Teacher, and Arts Program Coordinator

Developed the art program for student body at Beehive Academy grades 7-12, teaching Art Foundation grades 7 and 8, Digital Photography grades 9-12, 3D Design grades 9-12, Art Foundation II grades 9-12, and AP Studio Art, 2D Design grades 10-12. 2008-2010

Offered student workshops in silk-screening, block printing, fused and mosaic glass techniques, and Pre AP summer program. Summer 2009

Homestead Design, Homestead Glass and Mosaic Works, Salt Lake City, Utah 2000 to Present

Owner / Designer / Project coordinator

Producing art and design work for client approval, final shop drawings to meet manufacturer's specifications and client deadlines. Streamlining communication with architects, contractors, and sub-contractors to ensure understanding of design specifications and timely delivery of art work.

Higher Education

Westminster College and Brigham Young University, Utah 2014

ESL Teaching Endorsement

Utah State University, Utah 2011

Masters of Education, secondary art

University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah 1984

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Three dimensional visual arts

New Mexico Highlands University, Las Vegas NM, 2009

Summer institute teaching AP Studio Art

Public Art

2015, Pre-qualified design artist, Sidewalk Medallions Project, Salt Lake City Art Design Board in partnership with the Salt Lake City Engineering Division to create a design for cast bronze medallions to be embedded in concrete on new sidewalk projects in Salt Lake City. Design submission slated for March 2015

2013, 5th South Bridge Project: commissioned by the Salt Lake City Arts Council and the Salt Lake City Planning Commission, 18- 9sq.ft. plywood cutouts embedded with glass mosaic and and colored senergy. Temporary installation from August 2013-August 2014

2012-2013, *commissioned* by the Murray City Library to create a glass mosaic mural for the library's centennial celebration. Completed June 2013

2010-2011, commissioned by the Unified Fire Authority to create a glass mosaic mural of the history of Magna for the planned fire station. Completed December 2011

Public Art Commission to produce glazed Tile Mural with Paul Heath and John Riddle for the Magna Senior Citizen Center, Magna, Utah Summer2009

Public Art Commission to produce Glass Mosaics with Paul Heath for the Redwood Recreation Center, West Valley City, Utah 2008

Participant in Public Art Project to produce Glass Tile Mosaic Pillars with various Salt Lake City Artists for the Utah Arts Council, Bridges over Barriers Project, SLC, Utah, Summer, 2008

Public Art Commission to produce stained glass art with Paul Heath for the Emigration Canyon Fire Station, Salt Lake City, Utah 2007

Community Art, Workshops, and Presentations

18 murals for the VA Hospital: directed 4th, 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students to construct murals for the Tunnels of the VA Hospital in Salt Lake City. Mural unveiling was on Veterans Day 2012 at Westminster College. Mural installation and dedication slated for Valentine's Day 2013.

Integrating Art and Technology: focusing on the use of video techniques in the art room to teach core curriculum and Life skills.

Presented Topic at Utah Art Education Association's Art in the Sun Conference, St. George, Utah, February 2011

Presented Topic at Utah Coalition for Educational Technology, Sandy, Utah, March 2011

Presented Topic at BYU A.R.T.S. Partnership's Arts Express Summer Conference for Elementary Educators, June 14-15, 2011

Math and Mosaics Focusing on the integration of math concepts and the art practice of mosaics.

Lead instructor and Presenter at a 2 day Utah Arts council teacher's workshop at Southern Utah University, January 2011

Presented topic at Utah Art Education Association's Art in the Sun Conference, St. George, Utah, February 2011

Scheduled to present topic at art educators conference in Logan, Utah, Fall 2012

Pioneer Precinct Arts Education Program in coordination with Roni Thomas at the Salt Lake Arts Council, ongoing teaching and exhibit opportunities for elementary students living in Salt Lake City's west side, on-going since 2009.

North Temple Reconstruction Project, a series of three workshops with children and teens to design art for the upcoming North Temple TRAX project in coordination with Roni Thomas at The Salt Lake Arts Council. Coordinator and Teacher, SLC, UT, June 2009, August 2009, and September 2009

Bridges Over Barriers, Salt Lake City West Side, community mosaic art project with Lily Yeh, Participating mosaic artist 2008-2009

Continuing

Education

Professional Development, Workshops and Continuing Education

SHIFT Cohort program to incorporate film making into the core curriculum. July 2011- May 2012, to receive Educational Technology Endorsement April 2012.

Accord Institute, Education Research Conference in Garden Grove, CA, August 2010

Mosaic Art School, Ravenna, Italy 2007

Vitra-Fusaille Fused Glass Techniques with Peter McGrain, Denver, CO October 2008

Steamroller Printing, Stephanie Dykes, Saltgrass, Salt Lake City, UT, June 2009

Affiliations

Board of Directors, SHIFT Spy Hop Institute For Teachers, 2012-2014

Beverly Taylor Sorenson Arts Learning Program 2010- present

Utah Arts Education Association, Utah, 2010 - Present

National Arts Education Association, USA, 2009 -Present

Utah Glass Arts Guild, Salt Lake City. Utah, 1980, 2007-2009

Teacher, Artist, Organizer, and Member, Draper Visual Arts Foundation, Draper, Utah, 1998 to 2000. Taught various art appreciation classes for elementary age children.

Organized the Draper Community Art Show for Draper Visual Arts Foundation 2000.

Secretary Utah Designer Craftsman, Salt Lake City, Utah, 1984 to 1987.

Organized the Finch Lane Christmas Glass Show 1987

References and Recommendations, Available on website

