

SUSAN JACKSON

Art Educator | Artist | Entrepreneur

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OBJECTIVE

Passionate art educator, artist and entrepreneur interested in expanding my expanding my experience in the arts.

EDUCATION —

University of Missouri Kansas City

Bachelor of Arts in Secondary Education

July 2015 GPA: 3.95
Summa Cum Laude

Master of Arts in Curriculum and Instruction

December 2020 GPA: 3.97

WORK EXPERIENCE

February 2021-current

Freelance Artist • The Heart and Hand Co LLC

Create various commissioned paintings and drawings based on client's and personal imaginative concepts. Construct over 200 architectural drawings for real estate agents and families. Organize and display artwork at multiple pop up markets around the community. Create and display artwork at galleries and cafes in the Kansas City metro. Run and maintain book keeping for business. Construct and maintain Etsy website and social media presence.

August 2021-current

Part time Elementary and Middle School Art Educator • Kingston School District

August 2016-May 2021

Elementary Art Educator • Independence School District

August 2015-May 2016

Middle School Art Educator • Kansas City, Kansas School District

Teach visual art processes including the elements and principles of art, proper critiquing methods, and visual art analysis through the inclusion of literacy. Facilitate an after-school art club. Organize extracurricular projects including: parent and child paint classes, school murals, and staff paint classes. Collaborate with fellow art teachers on writing state aligned art curriculum for the district. Development of a pre-kindergarten through eighth grade visual art curriculum.

KEY SKILLS —

Classroom management
Technology and literacy integration
Creative and critical thinking
Grant application
Fundraising implementation
Curriculum development
Assessment and data evaluation
Bookkeeping
Social Media Marketing

HONORS

Building Teacher of the Year: 2018-2019

Jones Gallery Group Exhibit Participant December 2021

Images Art Gallery Group Exhibition December 2021

Café Gratitude Featured Artist June 2021

Whistle Stop Coffee Featured Artist July 2021

Featured story in The Examiner July 2022

Westport Art Fair Participant September 2022

Jones Gallery Group Exhibit Participant December 2022

The Pitch KC's "Best Local Artist" Recipient 2022

K-12 Art Career Continuous Professional Certification

REFERENCES

Jodi McHenry Library Media Specialist

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