

Michelle Nacovsky

4 Teamster Lane, Levittown NY 11756 ▪ mnacovsky@gmail.com ▪ 516-384-7920

ART TEACHER

- Highly organized and passionate professional with experience in grades K-12
- Incorporates a wide variety of inspiration to appeal to all ages
- Explores different mediums and techniques to drive student motivation
- Provides positive encouragement and individualized attention to see each child succeed
- Proficient in time management and classroom efficiency
- Effective communicator with strong interpersonal skills, as well as collaborative educator
- Dedicated to teaching art appreciation and promoting creativity

CERTIFICATIONS

NYS Initial Certification in Art Education, K-12	March 2012
NYS Teaching Assistant Certification, K-12	February 2010
First Aid, CPR, and EpiPen Certified	June 2012

EDUCATION

Long Island University (C.W. POST) - Brookville, New York	June 2009 – December 2011
Masters of Science degree - Art Education, K-12	
GPA: 3.8	

Rochester Institute of Technology - Rochester, New York	September 2003 – May 2007
Bachelors of Fine Arts degree - Graphic Design	
Associates degree - Sociology/Anthropology	
GPA: 3.4	

STUDENT TEACHING EXPERIENCE

<u>Westbury School District</u> : Westbury, New York	September 2011 – December 2011
Drexel elementary school & Westbury high school	
Grades: 2 nd - 12 th in Art Education	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wrote and taught lesson plans under the supervision of my cooperating teacher• Assisted in creating rubrics and assessing students' progress and projects• Attended Art Club, extra help, faculty meetings and parent teacher conferences• Great Neck Arts Center – <u>Town of North Hempstead 2011 Recycled Artwork Contest</u>	
During student teaching I guided one of my classes to enter the contest and we won the privilege to visit the state legislative building in Albany to meet the assembly members and senator	

WORK EXPERIENCE

Substitute Teacher	February 2012 – Present
<u>Island Trees & Westbury School Districts</u> : Levittown & Westbury, New York	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Instruct classes of as many as 35 students incorporating technology for varied academic disciplines• Effectively communicate with students, teachers, administrators and parents• Foster a safe, positive and energetic learning environment.	

In-Home Tutor	January 2013 – Present
<u>Club Z!</u> : Wantagh, New York	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Work one-on-one with children at the elementary level for reading and math• Help with homework and create lesson plans to further enhance their subject knowledge• Create visual aides, custom worksheets, board games, and flash cards to adapt to their learning style• Increased student tests scores from below grade level to functioning at grade level	

Art Specialist

June 2013 – August 2013

Summer Y.E.S. Program, Island Trees School District: Levittown, New York

- Created a fun and educational summer curriculum for campers ages 5-12
- Met with committee of directors and assistants to enhance lesson plans and order supplies
- Worked hands on with every camper to fulfill the learning objective

Art Specialist

June 2012 – August 2012

Camps 'R' Us: Hicksville, New York

- Designed lesson plans and instructed summer art classes for campers, ages 3-15
- Work on a daily basis with campers, teachers and directors in a collaborative team environment
- Displayed campers artwork, created signs, posters, and banners for other camp related functions

Graphic Designer

July 2010 – September 2011

JW Creations Inc.: Melville, New York

- Conceptualized and designed acrylic 3-D awards for prestigious clients
- Recreated corporate logos into vector format
- Retouched, siloed and color corrected product shots for print and web

Teacher's Assistant

February 2010 – May 2010

C.W. POST'S Gifted Youth Program: Brookville, New York

- Helped elementary children with their daily curriculum
- Assisted professor with classroom supplies such as pencils, handouts, and calculators
- Kept accurate attendance records for all students

Jr. Graphic Designer

July 2007 – December 2008

Brinkmann Instruments, Inc.: Westbury, New York

- Created a wide variety of graphic media from in-house stationery to tradeshow graphics
- Assisted in all creative thinking processes from start to finish of each piece
- Organized and managed physical and computer design files

TECHNOLOGY (MAC AND PC PROFICIENT)

Outlook, Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Outlook, PowerPoint), Adobe Acrobat, Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Smart Board and Promethean board

HONORS & AWARDS

- | | |
|---|------------------|
| • Excellence in the Arts | 2003 |
| • Deans List, Rochester Institute of Technology | 2007 |
| • Deans List, C.W. Post | 2010, 2011, 2012 |
-