

DORIS ARAUJO
ART EDUCATOR

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QUALIFICATIONS SUMMARY

- Eight years of professional experience in art education, five in graphic design. Extensive background in working with students of all ages, wide experience in fostering respect and discipline, as well as creating a stimulating art environment.
- Dedicated to providing high quality education to all my students and committed to raising the standards of artistic education.
- Advanced in Technology and Graphic Design software (Adobe Suite: InDesign, Illustrator, Photoshop, Bridge).
- Excellent communication skills.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Visual Arts/Graphic Design Educator

July 2008 - PLANTATION HIGH SCHOOL, Plantation, Fl.

Current

- Responsible for developing and implementing own curriculum in the following areas: Drawing and Painting I & II, Ceramics I & II, and Graphic Design/Digital Arts I & II; to approx. 250 students.
- Followed an academically rigorous work load, providing the students to develop high critical thinking skills.
- Provided an engaging and motivating learning environment.
- In charge of training and administering the Photoshop CS4 Certification exam to all Graphic Design classes.
- Responsible for Art Department's purchase orders from selecting needed materials to receiving and distributing them.
- Ensured the student's adequate progress in meeting standards.
- Attended and participated actively in all professional development workshops and trainings.
- Actively enrolled and participated art students in several contests and festivals throughout the year.
- Served as Art Club sponsor and collaborated with faculty members and school administrators making collateral instructional and informational materials such as posters, flyers, graduation program, etc.
- Former Art Department Chairperson for the 2012-2013 school year.

Art Educator

Jan. 2008 - CITY OF PEMBROKE PINES (Fletcher Art and Cultural Center / River of Grass), Pembroke Pines, Fl.

May 2009

- In charge of teaching arts (drawing, painting, sculpture, crafts) to Petite Picasso (ages: 5-8).
- Created and designed a curriculum suitable for students of this age, taking in account attention span, level of expertise, and accomplishment.
- Instilled and promoted the development of fine motor skills, self confidence, and creativity.

Art /Computer Graphics Instructor

June 2007 - ALTERNATIVE TECHNOLOGY PILOT PROGRAM (Middle School Academy), Hallandale Beach, Fl.

Dec. 2007

- Responsible for teaching Art History, photography, drawing, painting, and basic design to 5 middle school classes (approx. 110 students), grades 8 - 9 on a block schedule.
- In charge of creating an entire technology-based Art Program, which included the use of a Promethean board, Activotes and Wacom tablets, and 25 computers (one for each student).
- Created and implemented XVI and XVII Century Art History lesson plan program to fit Art curriculum.
- Responsible for maintaining reward system, strict attendance, parent contact log, and students' daily records.

Art Educator

Jan. 2006 - POINCIANA PARK ELEMENTARY (Math, Science, Technology Magnet), Miami, Fl.

July 2007

- Responsible for 20 classes (approx. 450 students), K-5, teaching painting, drawing, and sculpture. Grades were given to each student on a weekly basis.
- Managed classroom organization and environment; supervised student behavior and progress by involving parents in the learning process.
- In charge of ordering, organizing, and keeping track of all art supplies for the entire school.
- Participated in activities beyond the classroom: school art club, murals throughout the facility, multicultural activities, special events, field days, and field trips.

Senior Graphic Designer/Print Media

July 2000 - **FRANKLIN COMMUNICATIONS, Miami, Fl.**
Dec. 2005
- Conceptualized, designed and/or re-designed the projects that were assigned, in all kinds of printable advertising design formats such as magazines, brochures, folders, flyers, promotionals, coupons, stickers, postcards, stationary packages, product packaging, etc; for a variety of high profile clients (The Miami Heat, The Florida Marlins, Diageo, Royal Caribbean Cruise Line, FAU, J&J Educational Bootcamp, etc.)
- Followed all projects from concept to finishing, ensuring the highest printing quality and costumer service.
- In charge of training new designers.

COMPLETE EDUCATIONAL PROFILE

2013 - **Visual Arts / Master Degree (Class of December 2014)**
Miami International University of Art and Design
-Miami, Florida.

2006 **4 Seminars:** Classroom Management & Positive Behavior, Light & Shadow drawing, clay slab, and Haiku books building.
-Dade County Schools.

2002 - 2003 **Professional Art Teacher Certification (Art K-12) by the state of Florida - Valid thru July 2018**
Credits taken at Florida Atlantic University
-Davie, Florida.

Jan. 2003 **Seminar:** A Day in the Life of a Substitute Teacher.

1994 - 1996 **Graphic Design / Bachelor Degree**
Lynn University
-Boca Raton, Florida.

1991 - 1993 **Advertising Design / Associate Degree**
Art Institute of Fort Lauderdale
-Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

1989 - 2013 **Art summer workshops** (Live model anatomy with pastels) under the tutelage of known Colombian painter Fernando Polo.
- Cali, Colombia.

PROFESSIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS, EXHIBITIONS & AWARDS

Dec. 2013 - "Not Like Before". Group Exhibition. Kimball Gallery @ Art Basel. Miami, FL

July 2013 - "Process". MIU Group Exhibition. Bakehouse Art Complex. Miami, FL

July 2013 - "Color, Line, and Figure" Solo Exhibition. Galeria Club de Ejecutivos. Cali, Colombia

Feb. 2012 - Broward Art Education Association Exhibition. Art Gallery Art Institute of Fort Lauderdale. Fort Lauderdale, FL

Dec. 2011 - "Something Sweet" Exhibition. Studio 18 at the Pines. Pembroke Pines, FL

Nov. 2011 - "Small Works VII" Art Teacher Exhibition. Miami, FL

Oct. 2011 - DAEA Juried Group Exhibition. Miami International University of Art & Design. Miami, FL
Honorable mention and artwork selected for the Dade County Schools building permanent gallery.

Nov. 2006 - Hands-on-Miami 30' x 8' special mural done in walkaway at Poinciana Park Elementary.

May 2005 - Printing Association of Florida (PAF) Print Awards Competition: Franklin Communications Christmas Card.

May 2004 - Printing Association of Florida (PAF) Print Awards Competition: Franklin Communications Christmas Card and Royal Caribbean Cruise Line Brochure.

March 1984 - UNICEF World wide painting contest. New Delhii, India. Poster selected among other 9 winners world wide.

TECHNOLOGY SKILLS

- Knowledge of most graphic programs (old and new versions) for both Macintosh and IBM platforms such as: Adobe CS package (InDesign, Illustrator, Photoshop, Bridge, and Acrobat), Corel Draw, FrontPage, Microsoft Word, Excel, and PowerPoint.
- Experience using Wacom tablets and Promethean boards.

CLUBS AND ASSOCIATIONS

- DAEA (Dade Art Educator Association)
- Americans for the Arts Action Fund
- AFS (American Field Service Exchange Student Program) Volunteer and host.
- FAEA (Florida Art Education Association)
- BAEA (Broward Art Education Association)