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SUMMARY

Upper School Studio and Film Teacher and Artist with skills in interdisciplinary art research and education. Developed and managed several programs including the Selwyn School Fine Arts Academy and Camp Mystic Cypress Lake's opening summer.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Upper School Studio Art and Film Teacher, The Hockaday School Aug 2025 - Present

- Classes to be taught: Foundations of Film, Advanced Film, Foundations of Art, Intermediate Studio Art, Advanced Studio Art, AP Studio Art

Middle and Upper School Art Teacher, The Selwyn School Aug 2022 - Jul 2025

- Leading small classes through lessons in a variety of media including: Painting, Drawing, Sculpture, Photography, Digital Art, and Textiles
- Wrote Art History Curriculum for Art History 1 and 2
- Directed the Visual Arts Academy for high school students
- Created a curriculum for the Visual Arts Academy
- Planned and led week long trips to New York and Boston
- Wrote on the importance of an arts education: <https://selwynschool.org/on-living-artistically/>
- Spoke on Good Morning Texas about art books: <https://selwynschool.org/art-books-we-love/>
- Student Work: <https://sites.google.com/selwynschool.com/selwynfineartsacademy/home>

Customer Service and Administrative Service Agent Jul 2021 - Jun 2022

- Worked with clients on making corrections and endorsements to their property and casualty policies
- Leader of an auditing team that worked on company retention

Tribe Coordinator, Camp Mystic Cypress Lake Nov 2019 - Aug 2020

- Helped in the opening of the new camp
- Directed all sports and team events over the summer
- Coordinated counselor leaders in the teaching of their respective activities

Activity Head and Cabin Counselor Summers 2017-2019

- Head of Waterfront: Lead lifeguard, created lesson plans for swim and canoe classes
- Head of Arts & Crafts: Created art lessons for campers
- Head of Camp Craft: Led hiking and nature lessons throughout camp, taught basic camping skills, and fostered a love of the outdoors in campers
- Co-Head of Aides Biblestudy: created lessons based on camper interest and questions in faith, specific lessons on Esther and Ruth

EDUCATION

Master of Fine Arts in Visual Studies

Jun 2022 - Aug 2025

Willamette University, Pacific Northwest College of Art

- Multidisciplinary Low-Residency
- Thesis on "The Quantum Entanglement of Consciousness".

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Drawing and Painting

Aug 2017 - Aug 2021

University of North Texas

- Two years of User Experience Design and two in studio classes
- Minor in Art History

GROUP AND SOLO SHOWS

To See: The Mystery of the Binding Thread, Thesis Exhibition

Jun-Jul 2025

A Flamboyance

Willamette University, Pacific Northwest College of Art

Portland, OR

On Embodiment Reader and Group Show, Art House Dallas

Apr 2024

All Saints Dallas

Dallas, TX

Advent Pop-Up Show

Dec 2023

All Saints Dallas

Dallas, TX

Confluence at La Calera, University of New Mexico

Jan 2023

La Calera

Oaxaca, OAX

Seconds Wasted, Solo Show

Feb 2021

University of North Texas Gallery

Denton, TX

G.A.K.

Nov 2019

Where?House

Denton, TX

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- **Technical Skills:** Microsoft Excel, Procreate, Illustrator, Photoshop, Indesign, Lightroom
- **Awards/Activities:** Received the "Ag" Award in 2019 for outstanding counselors who had also been outstanding campers