Brook Mesenbrink

Artist & Art Educator

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ABOUT ME

As an experienced artist, designer and art educator, I am seeking an opportunity with an organization where I can use my creative, technical, organizational and leadership skills. I have demonstrated a passion for making and teaching art. I am self-motivated, conscientious about the details and love learning.

SUMMARY OF WORK EXPERIENCE

Artist & Graphic Designer, since 2000

- Created a custom series of abstract paintings for the Garnier family's new modern home, 2018-19.
- Designed effective promotional and publication material for a variety of clients and employers, such as CeeCee & Bee, HD Supply, San Diego Community Newspaper Group, Boise State Alumni Association and Idaho Dance Theatre.
- Served clients' needs through creative problem solving. Delivered projects within budget and deadline.

Art Educator, 2007-2020

- Taught K-12th grades in various education venues throughout San Diego, such as Foothills Christian High School and SDUSD VAPA, in the classroom and through distance learning.
- Developed and implemented art and ceramics curriculum to include the elements of art, principles of design, art history, drawing, painting, sculpture, pottery wheel, creative expression, reflections, critiques, and portfolio presentations with a growth mindset.
- Trained elementary teachers how to teach art techniques and art history.

Education Program Director & Coordinator, 2015-2018

- Fostered a supportive learning environment for high school students through *Classical Conversations Homeschool Group,* San Diego.
- Partnered with parents to meet students' academic and emotional needs.
- Facilitated weekly Socratic Seminars and trained students to engage in mutually respectful and collaborative conversations.
- Planned, coordinated and supervised educational workshops for over one hundred attendees.

EDUCATION

BFA: Graphic Design & Illustration
Boise State University, Idaho
Dean's List & Academic Scholarships, May 2000

Interactive Media & Advanced Word Processing Certificates
Print, Media, Web Design & MS Word
San Diego Community College: Continuing Education
September 2018 - June 2019

Teaching Art Online: Graduate Course
The Art of Education University
June 2020

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Adobe Creative Suite
Microsoft Office Suite
Google Classroom Suite
Distance Learning apps & hardware

PORTFOLIO

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Complete Work History & Profile

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SUMMARY OF WORK EXPERIENCE

Art Teacher — 2019-2020

Foothills Christian High School, El Cajon, CA

- Taught 9-12th grades in the classroom and through distance learning.
- Developed and implemented art and ceramics curriculum to include the elements of art, principles of design, art history, drawing, painting, sculpture, pottery wheel, creative expression, reflections, critiques, and portfolio presentations with a growth mindset.
- Operated Google Classroom and Gradelink Learning Management Systems for curriculum dissemination, virtual learning and grading.

Art Teacher & Education Program Director — 2015-2018

Classical Conversations Homeschool Group, San Diego

- Taught art and art history to K-12th grades in the classroom. Trained home educators to teach lessons.
- Prepared and facilitated weekly Socratic Seminars and trained students to engage in mutually respectful and collaborative conversations in seven subjects.
- Fostered a supportive, inspiring and challenging learning environment for high school students.
- Partnered with parents to meet students' academic and emotional needs, including accountability, provided supplemental material and progress reports.

Art Teacher — 2010-2013

City Tree Christian School, San Diego, CA

- Inspired, explored and created artwork with K-8th graders using multiple mediums and based on national visual art standards.

Teaching Artist — 2011-2012

San Diego Unified School District, VAPA Department

- Taught six week sessions covering the elements of art for 3rd-5th grades at various elementary schools.
- Participated in a University of Irvine study demonstrating the effectiveness of using art to learn science.

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SUMMARY OF WORK EXPERIENCE

Graphic Designer, since 2000

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Designed effective promotional and publication material for a variety of clients and employers in print and digital formats.

- Social Awareness branding, event promotional material in print and social media for CeeCee & Bee Apothecary
- Product sales catalogs for HD Supply
- Book cover and interior layout, ebook published to Kindle for Bill Patterson, author
- Book cover and interior layout for Lindsey Dominguez, author
- Signage, newsletters, event promotional material for San Diego Church of Christ
- Event and brand promotional materials, various printed mailers, ads, posters, banners for Boise State Alumni Association
- Event promotional material, printed posters, mailer, ads for Idaho Dance Theatre
- Infographic Sales flyer for E-Bookkeeping
- Printed ads for San Diego Community Newspaper Group

Website Designer & Content Creator, since 2017

everyonecanmakeart.com

Developed and sold art curriculum online. I've been teaching through my website where students can find art lessons via YouTube and downloadable media. Designed the brand with logo and consistent graphics throughout the website and printables.

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