

Kaya M.

Student Art Teacher / Art Education Intern

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Summary

Creative and dedicated art educator and multidisciplinary artist with experience in developing inclusive, student-centered lessons grounded in reflection, material exploration, and Universal Design for Learning. Passionate about fostering creativity, building confidence, and helping learners express identity and emotion through artmaking.

Skills

Artistic Techniques

Lesson Planning

Classroom Management

Student Engagement

Communication

Collaboration

Organization

Project Management

Accomplishments

Exhibited work in student shows, participated in VAEA Conference, and community project at Senior Living Center at Ballentine

Experience

Student Art Teacher / Art Education Intern Sep 2022 – Present
Old Dominion University
Norfolk, Va

- Assessed student progress through project evaluations and constructive feedback, ensuring continuous improvement in artistic skills.
- Organized and curated art exhibitions to showcase student work, promoting pride in their accomplishments and community involvement.
- Developed and implemented engaging lesson plans that fostered creativity and artistic expression among students.
- Facilitated art workshops that encouraged collaboration and teamwork, enhancing students' social skills.
- Developed assessment rubrics to provide clear expectations for student projects and facilitate objective grading.

Multidisciplinary Artist Present

Developed personal work exploring themes of reflection, identity, vulnerability, and nature. Created stained-glass portrait series and sculptural busts integrating organic forms and emotional introspection. Exhibited work in student shows, community exhibitions, or juried events. Utilized photography, ceramics, and mixed-media processes to communicate personal narratives.

Education

Art Education – Bachelor of Fine Arts
Old Dominion University
2021 – 2026 Norfolk