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EXPERIENCE

Principia Upper School St. Louis, MO

Visual Art Department Chair 2013-present

Lead teacher for all High School visual arts courses including Drawing, Painting, Ceramics, Printmaking, Sculpture, Digital Design. Responsible for curriculum development, school-wide display of student art, entry of student art in local and national competitions. Works collaboratively with World Language, History, Science and Language Arts teachers to design and lead cross-curricular study trips in France, South Africa, Wyoming, and New Mexico. Edits and designs the annual literary magazine of art and creative writing.

Caitlin Heimerl Fine Art & Illustration

2006-Present

Work with clients to develop artworks for private or public use that range from book illustrations, murals, and posters to portraits and original paintings. Clients include Ammo Books and Charlesbridge Publishing.

The Link School Buena Vista, CO

Instructor 2010, 2012-2013

Academic tutor, art instructor, residential counselor. Designed and led 3-hour art blocks to suit the Link School's alternative approach to education. Taught drawing, watercolor, and bookbinding workshops. Accompanied the 14 high school students and 6 faculty on a 6 day backpacking expedition to the Canyonlands in Utah as a visiting artist and instructor.

Principia Upper School St. Louis, MO

Guest Instructor and Substitute Teacher 2011-2012

Designed and taught lessons that integrated art instruction with study of history, science, and literature during a week long trip to northern New Mexico with the Freshman class. Served as substitute teacher for English, Art History, Environmental Science, German, Spanish, French, Algebra and Visual Art.

100 Elk Outdoor Center Buena Vista, CO

Instructor Fall 2010, Fall 2012

Guided students age 9 to 18 in educational activities and initiatives. Facilitated team building and encouraged personal growth among visiting school groups including Colorado Youth at Risk. Created activities that used art as a means for students to interact with nature and gain appreciation for the environment.

Rhode Island School of Design Providence, RI

Teaching Assistant Spring & Fall 2009 and Spring 2010

Assisted RISD faculty members in introductory oil-painting studios in the Illustration department and in a freshman drawing studio. Aided instructors with classroom tasks while discussing technical, formal, and conceptual issues with students during each 5 hour class period.

EDUCATION

Boston University Boston, Massachusetts

Master of Arts in Art Education, 2017

Rhode Island School of Design (RISD) Providence, Rhode Island

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Illustration 2010 with Honors

European Honors Program (EHP) Rome, Italy

Fall 2008 Involved tour of Italian cities, including Venice, Florence, and Naples

Workshops

2010, Ted Nuttall: Watercolor Portrait Workshop, Colorado Watercolor Society - Denver, CO

2014, Lorna Meaden: Thrown, Altered, Decorated Ceramics Workshop, Craft Alliance - St. Louis, MO

2016, Julia Galloway: Artists are Teachers and Teachers are Artists, Ceramics Workshop, Anderson Ranch Art Center - Snowmass, CO

2018, Lydia Johnson: Form and Surface Design, Ceramics Workshop, Haystack Mountain School of Crafts - Deer Isle, ME

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HONORS

Monet Paints a Day selected as a finalist for the 2013 Colorado Book Award in Children's Literature
Monet Paints a Day selected as a 2012 Charlotte Zolotow, Highly Commended Title
2012 Guest Speaker at the Cum Laude Society induction ceremony for Principia Upper School
Fall 2008 European Honors Program, Merit Scholarship
2007-2008 RISD Scholarship Award

EXHIBITIONS

RISD in Rome: European Honors Program Exhibition Woods Gerry Gallery, Providence, RI September 2014
Charlesbridge Publishing, Children's Book Week Exhibition Watertown, MA May 2012
St. Louis Watercolor Society Annual Juried Show Creative Gallery, St. Louis, MO April 2012
Down to the Sea Gallery Della-Piana, Wenham, MA June 2011
St. Louis Watercolor Society Annual Juried Show Honorable Mention Creative Gallery, St. Louis, MO April 2011
Earth and Sky Buena Vista Roastery Solo Exhibition, Buena Vista, CO October 2010
Senior Degree Show Woods Gerry Gallery, Providence, RI March 2010
Collabustration Senior Illustration Collaborative Show, Providence, RI October 2009
Gold Nuggets European Honors Program Exhibition, Rome, Italy December 2008

PUBLICATIONS

Sundance Film Festival A to Z "R" illustrated by Caitlin Heimerl. Edited by Todd Oldham, introduction by Robert Redford. Ammo Books, 2013.
Monet Paints a Day by Julie Danneberg, illustrated by Caitlin Heimerl. Charlesbridge Publishing, 2012.

PRESENTATIONS

2019 Presenter at the Missouri Art Educators Association Spring Conference in Kansas City
2014 Guest Speaker at The Philbrook Museum in Tulsa, Oklahoma in conjunction with special exhibit, *Monet and the Seine*