

KRISTEN KAISER

ART TEACHER

EDUCATION

Master of Arts in Teaching
2020
Maine College of Art
Portland, ME

Bachelor of Fine Art Painting
1998
University of Massachusetts,
Amherst, MA

**Associate Degree
in Visual Art 1995**
Holyoke Community College,
Holyoke, MA

INSTRUCTIONAL & VOLUNTEER POSITIONS

Coach
Girls on The Run
Bellevue, ID 2018

Volunteer Firefighter
Wood River Fire & Rescue
Hailey, ID 2011

**Senior Horsemanship
Riding Instructor**
Camp Ketcha
Scarborough, ME 2007-'10

**Registered Maine Whitewater
Guide Class V**
Kennebec, Dead, and
Penobscot rivers, ME
2002-'08

Rock Climbing Instructor
Maine Rock Gym
Portland, ME 2005-'10
Anti-Gravity Center
Carrabasset, ME 2003-'04

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Hall-Dale High School - Hallowell, ME Feb.-April 2020
Teaching Intern – grades 9-12

- Developed and implement coursework for Art II, Advance Drawing & Painting, Printmaking, Photography, and Metal Sculpture classes
- Reorganized lesson content to accommodate at home learning during Coronavirus pandemic
- Transitioned all classes to an online platform

Poland Community School - Poland, ME Jan.-Feb. 2020
Teaching Intern – grades K-6

- Collaborated with staff and colleagues to develop lesson plans for 486 student body
- Individualized lessons according to students' interests, strengths, and needs
- Managed classrooms of 10-27 students independently using the proactive Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports management
- Implemented lesson plans for all academic areas based on Maine Learning Results for Art
- Prepared a streamlined classroom set-up for each lesson, cognizant of material need and student developmental needs
- Modified lessons for students with exceptionalities

Adventures in Art, Institute of Contemporary Art - Portland, ME Nov. 2019
Workshop Facilitator – grade 7

- Guided an exploratory exercise in the ICA gallery
- Instructed a marketing workshop

Learning Works After School - Portland, ME Aug.-Nov. 2019
Art Enrichment Teacher – grades 2-5

- Instructed in summer and after school art enrichment program
- Worked with teacher candidates to compile students' work into a group exhibit at MECA

PSL Services/STRIVE - South Portland, ME Sept.-Oct. 2019
Outreach Teacher – young adult

- Lead art lessons to help with independent living skills to people with learning disabilities
- Coordinated, prepared and supplied the art lessons color expressionism and printmaking

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ARTISTIC SKILLS

Adobe Creative Cloud:
InDesign, Photoshop,
and Illustrator

Thorough understanding
of printing and publication
requirements

Layout and design

Excellent illustrative ability

Expertise in art mediums:
Acrylic
Watercolor
Pen & Ink
Scratchboard
Video editing
Website maintenance

AWARDS

1st place
Idaho Press Club Awards
Graphics and Page Design
2018, '16, '15, '14, '13 & '12

2nd place
Maine Press Association
Graphics and Illustration
2007

ARTISTIC CAREER

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Kaiser Creative, LLC – Idaho & Maine **Freelance Artist**

1997–present

- Work directly with business owners and individuals to create graphic solutions for marketing or artwork for maps, diagrams, portraiture, and lettering
- Designed Maine's Camp Ketcha's promotions and merchandise

Idaho Mt. Express – Ketchum, Idaho **Graphic Artist**

2011–2018

- Member of a 3-man crew designing national award-winning weekly newspaper and various publications
- Launch ideas and take initiative on new projects
- Layout newspaper stories according to styles, standards and seek ways to bend and stretch the rules while maintaining a cohesive, professional and eye-catching design
- Collaborate with journalists, photographers, and advertising reps to dream up innovative and imaginative ways to promote product and support articles

Current Publishing – Westbrook, Maine **Graphic Designer**

2006–2007

- Page pagination for 8 weekly newspapers on an 8 member team
- Work under 2-4 deadlines a day
- Ad design, work with several ad reps to meet their needs
- Consult with editors to achieve mutual illustrative answers

No Umbrella Media – Portland, Maine **Art Director**

2002–2011

- Created image identity, staying true to its roots, and assembling the monthly paper from drawing board to delivery
- Work with marketing reps and business owners to build distinctive and effective display ads
- Conceptualize and create graphics and illustrations to accompany feature stories