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education Nazareth College of Rochester

Post Baccalaureate program, May 1999
Permanent Certification: NYS, Art K-12
Master of Science in Art Education, May 2002
Completion of Comps with Excellence, GPA: 3.67

SUNY College at Brockport

Bachelor of Science, December 1997
Major: Interdisciplinary Arts For Children
Minor: Studio Art with a concentration in Graphic Design
Dean's List, Order of Omega Honors Society, 1997

certificates and registrations

New York State (United States) Department of Education - Permanent Teaching Certification, Art K-12
New Zealand Teachers Council, Victoria (Australia) Teaching Council, South Australia Teaching Council, Queensland (Australia) College of Teachers, Ireland Teaching Council

art education and other education experience

CS Lewis Bilingual Gymnasium School, Bratislava, Slovakia September 2010 - Present
Information Technology Teacher - Ages 15-18. Responsible for planning lessons to educate student in MS Office, graphics, video, financial programs and Internet Skills. Students are attending a bilingual school and this course is taught in English – their second language. Students are supported with additional online lessons at www.jessrk.com/teaching/it.html and through google documents. Students are encouraged and taught skills that will be an asset to them in their upcoming lives. Technology, writing, reading, proofreading skills.

Kanchanapisek School, Chaiya, Surat Thani, Thailand November 2009 - February 2009
English Teacher - Ages 12-18. Responsible for planning lessons, games, writing, auditory, language development skills, tests in order to successfully teach English to native Thai students. Work, daily, in conjunction with a teamed English teacher, a supervisor and the department to ensure a quality education through the English Education Program. Volunteered in assisting competitions, various activities and as a field trip chaperone. Was responsible for proofreading and editing all English tests for teachers. Contact Phu Nitchanan, punitchanan@gmail.com

Minerva DeLand School, Fairport Central School District, Fairport, NY January 2002 - June 2008
Art Teacher - Ages 14-15. Instructing Studio Art (sculpture, painting, ceramics, drawing, fibers, mixed media) to students with various ability levels and emotional needs. Fostering a positive, enthusiastic learning environment while working with art department and collaborating professionals concerning students and the professional environment. Art Club & Yearbook Club Advisor (teaching photography, graphic design and production), budget coordination and member of various committees. **Fairport High School**, January-June 2002. Courses: Advertising/Design, Fibers, Studio in Art. CPR and AED Certification April, 2006.
Contact Patrick Moriarty at +1.585. 421. 2030 or Patrick_Moriarty@fairport.monroe.edu

Bryant and Stratton College, Henrietta, NY September 2001 - June 2002
Instructor for Information Technology and Administrative Assistant programs - various age levels. Responsible for planning and executing instruction related to the program curriculum. Provided consistent, one-on-one training with students in a computer classroom environment. Advanced evaluation techniques, knowledge of varied learning styles and advanced computer knowledge necessary for this position.

Kendall Junior/Senior High School, Kendall, NY September 2000 - January 2001
Art Teacher - Ages 12-18. General Art classes as well as specialized Ceramics and Advertising/Design class. Special Education. Part-time, Special Education teacher.

Ginther Elementary School, Brockport, NY September 1999 - June 2000
Art Teacher - Ages 5-7. Responsible for all planning, curriculum execution and evaluation.

Child Care Centers (three different centers), Rochester, NY September 1992 - May 1998

computer skills

Computer experience includes various graphic design, secretarial (including legal) and customer service / sales positions. Type speed of 93 words per minute. Proficient in Adobe Suite: Illustrator, Premier, Photoshop, Lightroom, Acrobat and Pagemaker QuarkXPress, Aldus Freehand, Word Perfect, all communication programs, Microsoft Office Suite: Word, FrontPage (web design), Access, Excel, PowerPoint, and Outlook. (Mac & PC platforms)

photography experience

IKEA, Brisbane, Queensland, Australia August 2009
Photographer - responsible for running the photobooth at Ekka exhibition including camera, studio, computer, imaging setup and shooting. Liason for the sub-contracting company to oversee promotional staff and communication with exhibition managers to ensure proper production. Worked in collaboration with graphic designer to assist in post-production editing, graphic design and daily website uploads and management. Contact Sammy Palu at sammy21@weizgroup.com

Orchard Acre Farm, Lisnarick, Co. Fermanagh, Northern Ireland September 2008 - October 2008
Administration and Photography work - graphic design, data entry, editing, organizational restructuring, advertising, photography, computer education, *Additional work* - cooking, cleaning, housework, gardening, farm work
Contact Teresa O'Hare +44 7753788181 or OrchardAcreBarn@gmail.com

Democrat & Chronicle, Rochester Insider & ConXion Newspapers, Roc, NY December 2007 - July 2010
Freelance Photographer - covered various assignments in the city for the paper. See Website
Contact Chris Dicken at cdicken@rocheste.gannett.com (D&C Newspaper)
Contact Rich Poprocki at richpaprocki@gmail.com (Insider)