

Elijah Lunkes

Education

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign - Urbana-Champaign, IL

Senior, Bachelor of Fine Art in Art Education
3.9 GPA, Dean's list 2019-present

Experience

Student Teaching - Audubon School, Chicago, IL

January 2022 - Present

- Teaching 1st, 2nd, 4th, 6th, and 7th for the 3rd quarter of art, gaining experience in managing a classroom individually, creating cumulative curriculum, and creating lesson plans.

Student Teaching - Urbana Middle School, Urbana, IL

September 2021

- Taught 7th graders a 3 day lesson about character design, setting, and storyboarding, gaining valuable in-classroom management and instruction experience
- Taught art design elements and techniques with my created lesson plan, powerpoint, and worksheets

Student Teaching - Stratton Academy of the Arts, Champaign, IL

September - December 2020, Zoom

- Taught 1st - 5th graders art skills in college, watercolor, sculpture, mixed media, and graphite
- Designed diorama curriculum based off of JeeYoung Lee and taught it in a virtual classroom setting

Virtual Summer Camp Instructor - Lavner Camps

June 2021 - August 2021

- Taught students ages 5-15 graphic design, fashion design, character creation, and creative writing
- Developed virtual classroom management skills and interactive learning skills while utilizing student-centered instruction. Also gained knowledge in communication and involvement with parents, students, and other staff

Freelance Artist

January 2015 - Present

- Draws custom work with markers or on digital media
- Creates custom costumes for clients

Skills

- Proficient in painting, textiles, and sculpture
- Computer skills including Photoshop, iMovie, Adobe Premiere and After Effects, Google Drive, Microsoft Office, Excel, Zoom and other LMS software, PowerPoint
- Proficient in French

Exhibits

2020, Paint A Screenshot Exhibit, Link Gallery, Champaign IL

2019, Resonances of an Art Encounter, Flagg Hall, Champaign IL

Awards

2018 - present, Art & Design Talented Student Scholarship

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