



KATIE COURSER

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Education

Maine College of Art & Design | Portland, ME.

Master of Arts in Teaching in Art Education.

Expected in 05/2024

Maine College of Art & Design | Portland, ME.

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Painting.

05/2022

Work Experience

South Portland High School | South Portland, ME

Intern and Substitute Art Teacher

02/2024 - 04/2024

- Ran art lessons for 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th graders in ceramics and advanced art.
- Maintained earthenware clay for all classes.
- Assisted seniors with painting and drawing projects.

Brunswick Junior High School | Brunswick, ME

Intern and Substitute Art Teacher

01/2024 - 02/2024

- Assisted with middle school art teacher duties.
- Ran art lessons for 6th, 7th, and 8th graders in clay, painting, and drawing.
- Ran adaptive art-making for students in life-skills classes.

Bates College Bookstore | Lewiston, ME

Bookstore Staff Member

11/2018 - 08/2023

- Worked as a cashier, product inspector and receiver, and online sales associate.
- Trained students in cashiering, customer service, and sales floor duties.
- Managed product database and website listing quantities, descriptors and sales history.
- Advised on new acquisitions and on retaining or discontinuing products.

Jen's Daycare | Sabattus, ME

Daycare Worker

06/2015 - 07/2018

- Cared for children from ages one to eight.
- Ran activities including arts and crafts to outdoor games.
- Communicated with parents about behavioral successes and issues.

Art Education Experience 2023-2024

Youth Art Month, Portland Museum of Art, Portland, ME.

- *Facilitated collage-making based on current works displayed in the museum's +collection.*

Brown Elementary Summer Camp, Portland, ME.

- *Collaboratively taught watercolor and drawing for kindergarten through 2nd grade students*

Intercultural Community Center, Portland Museum of Art, Portland, ME.

- *Collaboratively facilitated a museum drawing activity with 5th grade students.*

Brunswick Junior High School, Brunswick, ME.

- *Taught symbolism and abstraction in afterschool rock-painting activity.*

Waynflete Middle School, Portland, ME.

- *Collaboratively facilitated a narrative drawing unit with 7th grade students.*

Brunswick Junior High School, Brunswick, ME.

- *Collaboratively guided a museum tour and taught an abstract art painting lesson with Gifted and Talented 7th grade students.*

Maine College of Art & Design, Portland, ME.

- *Led a charcoal figure drawing class on Friends and Family Weekend with undergraduate students and their guests.*

Certifications

Certified for Conditional K-12 Visual Art Education in Maine.

CHRC Certified.

Selected Exhibitions

2023 *Literary Love*, Quiet City Books, Lewiston, ME.

The Inner Child: Roots of Our Future, The Maine College of Art & Design, Portland, ME.

2022 *Thesis Exhibition*, The Maine College of Art & Design, Portland, ME.

2021 *Almost*, Oak St. Gallery, Portland, ME.

Don't Look At Me, The Maine College of Art & Design, Portland, ME.

BFA Show, The Maine College of Art & Design, Portland, ME.

Merit Show, The Maine College of Art and Design, Portland, ME.

Interior Mural, Just In Time Bowling, Lewiston, ME.

2020 *Merit Show*, The Maine College of Art and Design, Portland, ME.

Accomplishments

2023 *Pet Portrait Competition*, Trekell Art Supplies, Kate Zambrano's Pro Team Pick.

Attraction and Repulsion, mixed media and poetry collaboration, featured in Snaggletooth Magazine, Bates College, Lewiston, ME.

2022 Lunder Scholarship, Maine College of Art & Design, Portland ME.

Anna Orbeton Endowed Scholarship.

2021 Lunder Scholarship, Maine College of Art & Design, Portland, ME.

Florence Leif Endowed Scholar, Maine College of Art & Design, Portland, ME.

2019 Presidential Scholarship, Maine College of Art & Design, Portland, ME.