



STRENGTHS

Program Development & Curriculum Design
Inclusive Arts Education
Leadership & Team Collaboration
Creative Problem Solving
Budget Management & Grant Writing

EDUCATION

University of Michigan
Master of Arts Administration, Honors
Bachelor of Fine Arts, Honors
Bachelor of Science, Honors

C.S. Mott Community College
Associates in Applied Science, Honors
Associates in Arts, and Science; Honors

HONORS / ACHIEVEMENTS

Excellence in Education Innovation
Award: Flint Community Schools

Best in Show, 3-D Art
ArtPrize Crossing the Straits, Mackinac Island, MI

Teacher of the Year
2018, 2019, 2022, Nominee
Flint Community Schools

Chester Smith Outstanding Golden Apple Award
Mott Community College

Paul Karr Cup Award: Character, Scholarship, and Service
Mott Community College

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Professional Summary:

Dynamic and results-driven with over 20 years of experience in arts education, program development, and community engagement.

Demonstrated expertise in designing inclusive curricula, managing educational programs, and fostering creativity across diverse age groups.

Recognized for excellence in leadership, innovation, and collaboration within the arts community.

Employment Experiences

2014/Active **Greater Flint Arts Council "GFAC", Flint MI**

2014/Current **Community Partner Coordinator, Michigan Arts and Culture Council**

2014/Current **Special Projects Coordinator**

2025/Current Coordinator: 4th Saturday STEAM program

2022 Coordinator: Arts & Economic Prosperity 6 survey, Americans for the Arts

2015/19 Curator: Flint Festival of Quilts

2014/16 Curator: Young Artists Today -Juried high school program, 3 counties

2014/16 Share Art Flint, \$75,000 - Ruth Mott Foundation grant program

2014/15 Chairperson: *Imagine Flint*: Arts and Culture Task Force for the City of Flint

2014/15 Development Director, coordinating Cool City Art Auction

2015/23 Flint Public Schools, Flint, MI

2017/Current **Teacher, Southwestern Classical Academy (7th - 12th grade)**

Fine Arts Committee: Spring Fine Arts Festival Young Artists Today

Team Lead: Capturing Kids Hearts Committee Leader, Link Crew Program

Murals: Flint Public Art Project, CoLabs, **Nomad Clan, Great Britain**; Scraps

2019/22 **Makerspace Specialist, (9th - 12th grade)**

Advisor, Programs: Entrepreneurship; Robotics; Student Council; Newspaper

2020 "Flint Strong" Covid Mural & Clean Up Project

Team Lead/Director: PBE "Safe Spaces"

2021/22 **Howard University: "Environmental Studies & Social Justice" Course**

FSW Campus Teacher and Coach

2015/17 **Holmes STEM Academy & Potter Elementary & Flint, MI**

Visual Arts Teacher, K through 8th

Artistic Director: Disney Program, Holmes STEM Academy (3rd, 4th, 5th)

2013 **Gyotaku: Fish of the Shiawassee, Holly, Fenton, Linden, Flint, MI**

Director. Holly, Fenton, and Linden Middle Schools. 3 Art Shows

2012 **Michigan Museum Association, MI**

Regional Director: Michigan Museum Association Fellowship for Statewide Survey

1986/08 Mott Community College, Flint, MI

1993/08 Coordinator, Scholarships and Programs, Office of Financial Aid

Responsible for over \$5 million in funding programs. Successful audits.

1996/08 Club Advisor: Environmental Club

Annual Earth Day & Garden Celebration

1986/93 Payroll Technician

Registration Clerk



EXPERIENCES

Buckham Gallery Artist Former

Member, Flint, MI 2012/21

Created in 1983 by prominent Flint Artists and is considered to be Michigan's longest-running, artist-led gallery.

Gyotaku: Fish of the Shiawassee Program, Holly, Fenton, and Linden Middle Schools

Creating and coordinating the Gyotaku Science & Art program. Awarded support from the Greater Flint Arts Council's "Share Art Flint" program.

Creative Growth Through Art

Education, University of Michigan
Director and Curator: UCEN Gallery K-12 Juried Exhibition. Highlighting Art Education within Lapeer, Genesee & Saginaw counties.

Michigan Museum Association

Regional Coordinator: Michigan Museum Association Fellowship for Statewide Survey

The Valley School, Flint, MI

Teacher: Environmental Science, Art History, Recycled Art, Ceramics

Mott Community College,

Coordinator: Responsible for over \$5 million in funding programs.

Advisor: Environmental Club

Established: community-wide Annual Earth Day & Garden Celebration

Gallery and Art Exhibitions

Crossing the Straits

Mackinac Island, MI
September 2019

Gallery 194

Lapeer, MI
June/August 2017

Buckham Gallery

Flint, Michigan
August/September 2016

Gallery 194

Lapeer, MI
June/August 2017

Kettering University

Flint, Michigan
October/December 2015

Saginaw Art Museum

Saginaw, Michigan
November 2015/February 2016

Art at the Market, 2015

Flint Farmer's Market, Flint, MI
February 2015/ Current

Buckham Gallery

Art Prize Revisited
February 2016

ArtPrize, 2014

Grapids Irrigation, Grand Rapids
September/October 2014

Buckham Gallery

Cool Cities Art, Artist
March 2015 thru March 2019

Growing with Natural Inspiration: a discovery of glass, clay, leaves, & fish.

University of Michigan Art Gallery: Solo Exhibition. Over 40 artworks,
April/May 2014

Michigan Ceramic and Glass Exhibition

Greater Flint Arts Council
December 2012, 2013, 2014

Greater Flint Arts Council

Cool Cities Art Auction
March 2013; thru March 2019

Juried Student Art Exhibitions

University of Michigan, Flint
May 2014; May 2013; May 2012

Senior Artist Exhibition

University of Michigan, Flint:
December 2012

Professional Development

Annual Convention: Americans For the Arts, Minneapolis, MN

Conference focus: "... discuss pressing issues around public art, intercultural leadership, education, advocacy, equity, and morals."

Annual Convention: Americans for the Arts, Boston, MA

Conference focus "... explore the role of arts in creating and sustaining healthy, vibrant, equitable communities through exploring five core themes: Driving Change; Empowering People; Owning Equity; Crossing Divides; and Building Skills."

References – available upon request