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## Teaching Experience

### **Youth in Arts, Artist-in-Residence 2018**

San Rafael, CA

- Artist-in-Residence, Canal Alliance ([canalalliance.org](http://canalalliance.org))
- Classroom instruction in Media Literacy and Photography for the University Prep (UP!) Program for 7<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grade students
- Responsible for creating curriculum for Media Literacy and Photography course

### **DrawBridge: An Arts Program for Homeless Children 2017-Present**

Novato, CA

- Facilitate weekly art sessions to give children the opportunity to create art
- Works with lead teacher to develop project ideas

### **San Domenico Upper School 2002-2017**

San Anselmo, CA

- Classroom instruction in Drawing and Painting, Photography, and Advanced Placement Studio Arts
- Art Department Chair, 2003-2016
- Established comprehensive photography curriculum at San Domenico Upper School (darkroom to digital), 2004
- Memory Project coordinator, 2004-2017  
Art students created portraits for children living in orphanages abroad
- Received Pacific Sun's Heroes of Marin award, 2013
- Certified Advanced Placement 2-D and 3-D instructor, San Mateo, 2006
- Supervised various overnight excursions with groups of high school students, including camping, hiking, and kayaking around Marin, CA

### **Founder and Coordinator of From the Bay to the Balkans 2004-2017**

San Domenico School, San Anselmo, CA

- Specialized international service learning program for high school student volunteers in Bosnia-Herzegovina
- Facilitated orientation for students prior to trip
- Organized summer school program; curriculum, schedule, materials, and logistics
- Supervised and mentored student volunteers

### **Project Bosnia Summer School facilitator 2001-2004**

University of Denver, Denver, CO and Vareš, Bosnia-Herzegovina

- Designed and coordinated a six-week summer school curriculum with University of Denver student volunteers for children ages 8-16
- Conducted orientation with student volunteers prior to start of program
- Supervised teachers on site; led weekly reflections and daily planning sessions and curriculum development
- Coordinated communication with local school officials and local student liaisons
- Taught and co-taught classes in English, art, and various games

### **Rose Hill Elementary School 2000-2002**

Commerce City, CO

- Art instructor, grades K-5
- Developed curriculum connecting art and literacy
- Served on Gifted and Talented Committee and Safe Community/Safe Schools Committee
- Co-coordinator of district-wide student art shows
- Awarded District 14 Education Foundation Grant for Literacy in the Visual Arts
- Awarded Safe Community Safe/Schools Program Funding for after-school art program

### **Bosnia Refugee Center 1998-1999**

Chicago, IL

- Designed and facilitated eight-week summer school program for Bosnian Refugee children, ages 6-12
- Planned daily lessons and art projects
- Supervised weekly fieldtrips

### **Education**

M. Ed., Art Education (K-12)

University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN

Awarded College of Education and Human Development Fellowship

B.A., English

Hamline University, St. Paul, MN

Graduated Cum Laude

Teaching Credentials:

Minnesota 1999; Colorado 2000

### **Student Awards and Exhibitions**

- Fisher Family Art Award, photography student recipient, 2016
- Rising Stars: Annual Marin County High School Art Show, 2002-present  
Best in Show-digital photography, 2012, 2014, 2016
- Genre Mash Up High School Art and Poetry Show  
Falkirk Cultural Center, 2016 & 2017
- Marin County Fair (annual participation)  
Best in Show, Photography, 2014 & 2016
- Georgi and Willow Artists of the Moment: Fiona and Melika, 2014

## **Additional Responsibilities**

- Advisor/Mentor to eight students (weekly through graduation); social-emotional and academic; 2010-2016
- Curator of student art exhibits on campus throughout the school year
- Spring Gala and Garden Day, annual contributions of student and personal artwork
- Upper School Art Show, San Domenico Hall of the Arts, April/May
- Collaboration to design flyers, posters, and programs with Music, Theatre, and Dance Departments
- Yearbook advisor, 2003-2015

## **Exhibitions**

### **San Francisco Women's Artist gallery**

#### **San Francisco, CA**

Juried shows:

Artist Salon, *9 Photographs*, 2019 (December)

*Memories*, 2019 (August)

*World of Abstractions*, 2018 & 2019;

*Celebrating Women in Art*, 2019

*Reflections*, 2017

### **Youth In Arts**

#### **San Rafael, CA**

*Inspire: Teaching Artists Show*

December 15 – January 15; 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019

### **Aroma Café, Solo Exhibition**

#### **San Rafael, CA**

*Seen/Unseen*

May - June 2018

### **San Domenico School**

#### **San Anselmo, CA**

Faculty Art Exhibit, 2011 & 2014