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Education

Art Education, Master of (M.A.E.)
+ Licensure December 2022 | 4.00 GPA
Virginia Commonwealth University Richmond, VA

Communication Design BFA /
Honors Minor May 2020 | 3.93 GPA
Texas State University San Marcos, TX

Virginia Board of Education Teaching License
Effective July 1, 2022, to June 30, 2032

IBM Enterprise Design Thinking Practitioner
Certification June 2019

Accolades

Herberger Institute Research-Building Investment (HIRBI)
Grant Recipient for “Getting to the Root” exhibition

2024 NAEA Member Exhibition

2022 Kenan Trust Charitable Scholarship

Virginia Commonwealth University 2022 Black History in
the Making Award

2020 LogoLounge 12 Badge of Honor

Best Design Research Award Spring 2020 Texas State Com-
munication Design BFA Department

PROFESSIONAL WORK

Art Teacher

Fall 2023- Current | Virginia Beach, VA
Developing and delivering art curriculum to 1-12
grade students with various learning disabilities at
Chesapeake Bay Academy.

TXST Com Des Alumni Panel Speaker

April 2026 | Virtual
Guest speaker on an Alumni Panel for the Com-
munication Design graduating cohort at Texas
State University.

Art Education Magazine Publication

March 2026
“Fostering Community Care and Societal Transfor-
mation Through Collaborative Artmaking” writing
selected and published in the Art Ed Journal.

VCU Guest Speaker for ARTE 690/704

April 2025 | Virtual
Guest speaker for Virginia Commonwealth Uni-
versity Art Education Graduate Course.

ASU ARE 250 Guest Conversation

February 2025 | Virtual
Reflecting on Art Education practice with
Arizona State University Art Ed students.

Getting to the Root Exhibition Curator

Spring 2025 | Arizona State University
Co-curated a multidisciplinary exhibition explor-
ing the cultural and social significance of Black hair
through artist selection, thematic development, and
public programming.

Melinda Voos Creative Arts Fest Curator

Spring 2024-Current | Virginia Beach, VA
Orchestrating the annual curation of Chesapeake Bay
Academy’s student art exhibition.

“An Anthology of Blackness” Contributor

Fall 2023
Design research work about Black arts & cultural
attributes published in “An Anthology of Blackness:
The State of Black Design”.

RISD Guest Lecturer

October 2023 | Virtual

Presenting on “Mending Art Classrooms: The Benefits of Collaborative Artmaking” for Rhode Island School of Design Secondary Curriculum Design course.

Graduate Thesis

December 2022

Conducted and presenting research on “Mending Art Classrooms: The Benefits of Collaborative Artmaking on Underinvested Black Youth in RVA”

Student Teaching

Fall 2022 | Chesterfield, VA & Henrico, VA

Experience designing and delivering art curriculum to K-5th, 6-8, and 9-12 grade students.

Teaching Practicum

Fall 2021-Spring 2022 | Richmond, VA

Experience designing and delivering curriculum to a 2nd grade art class and high school students for studio and computer art.

Creative InDesign Workshop

November 2021 | Richmond, VA

Co-leading digital art workshop on Mending Walls RVA with Virginia Commonwealth Art Ed undergrads.

VCU Graduate Research Assistant

Fall 2021 | Richmond, VA

Responsible for conducting literature searches, writing theory overviews, assisting with data collection, and maintaining data collection files for education research.

VCU Graduate Teaching Assistant

Fall 2020-Spring 2021 | Richmond, VA

Working with undergrad students in an online Art & Culture course: providing feedback, facilitating conversation, grading work, etc.

Freelance Designer at AAGD

Summer 2020 | Remote

Developed client logo design and concept work at the *African American Graphic Designers (AAGD) Agency*.

Undergraduate Thesis Project

Spring 2020 | Virtual

Conducting a virtual Fine and Performing Arts event for adolescents, allowing them to explore and expand possibilities in art related fields.

SXSW Innovation Lab

Spring 2020 | San Marcos, TX

Selected to showcase class research from UX/UI development of Designing Mobile Apps for Inclusion and Mobility.

PRESENTATIONS

2026 NAEA Conference Presenter

March 2026 | Chicago, IL

Selected to present original curriculum at the National Art Education Association Conference.

TVAEA Winter Workshop

Feb 2026 | Newport News, VA

Selected to conduct teacher workshop “Living Legacy: Collaborative Neurodivergent Reflections” at Christopher Newport University.

2025 VAEA Conference Presenter

November 2025 | Norfolk, VA

Selected to present original curriculum at the Virginia state Art Education Association Conference.

2025 NAEA Conference Presenter

March 2025 | Louisville, KY

Selected to present original curriculum at the National Art Education Association Conference.

Black Lives Matter at School Curriculum Fair Workshop

January 2025 | Virtual

Selected to conduct teacher workshop “Mending Our Classrooms through Community Art Practices” for D.C. Area Educators for Social Justice & Teaching for Change virtual curriculum fair event.

2024 VAEA Conference Presenter

November 2024 | Chantilly, VA

Selected to present original curriculum at the Virginia state Art Education Association Conference.

bell hooks Symposium Presenter

Summer 2023 | Berea, KY

Selected to co-present in roundtable conversation about the experiences of Black Women Art Educators at Berea College.

2023 NAEA Conference Presenter

April 2023 | San Antonio, TX

Selected to present original curriculum at the National Art Education Association Conferences.

2022 VAEA Conference Presenter

November 2022 | Richmond, VA

Selected to present original curriculum at the Virginia state Art Education Association Conference.

Adding Voices Conference Presenter

Fall 2022 | Philly, PA

Selected to present original curriculum at art education conference for BIPOC artists and educators of the global majority.

2022 NAEA Conference Presenter

March 2022 | New York City, NY

Selected to present original curriculum at the National Art Education Association Conferences.

2021 VAEA Conference Presenter

November 2021 | Virginia Beach, VA

Selected to present original curriculum at the Virginia state Art Education Association Conference.

COMMUNITY WORK

VisArts Teacher

Spring 2022-Current | Richmond, VA

Developing and teaching community-engaged art curriculum for youth at the Visual Arts Center.

Norfolk Botanical Gardens Diversity Gallery

February 2026 | Norfolk, VA

Exhibiting artist at the 2026 Norfolk Botanical Gardens Diversity Gallery.

CBA School Mural Collaboration

January 2026 | Virginia Beach, VA

Creating and facilitating a community-engaged mural project at Chesapeake Bay Academy with local artist.

The CAN TENFOLD Exhibition

December 2025 | Newport News, VA

Exhibiting artist at the Contemporary Art Network (CAN) TENFOLD exhibition.

2025 DC Zine Fest Vendor

November 2025 | Washington D.C.

Selecting to exhibit zines and artwork at the Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Library for D.C. Zine Fest.

ViBe District Community Fence Mural

April 2025 | Virginia Beach, VA

Selected to create community-facing mural in Virginia Beach's Creative District.

2024 Norfolk Zine Fest Vendor

September 2024 | Norfolk, VA

Selecting to exhibit zines and artwork at the Hermitage Museum & Gardens for Norfolk Zine Fest.

100 Minis Art Exhibition

April 2024 | Virginia Beach, VA

Exhibiting artist at The Garage VB "100 Minis" art exhibition.

Community Teaching Artist

Feb-April 2024 | Virginia Beach, VA

Developing, planning, promoting, and hosting bi-monthly community artmaking workshops with the VB Garage art studio for all ages.

Art 180 Teaching Artist

August 2020 - August 2021 | Richmond, VA

Developing and teaching art curriculum, online and in-person, for underserved students across the Richmond Virginia area.

ACLU Grassroots Event Organizer

July 2020 - February 2021 | Virtual

Developing, planning, and hosting bi-weekly ACLU PeoplePower discussion groups via Zoom about social justice, promoting awareness, advocacy, and action.