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## EDUCATION

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Bachelor of Fine Arts in **Art Education**

Minor in **Studio Arts**

Certificates in **Book Illustration** and **Sequential Arts**

Minnesota State University Moorhead (MSUM), Moorhead, MN

December 2023

- GPA 3.8
- Honors: *summa cum laude*
- Awarded 2022 Alexander Brumby Art Scholarship
- Awarded 2023 Dr. Blanche d. Schwartz Art Education Scholarship
- Minnesota State University 2021 Homecoming Queen

## CLASSROOM EXPERIENCE

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**Student Teacher**, Little Falls Community Middle School, Little Falls, MN

Fall 2023

**Student Teacher**, Little Falls Community Elementary School, Little Falls, MN

Fall 2023

- Awarded 2023 MMU/Audrey Erskine Scholarship

**Practicum Student**, Moorhead Alternative Learning Center, Moorhead, MN

Spring 2023

- Promoted student growth while developing an excellent rapport with them.
- Developed and implemented unit lessons for 9th-12th grade art classes.

**Art Educator Intern**, Little Falls Community Elementary School, Little Falls, MN

Fall 2018

- Fostered a positive classroom environment encouraging learning and growth.
- Developed and implemented unit lessons for 3rd and 5th grade art classes.

## RELATED EXPERIENCE

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**Teacher Aide**, MSUM Early Education Center, Moorhead, MN

Fall 2019 - Spring 2022

- Managed classroom activities for toddlers and preschoolers.
- Assisted teachers with routines and transitions.

**Substitute Preschool Teacher**, First United Church of Christ, Little Falls, MN

Summer 2021

- Nurtured children ages 6 months to 5 years in an indoor and outdoor preschool setting.

**Resident Assistant**, MSUM Housing and Residential Life, Moorhead, MN

Fall 2020 - Spring 2021

- Awarded Resident Assistant of the year of Nelson Hall, Grantham Hall, and Holmquist Hall.
- Motivated students living in campus residence halls as leader and mentor.
- Coordinated programs to encourage academic and social success for residents.
- Completed intensive paper work as required by campus policy and state regulation.
- Executed leadership skills through serving in a multifaceted supervisory role.

**MSUM Dragon Mascot**, MSUM Dragon Athletics - GO! TEAM, Moorhead, MN

Fall 2021 - Spring 2023

- Performed for college athletic competitions, community events, and special appearances for campus entertainment activities.
- Promoted unifying school spirit using crowd interaction, props, and half-time activities.

**Cashier**, Ace Hardware - Coborns, Little Falls, MN May 2018 - December 2021

- Described product to customers and accurately explained details and care of merchandise.
- Communicated with vendors regarding backorder availability, future inventory and special orders.
- Bagged, boxed or gift-wrapped sold merchandise per customer's request.

**Garden Center Associate**, Coborn's Ace Hardware, Little Falls, MN Seasonal 2018-2019

- Deadheaded flowers to encourage further flowering and growth.
- Made sure plants and shrubs were properly watered and labeled.
- Answered customer questions about products and services, helped locate merchandise, and promoted key items.

#### **VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

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**Plains Art Museum**, Fargo, ND Spring 2023

**Rourke Art Museum**, Moorhead, MN Spring 2023

**Churches United for the Homeless**, Moorhead, MN Spring 2022

**Gigi's Playhouse**, Fargo, MN Spring 2020

#### **LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE**

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**National Art Educators Association** Fall 2022 - Present

**Art Educators of Minnesota** Fall 2022 - Present

**MSUM Art Education Organization** Fall 2019 - Present