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EDUCATION

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 2023 Dr. Blanche d. Schwartz Art Education Scholarship
- Awarded 2023 MSUM Roland Dille Center for the Arts Student Choice Award
- Awarded 2022 Alexander Brumby Art Scholarship
- Minnesota State University 2021 Homecoming Queen

CLASSROOM EXPERIENCE

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

Fall 2023

- Empower students with the knowledge to utilize their own artistic vision with the world around them through the use of traditional and digital mediums.
- Observed and evaluated students' performance in artist reflections, rubrics, and critiques.
- Developed and implemented unit lessons for 6th, 7th, and 8th grade art classes.

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

Fall 2023

- Instruct visual art education to students with different learning styles.
- Developed and implemented unit lessons for K-5th grade art classes.
- 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

Transitions Teacher, Little Falls Community Schools, Little Falls, MN

Spring 2024 - Summer 2024

- Determines specific needs of students with disabilities ages 18-21 in the areas of academics, social skills, behavioral skills, functional/adaptive skills, and post-secondary transition skills.
- Communicate with parents per due process requirements, including information about special education eligibility, educational needs, IEP content and development, student progress on IEP goals, and parental rights.
- Facilitate IEP meetings, community job sites, and special olympics events.

Teacher Aide, MSUM Early Education Center, Moorhead, MN

Fall 2019 - Spring 2022

- Assisted the lead teacher in preparing the classroom and materials for activities, ensuring a well-organized and stimulating learning environment for children.
- Assisted with the development and implementation of behavior management strategies, promoting positive behavior and creating a conducive learning environment.
- Kept students from age range 16-month to 5 years old on task with proactive behavior modification and positive reinforcement strategies.

Substitute Preschool Teacher, First United Church of Christ, Little Falls, MN Summer 2021

- Nurtured children ages 16 months to 5 years in an indoor and outdoor preschool setting.
- Observed and evaluated students' performance, behavior, social development, and physical health.
- Helped children with their art projects and other creative activities, fostering their creativity and self-expression.

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.
- 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, Coborns 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

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

National Art Educators Association Fall 2022 - Present

Art Educators of Minnesota Fall 2022 - Present

MSUM Art Education Organization Fall 2019 - Fall 2023