

Samantha Hernandez

Art Aide - Illustrator

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EXPERIENCE

Art Aide - Dan Christie Elementary PISD

September 2024 - Present

Key responsibilities:

- Aid Art teacher in preparing lessons for classes
- Provide support during visits from Communication students
- Teach lessons in absent of Art teacher
- Plan, prep, and teach my own lesson plans with the assistance and mentorship of Art teacher
- Prepare art supplies while teacher lectures or does art demo

Substitute Teacher - Prosper ISD & ESS

January 2020 - September 2024

- Managing a classroom dynamic, effectively following lesson plans. and providing guidance to students all while maintaining a positive learning environment.
- Able to work with multiple devices and programs as well as deliver presentations to students, multiple times throughout the day.
- Long-term Substitute Art Teacher position twice: October 2022 and mid November 2022 - early March 2023.
- Assisted various staff members with tasks including data-entry, researching, creating, printing and laminating.

Freelance Illustrator

November 2016 - Present

- Creating illustrations commissioned by private and public clients as well as collaborating to fulfill their project needs. Such projects include:
 - Album art for singles, eps, and full albums for musicians
 - Art prints for fantasy authors and podcasts
 - Illustrations for coloring books
 - Publishing two children's books of my own

Art Teacher - North Richland Hill Centre

June 2018 - March 2019

- Offered 8-week art sessions - private and group. Topics were: Design, Drawing Techniques, Scripting, Mini-Comics, and Children's Books.

EDUCATION

Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD)

BFA in Sequential Arts; Minor in Storyboarding

Graduated 2016

- Graduated Magna Cum Laude
- GPA: 3.71

Collin County Community College

AAT - Middle Grades (Grade 4 - 8)

August 2018 - June 2019

- Completed 36/60 credit hours, including Learning Framework, Intro to the Teaching Profession, and Intro to Teaching Special Populations
- Took additional courses in Watercolor and Technical Business Writing for professional growth as a freelancer
- GPA: 4.0

Texas Teachers of Tomorrow

Alternate Certification: Art EC-12

May 2024 - Present

- Online courses and observation hours finished
- Exam being scheduled
- Expected completion by May 2025

SKILLS

Key Skills: Teaching and presentation skills (K - 8th), research, encouraging critical thinking and discussion, collaborative, and knowledgeable with art techniques.

Technical Skills: Google Workspace; Microsoft Office; knowledgeable with PC and Mac; Adobe Photoshop, InDesign, Illustrator, Lightroom & Acrobat.

Workspace Skills: Knowledgeable with computers, databases, printer, lamination machines, data-entry, organization, time management, communication, adaptability, customer service, research, and detail-oriented.

Languages: Native English & Spanish; Advanced French; Elementary Japanese & Korean

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Curious about my lesson plans and organization? Check out my mock classroom website!