

Ligel Lambert, M.F.A

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SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

Highly accomplished Visual & Fine Artist/Educator/Adjunct instructor who is well versed in the areas of curriculum and instruction, the integration of technological skills and promoting art appreciation to learners. Excellent classroom management, communication, and learner mentorship skills. Proficient in Adobe Creative Suite (Photoshop, InDesign, Illustrator, Flash, Dreamweaver, etc.). National Art Education Association and the New York State Art Educators Association Member.

EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

University of West Florida , Pensacola, Florida, USA	
Masters of Education in Curriculum & Instruction - Secondary Education	May 2019
University of West Florida , Pensacola, Florida, USA	
Teacher Certification Program	May 2017
Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology University , Melbourne, Victoria, Australia	
Master of Fine Art - Interdisciplinary Art	December 2013
IADT School of Design & Technology , Tampa, Florida, USA	
Bachelors of Fine Art in Graphic Design	March 2011

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Beijing Kaiwen Academy - Beijing, China | 08/2017 – 07/2018

Visual Art Educator - Secondary School

- Managed different art making application methods and procedures to students.
- Managed various sports activities & served as a secondary school advisory teacher.
- Served on the character education development program.
- Managed & curated multiple student art exhibitions throughout the 2017 - 2018 school year.
- Managed and coordinating after-school and/or recreation programs such as mural painting club, graphic design club as well as an acrylic / oil watercolor painting club.

Shanghai U-Learn Educational Group: Shi Xi High School - Shanghai, China | 08/2015 – 07/2017

IBDP Visual Art & Graphic Design Educator

- Provided leadership in formulating the goals and objectives of the education program.
- Managed afterschool and / or recreation programs such as mural painting club.
- Developed and maintained course descriptions that included curriculum development for the 10th grade pre-IB program that focuses on the fundamentals of art design.
- Developed and maintained course descriptions that included curriculum development for the 12th grade IB program that focuses on the understanding of contemporary art, curatory practice and personal art practice.
- Facilitated student mentorship and guidance preparing them for college university level education in the United States or study abroad in English speaking countries.
- Prepared lesson plans and establish course goals.
- Planned, developed, directed, evaluated, and coordinated art education activities for students.
- Curated and managed multiple student art exhibitions throughout the 2015 - 2016 and the 2016 -2017 academic school years.
- Developed and monitored the yearly art educational supply budget; ensured that art resources were utilized in the most efficient and cost effective manner.

Interac – Matsue, Japan | 03/2014 – 08/2015

ESL Educator

- Responsible for the education of multilevel students in the Japanese cultural environment with an emphasis on 1st 2nd Year College nursing students.
- Additionally, this role required extensive work in the High School arena, particularly in preparing students for college and university level educations.

Chungcheonam-do Office of Education - Heongseong, South Korea | 08/2011 – 07/2012

ESL Educator

- Responsible for the syllabus & course outcomes for the English Language program in the High School setting.
- Managed and developed learning environment conducive to a multicultural learning platform, ESL students the opportunity to use their newfound language skills in a variety of situations.
- Created student centered curriculum focused on English grammar as well as developing reading, writing, and speaking abilities through TESOL/TEFL educational.

Savannah Technical College - Savannah, Georgia | 01/2011 – 06/2011

Adjunct ESL Professor

- Faculty member of the ESL/Design Department at Savannah Technical College, Savannah, Georgia Campus. Responsible for TESOL/TEFL/ Design focused curriculum in classroom environment with varying classroom sizes.
- Coordinated ESL classes and supervised undergraduate level students in their English Language educational advancement. Worked with a diverse population to foster an understanding of different cultural backgrounds in the classroom and larger educational setting through teaching and training opportunities.
- Developed advanced tools for assessing students' abilities to understand the English language utilizing both verbal and non-verbal techniques that measured students reading, writing, speaking, and listening skills. Designed audio-visual aids within classroom environment to enhance student learning through the newest technological educational opportunities.

Coastal Jazz Association - Savannah, Georgia | 01/2007 – 08/2011

Art Director & Board Member

- Provided leadership / management to a team of designers to provide design solutions.
- Managed & planned various fundraising projects to raise money and awareness of the Savannah Jazz Festival event in Savannah, Georgia. Performed other duties as assigned.
- Maintained and developed online promotional tools. Managed the annual promotional (graphic design and advisement) budget.

Savannah State University - Savannah, Georgia | 06/2006 – 07/2010

Visual Art & Graphic Design Educator

- Art Faculty member of the Upward Bound Program at Savannah State University, Savannah, Georgia. Responsibilities included aiding students in the development of educational appreciation and growth. Instruction focused on various university level education such as art appreciation through various activities including painting, drawing, printmaking, digital photography, graphic, web design and theory based learning.
- Led discussions on works of art by past and contemporary artists, with a look at the global, economic, and philosophical implications of the subjects.
- Designed innovated lessons to further students' understanding and appreciation for the various genres of the visual art and design, focusing on the growth of critical thinking and personal educational accomplishments.

Military Experience: United States Marine Corps - United States of America | 12/2000 – 12/2004

United States Marine Corps: Honorable Discharge.