



COURTNEY YACUZZO (WILCOX)

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EDUCATION **Bachelor of Fine Arts in Art and Design**, December 2011. Alfred University,
Alfred NY.

Initial K---12 Art Education Certification

Deans List, 3.75 cumulative GPA

Dual Minors in Art Education, and Art History

EXPERIENCE **High School Art Teacher at Bath Haverling High School**

Teacher of upper level and advanced art classes, and advisor the student art club . August 2015 to present

- Modernized current class offerings to teach students digital arts and video editing
- Teach traditional classes , including black and white darkroom photography.
- Teach adult 'Wellness' art therapy classes , as well as community education classes.

High School Art Teacher at Newfield Central School District

Visual Art Department Head & Art teacher of 6th grade and 9th-12 Grade. August 2013-August 2015

- Redesigned current classes to fit needs of the students, and allow for more creative involvement within the school community.
- Advised the student Art Club, and head the schools Aesthetics Committee.

.5 High School Art Teacher at Dansville Jr/Sr High school

Taught three 9th---12th level art classes. January 2012-August 2013.

- Meet with the department on a regular basis to discuss national and federal standards, how to accommodate our students, and to design new classes for the following year.
- Designed eco-friendly projects with the Mixed Media class that introduces students to recycling and found objects in their works.
- Designed SLO including pre and post assessment for intro level Studio in Art students.

Art Director Intern at Alfred University

Worked under the Director of Marketing: Jodi Balley, and Department Heads. August 2011- Present

- Developed and directed a series of videos highlighting each department within the school of Art and Design.
- Designed brochures and books for perspective students and their families.

Ceramics Assistant

Assistant to Ceramic Artist Allen Bennett. September 2012---August 2013.

- Aided with creation and production of work including molds, detail work, firings, and glazing.

Owner and Manager of 'Made From CD's' Jewelry Business

Creator, and sole proprietor of one of a kind recycled jewelry pieces. July 2006---August 2013

- Developed a unique process to turn discarded Compact Disk into pendants and earrings
- Maintained presence in brick and mortar shops, online, and at several art and craft shows.

NAEA (National Art Educators Association) Presenter

Accepted by the organization as a student presenter. March 2011, March 2012, March 2013

- Gave lectures revolving around the use of recycled and found materials in the classroom to help with the decline of instructional budgets.

STUDIO SKILLS

Printmaking: Strong knowledge and experience in stone lithography, aquatints, etchings, monoprints, , silk screening ,woodcuts and collagraphs.

Photography: Strong knowledge and experience in 35mm cameras, Black and white darkrooms including chemistry and equipment, and numerous alternative photographic processes, including : cyanotypes, Gum Bichromate, Palladium, liquid light, and cross processing .

Painting/Drawing: Knowledge and experience in various paints including oils, acrylics, watercolor, gouache , and tempera. Experience in observational and abstract drawing and painting. A Broad knowledge of various grounds on which to apply paint.

Sculpture: Knowledge and experience working with metal sculptural work in casting, and various types of welding. A strong background in construction of found material (assemblage). Mild experience with hand building and wheel throwing.

Textiles: Sewing skills, both with machine and by hand. Knowledge of appliqué and embroidery.

Art criticism and Theory: Strong background in analyzing and discussing work. A comprehensive art vocabulary. Experienced in writing about art, art history and their concepts.

EXHIBITIONS

Recycled Runway 2013. Southern Tier Arts Counsel Recycled Art Fashion Show. Corning NY. May 2013.

Profile: 2011. 20 Alfred University Graduates selected to show at the Gem Hotel in Chelsea, NY. June 2011

Senior Thesis B.F.A Show. Davis Gym. Alfred, NY. May 2011

New York, No, Not City. Solo photography show. Alfred, NY. October 2010

I Ask For Sugar And You Give Me Pepper. Junior Print Show, Greenhouse Gallery Alfred, NY March 2010

Peeved: Sophomore Sculpture Student show. Police station, Alfred NY. December 2009

Some People Alfred: Collaborative show designed by visiting artist Harrell Fletcher. Fosdick-Nelson Gallery, Alfred NY. February 2008

TECHNOLOGY

- Fluent in Microsoft Word, Excel, and PowerPoint.
- Knowledge in Adobe Photoshop, In Design, Final Cut Pro, and Soundtrack pro as well as DSLR's
- Have used and integrated both SMART boards and iPad's in classrooms.

AWARDS

Best in Show Award for outstanding BFA Thesis show. May 2011

Daniel Joseph Murphy II Memorial Award for Creativity. April 2011

Recipient of an ARGUS Grant for undergraduate research with inclusion and the iPad. April 2011

Jonathan Allen Leadership Scholarship, Awarded in January of 2007