



## PROFILE

I am an experienced artist and educator passionate about creating integrated art experiences for students. I believe learning happens when students make messes, get curious about the world around them and have room to make mistakes.

## EXPERIENCE

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### ART TEACHER | CHICAGO PUBLIC SCHOOLS | 2012-PRESENT

- Created and implemented choice based visual arts curriculum from the ground up using *Studio Thinking* framework
- Led arts integration professional development
- Frequently collaborate with colleagues to create cross curricular units of study
- Serve as an Arts Liaison, connecting school community with arts funding and partnerships in Chicago.
- Recipient of 2012-2013 Oppenheimer Family Foundation Grant, 2014- 2015 Chicago Foundation for Education Grant, 2017-2018 Ingenuity Creative Schools Fund Grant

### CO-FOUNDER | SHOP STUDIO 303 | 2017-PRESENT

- Currently building a fundraising platform for selling archival quality prints of student artwork

### ASSISTANT DESIGNER | FLOWERS FOR DREAMS | 2016-PRESENT

- Partner with lead designers to design and produce floral arrangements and installations for wedding and events
- Set up weddings and events
- Lead public workshops on floral design

### DEPARTMENT MANAGER | ANTHROPOLOGIE | 2010-2012

- Analyzed sales reports to strategically place merchandise and create compelling displays within tight deadlines.
- Collaborated with Visual Manager to interpret seasonal concepts and trends.

## EDUCATION

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### SCHOOL OF THE ART INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO | 2005-2009

Bachelor of Fine Arts and Art Education  
Emphasis in Fiber and Material Studies  
ISBE Type 10 Certificate, Visual Arts