



BRIANA ARRINGTON

Art Teacher & Illustrator

Passionate and creative art educator with a strong background in both teaching and professional illustration. Dedicated to fostering a supportive, engaging environment where students can explore artistic expression and develop their skills. Experienced in a wide range of traditional and digital media, with a commitment to making art accessible, meaningful, and fun. Adept at curriculum development, classroom management, and integrating cross-disciplinary connections to enhance student learning.



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EDUCATION

K-12 Art Certification

Albright college
2020 - 2023

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Maryland Institute College of Art
2013 - 2017

GPA: 3.43; Major: Illustration

SKILL SETS

- Drawing, Painting, Sculpture, Printmaking, Ceramics
- Digital Illustration & Graphic Design (Procreate, Adobe Photoshop/Illustrator)
- Classroom Management
- Arts Integration & Interdisciplinary Teaching
- Display & Exhibition Planning
- Google Classroom, Canva, SmartBoard

WORK EXPERIENCE

Art Teacher

School District of Philadelphia

2019 - Present

As a full time Art Teacher at Gen. Phillip Kearny Elementary I instruct my students on the basic principles of art and art history. Supervise and assist students, grade artwork, encourage creativity, and teach techniques in a variety of mediums.

Substitute Teacher

Kelly Educational Staffing

2019 - 2019

Performed instructional and classroom management duties for teachers absent for a day or extended periods. Responsibilities included taking attendance, explaining homework, and maintaining classroom cleanliness.

Graphic Designer

Better Than Success

2017 - 2019

Created visual concepts by hand or using computer software to communicate ideas that inspired, informed, or captivated consumers. Developed overall layout and production design for advertisements, brochures, magazines, and corporate reports.

CLIENTS/ PUBLISHED WORKS

2022

April and Mae series

Charles Bridge Publishing

2021

She raised Her Voice

Running Press

2021

100 African Americans Who Shaped American History (100 Series)

Sourcebooks Explore

2021

Joke Book spots

Highlights

2020

Who Stole My Cactus Arm?

Scholastic - Story Works 3

2020

She Represents

Lerner Publishing

INTERESTS

My own passion for creating art deeply informs my love of teaching it; sharing the creative process with students is both fulfilling and inspiring. Outside the classroom and studio, I enjoy staying active by playing volleyball, experimenting in the kitchen, and winding down with a feel-good movie.

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Assistant Coach 12U Girls

2023 - 2024

Dynamic Volleyball Academy

Supported Head Coach in planning and leading practices focused on fundamental skills: serving, passing, setting, and teamwork. Provided individualized instruction and positive reinforcement to boost players' confidence and skill development. Promoted teamwork, sportsmanship, and a fun, inclusive environment for young athletes. Assisted with game-day preparation, warm-ups, and in-game coaching strategies. Ensured player safety by supervising drills and maintaining a well-organized practice space. Communicated regularly with parents and staff about team progress and upcoming events.

Master-it Program Instructor

2021

Dallas Public Library

Designed and taught virtual workshops for high school students focused on using Procreate for digital illustration and design. Delivered engaging Zoom lessons covering Procreate tools, layers, brushes, color theory, and workflow tips. Guided students through live demonstrations and creative projects, providing individualized feedback and support. Adapted teaching strategies for remote learning to ensure accessibility and student engagement. Encouraged creative expression and built students' confidence in digital art skills.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & ACHIEVEMENTS

- National Art Education Association (NAEA) Member
- Workshop Presenter: "Drive to Organize: Mastering Your Google Drive for Art Education" Best Practices for Arts Educators Professional Development Program – October 2024
- Grant Recipient: PAEA Equity, Diversity, & InclusiveGrant – 2021