Emily S. Finan   |   Curriculum Vitae

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# Professional Summary

I am a dedicated teacher with more than 4 years of experience teaching ELL students in an elementary public school setting. I have worked with students from all over the world and believe that all children are born artists. While at Hamtramck Public Schools I created a curriculum that is driven by the essential questions in the field of art and that allow all students to produce meaningful art that reflects their understanding of themselves and the world.

# Core Qualifications

Certified in the State of MIchigan to teach art K-12th grade.

# Skills & Abilities

Drawing - Painting - Collage - Sculpture - Ceramics - Digital Art - Photography - Metalsmithing

# Experience

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| **Art Teacher** — Hamtramck Public Schools* Instructed over 900 K-6 students between two elementary school buildings
 | 8/24/14 — Present |
| * Developed and implemented a K-6 visual arts curriculum that was adapted by Hamtramck Public Schools
* Facilitated a variety of formative and summative assessments used to drive instruction
* Created resources to reach a large proportion of students (over 90%) that spoke English as a second or third language.
* Developed an afterschool program for the students that utilized artistic methods to teach core reading and writing content.
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| **Art Teacher** — Linden Community Schools | 8/26/13 — 6/13/14 |
| * Instructed over 500 Pre K-5th grade students between two elementary school buildings.
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# Education

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| **Oakland University** — B.A. Studio Art with K-12 Certification | 2009— 2013 |
| 3.69 GPA |

# Presentations and Guest Lectures

Emily Finan, “Strategies To Teach Reading and Writing,” Henry Ford College, January 2017 and September 2016

Emily Finan, “Urban Art Education,” Oakland University, June 2016

Emily Finan, “Teaching Reading And Writing in the Art Room,” Michigan Art Education Association Fall Conference, November 2014

# References

References available upon request.