

Sabrina Martinez

Skills

Professional Artist with 9 years of experience, blending artistic creativity with effective educational and community engagement. Adept at cultivating relationships and fostering community connections through art. Specialized skills include:

- Visual Arts Education: Bringing art education to life for students, facilitating creativity, and nurturing artistic talent.
- Community Engagement: Successfully organizing and participating in various community events, fostering collaboration between schools and local residents.
- Event Coordination: Expertise in planning and executing art events, from concept to logistics, ensuring memorable and impactful experiences.
- Marketing and Communications: Effectively promoting art programs, events, and exhibitions through strategic marketing communication.
- Volunteer Coordination: Proven ability to mobilize and coordinate volunteers for art-related initiatives, creating a supportive community.
- Fine Arts Judging: Serving as a judge in art competitions, providing valuable insights and contributing to the enhancement of student preparedness.
- Visual Arts Program Facilitation: Facilitating Professional Learning Community meetings for art teachers, fostering collaboration, and initiating innovative teacher-choice events.
- Database Management: Experience in managing data and records related to art programs, ensuring efficient organization and accessibility.
- Technology Integration: Proficient in utilizing various technologies for virtual events, including video conferencing, graphic design tools, and virtual event hosting.

These skills reflect my dedication to the arts, education, and community enrichment, making me well-suited for opportunities that involve artistic expression, education, and community collaboration.

Technology Skills

Video Conferencing (Zoom, Google Meets, etc.), Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Powerpoint), Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Procreate, Windows OS, Mac OS, Basic Video Editing (YouTube, iMovie), Scheduling / Hosting Virtual Events

Work Experience

ART TEACHER PRESENT

Northside ISD - Sul Ross Middle School

AUGUST 2020 -

At Sul Ross Middle School, I spearheaded the rejuvenation of the art program, cultivating an engaging environment for students and fostering stronger community ties. In addition to teaching high school credit and advanced art courses, I remain committed to my professional development by attending specialized visual art in-services and workshops. Outside the classroom, I championed the organization of community art events, deepening the bond between the school and local residents. My responsibilities also encompass resource management, where I ensure consistent availability of art supplies and actively solicit donations. My dedication is further evidenced by my regular attendance at academic and athletic events, underscoring my commitment to school spirit and community engagement.

Achievements in this role:

- **2021-Present Lead Coordinator for Sul Ross Middle School participation in the Junior Visual Arts Scholastic Event**, Expertly guided students through the artistic process for this statewide competition under the Texas Art Educator Association (TAEA). Managed in-person competition logistics, including transportation. Proudly achieved a 100% Outstanding Score for all participating students — the highest in their division. As a dedicated member of TAEA since 2019, I also contribute as a judge at the high school level, leveraging my insights to enhance student preparedness and understanding of competition criteria.

- **2021-2022 & 2023-2024 NISD Fine Arts Professional Learning Community Facilitator**, Entrusted with this role for two non-consecutive terms, I facilitated monthly meetings, initially virtual and now transitioning to in-person, creating a collaborative environment for Middle School Art Teachers to exchange content, insights, and lesson materials. This year, I've innovated the role by initiating teacher-choice events and in-services to further support and enrich our community of educators. I'm also responsible for coordinating one such event, aimed at sharing specialized art techniques and le

ART TEACHER 2020

San Antonio ISD

AUGUST 2018 - JULY

Serving as a Traveling Art Teacher, I played an instrumental role in the development and implementation of art programs across three elementary schools, educating over 900 students.

Achievements in this role:

- Earned a nomination for "New Teacher of the Year" in 2019 by Principal Mrs. Cano for exemplary service at Madison Elementary School.

- Founded and led the Art Club in 2020 at Huppertz Elementary School, providing enrichment opportunities in the Arts for students in grades 3-5.

INSTRUCTIONAL ASSISTANT JULY 2018

OCTOBER 2017 -

Northside ISD - McDermott Elementary

- Tutoring and assisting students in class and in small groups by reinforcing instruction provided by the classroom teacher
- Helping students monitor and regulate social and emotional needs throughout the school day
- Collecting data and student progress and reporting to the teacher and the Special Education Department

ART TEACHER FOR YOUTH PROGRAM PRESENT

SEPTEMBER 2017 -

Southwest School of Arts

- Responsible for creating a budget, a proposal for individual art programs, and teaching these programs as a contracted Teaching Artist through the Summer Arts Program.
- I have worked various events for Southwest School of Arts to help promote their art classes at events like San Pedro Creek, San Antonio Book Arts Fair, Saturday Morning Discovery at Southwest School of Arts

ACCOUNT MANAGER

2016-2017

Alamo Tees & Advertising

- Set up meetings with potential clients in need of promotional products by communicating over the phone, in person/walk-ins, via email, and through website
- Process and purchase orders using various systems and working together with vendors, Art Department, Shipping / Receiving, and Production
- Conduct inventory through various databases

Internships and Contract Work as an Artist

McNay Art Museum, Contract Artist for Evening for Educators, **April 2023**

San Antonio Public Library, Contract Artist for Library Programs, **July 2019 - Present**

SAY Si, Visiting Art Teacher, **August 2016 – September 2017**

Paper Trail SA, Printmaking & Social Media Intern, **January 2016 – May 2016**

University of Texas at San Antonio, Student Studio Assistant, **December 2014 – December 2015**

San Anto Cultural Arts, Printmaking Intern, **June 2015 – August 2015**

Apple Inc., At Home College Advisor, **2014**

Education

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS | DECEMBER 2015 | UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT SAN ANTONIO

- Major: Studio Arts (Focus on Printmaking) Accomplishments: Graduated Cum Laude and Created the B.A.T. Printmaking Club (Treasurer 2013 – 2015)

LIBERAL ARTS | AUGUST 2007 – MAY 2012 | NORTHWEST VISTA COLLEGE

- Major: Liberal Arts

HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA | MAY 2007 | OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES HIGH SCHOOL

REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST