Micayla Sturdivant

Teaching Artist

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EDUCATION

Master of Fine Arts in Education and Art at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN

Aug 2018 - May 2022

Relevant Coursework: Curriculum Development, Studio Art Practice, Art Education Theory, Creative Pedagogy, Art History, Museum Education, Visual Literacy, Community Arts, Arts Integration, and New Media in Education.

LINKS

linkedin.com/in/micaylasturdivant

SKILLS

Curriculum Development

Classroom Management

Differentiated Instruction

Assessment Strategies

Collaborative Learning

Adobe Creative Suite

Google Classroom

LANGUAGES

English

Spanish

HOBBIES

PROFILE

Enthusiastic Teaching Artist with 1 year of experience in delivering engaging and creative learning experiences in various artistic disciplines. Demonstrates strong communication and collaboration skills, coupled with a passion for fostering individual growth and cultivating a love for the arts in students. Committed to designing interactive lesson plans that cater to diverse learning styles and inspire artistic expression.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Lead Teaching Artist at Artober Nashville, TN

May 2023 - Present

- Successfully designed and implemented an engaging arts curriculum for over 1,500 students across 10 schools in the Nashville area, resulting in a 25% increase in student participation and interest in the arts.
- Spearheaded a collaborative project between Artober Nashville and local artists, which led to the creation of 15 unique murals in public spaces, boosting community engagement by 30%.
- Organized and led professional development workshops for 50+ teaching artists, enhancing their skills and knowledge in arts education, and contributing to a 20% improvement in overall teaching quality.

Associate Teaching Artist at Tennessee Arts Collective, TN

Jul 2022 - Mar 2023

- Developed and implemented a comprehensive arts curriculum for over 200 students, resulting in a 30% increase in student engagement and participation in arts programs at Tennessee Arts Collective.
- Collaborated with fellow teaching artists to organize and execute four successful annual student showcases, featuring the talents of over 150 participating students and drawing an audience of over 500 community members.
- Facilitated a series of professional development workshops for 20+ local artists and educators, leading to a 25% increase in community partnerships and collaborative projects within the organization.
- Secured \$10,000 in grant funding for the expansion of arts programs, allowing Tennessee Arts Collective to offer scholarships and financial assistance to 50 additional students in need.

CERTIFICATES

National Board Certified Teacher (NBCT)

Nov 2021

Teaching Artist Credential (TAC)

Jan 2020

MEMBERSHIPS

National Guild for Community Arts Education