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EDUCATION

- UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON-DOWNTOWN, Houston, TX** **May 2017**
Bachelor of Arts in Fine Arts Candidate
Minor in Arts Administration
- HOUSTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE, Houston, TX** **May 2015**
Associate of Arts in Studio Art

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- ♦ Multicultural art education
- ♦ Material culture and built-environment education
- ♦ Aesthetic pluralism

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- THE ART LEAGUE OF HOUSTON, Houston, TX** **Sept 2015 - Present**
Gallery Teacher
- ♦ Teach gallery lessons for 4th-6th grade students and for other K-12, university, and adult groups.
 - ♦ Serve as visiting instructor for *Healing Art* program, adapting and delivering art education to adults living with severe illness.
 - ♦ Manage weekend tour logistics and address on-site problems.
- LEISURE LEARNING UNLIMITED, Houston, TX** **Jan 2013 - Present**
Independent Art Instructor
- ♦ Design and execute art lessons engaging adults in thinking about the creative art process using diverse media.
 - ♦ Emphasize exploration of materials and self-expression, while also introducing various cultural art forms, historical art movements and techniques.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- SOUTHWESTERN ART EDUCATION ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE** **Nov 2015**
Fort Worth, TX
Reviving the Repetitive: Reflections for 21st Century Art Instruction
The limits of and alternatives to customary curricular methods to multicultural art education discussion. Possibilities for transforming typical multicultural art lessons into culturally sensitive units centered on a social issue are shared.
- ALVIN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT FEBRUARY CONFERENCE** **Feb 2013**
Alvin, TX
Hands-on instruction in ceramic hand-building and finishing techniques for various skill levels among elementary students.

CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE

TEXAS ART EDUCATION ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE Nov 2016
Corpus Christi, TX

ALVIN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT FEBRUARY CONFERENCE Feb 2012
Alvin, TX

FELLOWSHIPS/SCHOLARSHIPS

Hong Yi Foundation Endowed Scholarship in Art
Awarded \$750 Nov 2012

ACADEMIC AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION, UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON-DOWNTOWN, Houston, TX
Representative for Fine Arts Aug 2016 - Present

- ♦ Attend monthly meetings and represent Art student interests in forum discussions and votes.
- ♦ Record and disseminate information from Assembly meetings to students, the Fine Arts coordinator, and departmental faculties.

CENTRAL ART GALLERY, HOUSTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE, Houston, TX
Volunteer and Researcher Jan 2014 - May 2015

- ♦ Supported instruction in children and youth art classes.
- ♦ Conducted ethnographic, survey and historical research into local community art programs.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- ♦ Art Colony Association, 2014-Present
- ♦ National Art Education Association, 2015-Present
- ♦ Texas Visual Arts Association, 2014-2016