

# brian carman

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Art Educator knowledgeable in Fine Arts, Video Production, Photography, and Design, with over fifteen years of experience teaching to a diverse range of ages and in a wide variety of learning environments.

## EXPERIENCE

### **VISUAL ARTS/CTE INSTRUCTOR**

**The Center School, Seattle, WA :: 2012-present**

Instructor for variety of Visual Arts courses in grades 9-12, including Drawing/Painting, Advanced Drawing/Painting, Sculpture, Digital Photography, and Video Production.

- Created community partnerships with cultural organizations for Adv. Video Production course
- Member of Seattle Public Schools' district-wide 21st Century Arts Assessment writing team, creating and piloting project based arts assessments.
- Taught as part of Seattle Public Schools' Media Arts Workshops Series.
- Member of school-wide Building Leadership Team (BLT)
- Member of Media Educators for Excellence Team (MEET), a region-wide professional learning community for media teachers; assisted in producing the Northwest High School Film Festival

### **VISUAL ARTS INSTRUCTOR**

**Ipswich High School, Ipswich, MA :: 2001-2012**

Instructor for variety of Visual Arts courses in grades 9-12, including Visual Communications, Digital Photography 1 & 2, Introduction to Art, Drawing, Painting, Printmaking, Sculpture, Special Projects (Installation Art), Filmmaking, and Advanced Studio Art. Originally hired to design and build a Digital Photography program while teaching traditional Fine Arts. Also led the creation and curriculum development for newly created Filmmaking and Special Projects courses, while working as a team member to revise curriculum and assessment for all department offerings.

- Presented at National Art Education Conference, 2012.
- Presented at MA State Art Education Association Conference, 2010, 2006.
- Ongoing member of Visual Arts SAC; presented to school community for Ipswich Visual Arts SAC Day, 2009. (SAC is a Subject Area Committee made up of teachers in a given subject who are charged with reviewing and revising the district-wide, K-12 curriculum.)
- Designed and co-created the Ipswich Public Schools district web site, 2009.
- Twice served as member of New England Association of Schools & Colleges visiting team for ten-year accreditation review of regional high schools.

### **ADJUNCT FACULTY, Art Education**

**Montserrat College of Art, Beverly, MA :: 2010**

Filled a temporary position to replace a faculty member on personal leave. Taught one section of *Art Ed II* to Juniors in the Art Education program, covering topics related to curriculum writing, lesson planning, classroom management and instruction, and other issues related to teaching.

**ADJUNCT FACULTY, School of Visual Arts  
Endicott College, Beverly, MA :: 2000-2001**

Taught undergraduate students in the Fine Arts Dept. a range of materials and concepts including Adobe design-related software, graphic design, color theory basics, and black-and-white film photography. Responsibilities included the development and implementation of weekly lessons and projects. Classes taught: Introduction to Computer Graphics, Foundations of Design II, and Introduction to Black & White Darkroom Photography.

**ADJUNCT FACULTY, Graphic Design Program  
North Shore Community College, Lynn, MA :: 2000**

Instructor for beginner-level Adobe Illustrator and design course.

**INSTRUCTOR, Darkroom Photography  
Camp Tech, Boston, MA :: 2000**

Created and taught a week-long class for 8th graders in darkroom photography as part of a technology-themed summer camp.

**INSTRUCTOR, Visual Arts  
Arlington Center for the Arts, Arlington, MA :: 1999-2006**

Developed lessons for and taught a series of one-week sessions for K-5 students in an arts-based summer camp, in which students worked on a series of week-long art projects centered around a common theme. Also taught an evening Continuing Education course in Beginning Drawing, instructing adults in basic skills such as perspective, proportion, and shading techniques.

## EDUCATION

**MASSACHUSETTS COLLEGE of ART, Boston, MA, 1998-2001**

M.S.A.E., Art Education (certified to teach 5th-12th grades, licensed in State of Massachusetts)  
Completed yearlong Honors placement Practicum at Boston Arts Academy, 1999-2000.

**WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY, St. Louis, MO, 1989-1993**

B.F.A., Major: Graphic Communications (concentration in Illustration), Minor: Religious Studies

## COMPUTER SKILLS

Adobe CC (Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign), Adobe Premiere, Final Cut Pro X, MS Office

## REFERENCES

References available upon request.