

# **Roxanne E. McKnight**

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**OBJECTIVE:** Teaching art and/or digital art K-12 in the 2012/2013 school year.

## **EDUCATION:**

Bachelor of Arts in Art Education, minor in Adolescent Psychology. Fort Lewis College, Durango, Colorado. April 2008. GPA: 3.5

Undergraduate Studies, School of the World, Art & Spanish, Jaco, Costa Rica. 2006.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

Animas High School. 9th-11th Grade, Head of the Digital Art Program. 2009-Present.

Durango 9R Substitute. Grades ranging K-12, various subject areas. 2008-2009.

Durango 9R Summer School Program, Kindergarten Teacher. June 2008.

- Designed remedial program to improve student reading and math skills, while embracing ethnic and cultural differences.

Student Teaching. Art; 8 weeks, grades 6-8. Bayfield Middle School, Bayfield, Colorado. 2008

- Implemented strategic learning based on recent art curriculum.
- Assumed all legal responsibilities of a Bayfield teacher

Student Teaching. Art; 8 weeks, grades K-5. Park Elementary, Durango, Colorado. 2008.

- Designed unit and daily lesson plans based on District & State Standards
- Completed all legal duties required by the district

Teacher's Aide. Campbell Children's Developmental Center on Fort Lewis College campus. Durango, Colorado. 2003-2006.

- Designed outdoor art activities for children 2- 5 yrs old.
- Conducted children's behavioral studies
- Administered tests

Pre-School Teacher. Campbell Children's Developmental Center, Durango, Colorado. Summer 2004 and 05.

- Implemented week unit plans children 2-5 yrs. old
- Designed multicultural activities: Hispanic, Native American
- Observed social/ emotional development
- Communicated with parents

Mentor. National Challenge Day Program. Anthony Wayne High School, Whitehouse, Ohio. 2000- 2003(weekly).

- Mediated social conflicts among individuals and small groups. Attended national convention in San Francisco

## **PRACTICA:**

Durango High School. Helped with watercolor, painting, and portfolio development. Sixty hours. 2007.

Instructed Up Ward Bound Students. Created unit lessons with team of teachers and individual reading comprehension lessons. Sixty hours. 2007.

Teacher's Aide. Durango High School. Worked in Ceramics Department. Thirty Hours. 2005.

Student Observer: Campbell Center. Observed children's behavior patterns. Sixty hours. 2005.

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

Photographer, full time (2005-Present), Thru the Lens Photography & Old West Studios. Durango, CO.

Photographer, (2005- 2009), Durango Mountain Photos. Focused on Family Portraits, Action Shots, and Videos of Ski School Children.

Professional Landscape Designer. Dana Corporate Headquarters. Toledo, Ohio. 2004. Designed and maintained flower and food gardens throughout 172 acres.

### **TECHNOLOGY:**

Expert Level for both Mac and PC computers.

Expert In Microsoft Office, Photoshop and other (adobe) various software programs.

### **AWARDS, GRANTS, and SCHOLARSHIPS:**

Graduated cum laude from Fort Lewis College.

Horace and Letitia Newton Scholarship 2003-2008 (renewed each year based on committee approval).

Jason Miner Scholarship 2004

FFA Scholarship, 2003

Kohl's For Kids, Local Winner, 2003

### **ART EXHIBITIONS:**

1. Raider Café, Durango, Colorado. January-February, 2014
2. I am Music, Durango, Colorado. Fall, 2013
3. Paint the Town, Durango, Colorado. 2012
4. Senior Art Majors Exhibition, Fort Lewis Art Gallery, Durango, Colorado. 2007.
5. 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried Exhibition, Fort Lewis Main Art Gallery, Durango, Colorado. 2006.
6. Sophomore Delights, Art Gallery, Durango, Colorado. 2006.
7. Spring Paints, Steam Works, Colorado. 2006
8. White Board Artist of the Month, Education & Business, Durango, Colorado. 2006 & 2005.
9. 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Juried Show, Fort Lewis Main Art Gallery, Colorado. 2005.
10. Focus Show, Toledo Art Museum, Ohio. 2002 and 2003.
11. Marcy Kaptur Congressional Art Exhibition, Seagate Center, Toledo, Ohio. 2001.