

MIRANDA KENT

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Enthusiastic educator and artist eager to contribute to team and classroom success through hard work, attention to detail, and excellent organizational skills. Successful at teaching art and culture through didactic education and creating innovative lesson plans. Specializing in Ceramics and Drawing/Painting with an ability to work with a variety of students.

EDUCATION

Expected in 05/2020 **Bachelor of Science: Art Education**
SUNY College At New Paltz - New Paltz, NY

- Psychology Minor
- Ceramics Concentration
- Dean's List: Fall 2016-Present
- GPA: 3.86

CERTIFICATION

NYS Initial Certification in Pre-K -12 Visual Arts Education, Pending

STUDIO SKILLS

Proficiency: Ceramics, wheel throwing, oil, watercolor, and acrylic painting, drawing, digital and darkroom photography, metalsmithing, plaster casting, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, soldering, Arduino, laser cutting, and circuits.

WORK HISTORY

03/2020 to 05/2020 **Student Teacher**
Saratoga Springs High School – Saratoga Springs, NY

- Worked with individual students to provide personalized educational, behavioral and emotional support.
- Aligned art instructional approaches with development levels of students to enhance individual learning.
- Conferred with qualified teacher to establish instructional targets and prepare lessons to cover source topics.

09/2019 to 12/2019 **Saturday Arts Lab Collaborative Teacher**
SUNY New Paltz – New Paltz, NY

- Created an enjoyable and interesting learning environment for local students over the course of eight weeks.
- Modified lessons and curriculum to accommodate diverse learners by using strategies such as peer-assisted learning and collaborative projects.

06/2019 to 08/2020 **Pottery Specialist**

Boys And Girls Club Of Schenectady – Altamont, NY

- Developed lessons to work with students and increase interest and skill in pottery and ceramics through exploitative techniques and processes.
- Coordinated, implemented, and evaluated the pottery program and activities.

09/2018 to 05/2019 **Fieldwork Observer I & II**

SUNY New Paltz – Poughkeepsie, NY

- Completed over 100 fieldwork hours at Warring Elementary, Roy C. Ketcham High School, Spackenkill High School and Arlington High School.
- Evaluated teachers' & students' competencies through written notes, assignments, and examinations.
- Provided immediate and constructive feedback to students individually and as group.

05/2018 to 08/2018 **Camp Counselor**

TSL Adventures LLC – Clifton Park, NY

- Instructed multi-media art lessons, leading campers ages 5-12 through fun, educational activities.
- Provided leadership to campers and acted as a role model in all areas of camp activities including: cleanliness, punctuality, chores, rules, kindness, and sportsmanship.

AWARDS & ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

- President of the Art Education Student Association at SUNY New Paltz, 2017 - 2020
- Award Recipient for William and Yvonne Allenson Annual Scholarship, 2019-2020
- Award Recipient of Kristin Rauch Memorial Scholarship Fund for Art Educators, 2018-2019
- Award Recipient of Ruth Bennett and Doris Stoddard '56 Art Scholarship, 2018-2019
- Graduate of the Emerging Leaders Program at SUNY New Paltz, Fall 2016 - Spring 2017

EXHIBITIONS

SUNY New Paltz President's Residence Show

- President Juried, Fall 2018 - Fall 2019

Art Education Student Show at SUNY New Paltz

- Curator, SUNY New Paltz Fine Arts Building, 2018 and 2019

REFERENCES AND PORTFOLIO AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST