

# Allezondra Metz

Visual Arts Teacher

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## ABOUT ME

My goal is to be an accountable model to students and provide a structured learning experience that adapts to all learning needs. I engage interested students in making art that is meaningful and relevant. I am a proponent of learning by doing and incorporating life skills into lessons and classroom management.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Teaching Artist** — June 2017 - PRESENT (Seasonal)  
Banana Factory Art Education Center, Bethlehem, Pa

- Summer Camp Teaching Assistant — Assisted teaching artists and designed crafts for Musikfest (2017-18)
- Designs curriculum for summer camp, ages 4-12 yrs.
- Clean and take inventory for Visual Arts Classroom, Crayola Closet and Butterfly Closet.

**Teaching Artist** — June 2017 - PRESENT (Seasonal)  
ArtsQuest, Bethlehem, Pa

- ChristKindlMarkt — Teaches holiday themed crafts
- Peeps Fest — Facilitates New Year craft for 500+ guests.
- First Friday — Facilitates craft for guests during monthly events.
- Three Kings Celebration — Facilitated cultural craft for 500+ guests
- Fourth of July — Face painter and facilitated a craft

**Instructor** — June 2017 - PRESENT (Part-time)  
Lehigh Valley Academy Charter School, Bethlehem, Pa

- Extended School Program — Supervises and assists with homework completion, snack, activities and free play for grades K-6.
- Started "Extended School Art Club" for K-6.
- Co-Taught — Assisted with LVA 4-6 grade art classes.

**Student Organization Leader** — August 2017 - December 2019  
National Art Education Association (NAEA), Kutztown, PA

- President for NAEA Student Chapter — Established new bylaws and petitioned for budget increase, the Student Gov. Board approved both.
- Friday Nights Out — Managed and ran this volunteer program as well as taught lesson plans for K-6.
- Coordinated students at the Kutztown University Art Education Conference and registered guests.
- Initiated and gained approval for graduation ceremony regalia for Kutztown University student chapter of NAEA.
- Fundraising Chair for NAEA Student Chapter — Accepted President elect position.

## EDUCATION

**Art Education / B.S. Ed**  
Kutztown University,  
Kutztown, PA  
Spring 2020      GPA 3.94

**Fine Arts / A.A**  
Northampton Community  
College,  
Bethlehem, PA  
May 2017      GPA: 3.8

## ACHIEVEMENTS

**Mary Grace Wibble Endowed  
Scholarship**  
2018-20

**Member of the Honor Society  
of Phi Kappa Phi**  
2020

**Member of the Honor Society  
of Alpha Sigma Lambda**  
2019-20

**Golden Bear Leadership Award**  
2019

**Presenter at Kutztown Art  
Education Association  
Conference**  
2019

**Presenter at Pennsylvania  
National Art Education  
Conference**  
2018

**Gregory Purdon Memorial  
Scholarship**  
2017

**Artist in the Park Collegiate  
Award**  
2017

**Spring Leadership Class**  
2017

**Dean's List**  
2015-20

## PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT

**National Art Education  
Association (NAEA)**  
Member

**Pennsylvania Art Education  
Association (PAEA)**  
Member

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE continued

**Museum Science Educator**— June 2019 - August 2019  
DaVinci Science Center, Allentown, PA

- Summer Camp Assistant — Youth development, attendance, assisted teachers and substituted when needed.
- Museum Science Educator — Facilitated/monitored school trips, supervised and facilitated exhibit visits.

**Student Organization Leader**— September 2016 - May 2017  
Art Student Association (ASA), Northampton, PA

- President of ASA — Organized an array of student volunteer events
- Rewrote and approved bylaws

### **Student Teaching**

**Roberto Clemente, Allentown, PA** — January 2020 - March 2020

- Assisted co-operating teacher in rewriting curriculum
- Taught lessons using Ipad and Procreate application

**Liberty High School, Bethlehem, PA** — March 2020 - May 2020

- Teaching lessons for ceramic, film and digital photography, as well as general art classes

## VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

**Kutztown Middle School**— 2018-19

- Hosted a table for an after school event called STEAM Factory
- Helped set up annual art show

**Kutztown University**— 2018-19

- Open House Tour Guide

**Early Learning Community**— 2019

- Coordinated with ELC in finding volunteers for help with a "Family Fun Night" and volunteered myself.

**Christkindlmarkt** — 2018

- Volunteered to assist vendors

**Historic Chestnut Street**— 2017

- Assisted small businesses (Blend 108, Galleria 126, Antiques and Artisans) during the grand opening of Historic Chestnut Street in Bath, Pa

**Leukemia Charity**— 2017

- Face Painted to raise money to fight Leila' Leukemia

**Holy Infancy Church**— 2017

- Face painted for cultural event

**East Hill Middle School**— 2017

- Hosted a diversity project with kids while visiting Northampton Community College

**The Gress Mountain Ranch** — 2017

- Cleaned stables and fed animals

**Gracedale Nursing Home** — 2016

- Collected 800 holiday cards from community and handed out to residents on Christmas day
- Painted a mural on a resident lobby wall

## SKILLS

### Studio

Clay, Drawing, Painting, Fibers.  
Photography, Adobe  
Photoshop & Illustrator,  
Procreate, Adobe Spark,  
Adobe Premiere Pro

### Professional

Communication,  
Collaboration, Critical  
Thinking, Problem Solving,  
Life-Long Learner, Passionate,  
Motivated, Professional  
Development, Leadership

## ART EXHIBITIONS

Senior Exhibition (juried), 2020

Fine Crafted (juried), 2019

MSU Gallery, 2017-19

Banana Factory, 2017

Cobalt Gallery, 2017

South Side Art Walk, 2017

Galleria 126, 2016

Blend 104, 2016

## REFERENCES

### Carol Olesh

Extended School Program  
(ESP) Coordinator, LVA  
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### Nicole Gencarelli

Visual Arts Specialist,  
Banana Factory  
484-542-2843

### Dr. Carrie Nordlund

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Kutztown University  
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### Dr. Amy Pheiler-Wunder

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Kutztown University  
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### Jen Bertram

Owner of Blend  
970-576-2133

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