

# William B. Rembert, Sr.

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**OBJECTIVE:** *To educate and best prepare students to be competitive in their future professions by using research-based strategies combined with technology, creatively based, culturally relevant pedagogy, and real-world applications of content.*

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

### **2019-2024: Visual Arts Teacher – Wheeler High School, Marietta, Georgia**

- Taught art to high school students by using a positive learning environment to motivate their inner creativity.
- Judged Cobb County high school artwork for the Governor's Honors Program every year since 2014.
- Selected as the 2020-21 Cobb County High School Art Teacher-of-the-Year.
- Received as the 2022 MLK Humanitarian Award
- Selected as the 2023 GAEA Croy West Special Needs Educator-of-the-Year.
- Mentored a student teacher from Kennesaw State University during the Fall 2023

### **2018-2019: Visual Arts Teacher – Garrett Middle School, Austell, Georgia**

- Student collaboration art piece won 1<sup>st</sup> place of the KSU Arts Festival Pin up art show and student artwork won 1<sup>st</sup> place of the Junkyard Art Wars at the KSU Arts Festival
- Sponsored the male mentorship club called, "Elite Gentlemen Consortium"

### **2014-2018: Visual Arts Teacher – Osborne High School, Marietta, Georgia**

- 2018 AP art students had a 100% pass rate; for the first time in 8 years Osborne High School had offered AP art.
- Selected into the Cobb County Teacher Leader Academy one-year program for 2016–2017.
- Fine Arts Department chair 2015–2017 and Teacher-of-the-Month in September 2017 and November 2015
- Curated the Cobb County School District Ceramic Art Show 2016–2018
- Mentored two student teachers from Kennesaw State University during the 2016–2017 school year.
- Sponsored the male mentorship club called, "Elite Gentlemen Consortium"

### **2012-2014: Visual Arts Teacher – Clements Middle School, Covington, Georgia**

- Taught art to 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> graders by incorporating real life connections with cross curriculum references into each lesson to gain and maintain students' interest and encourage self-expression.
- Earned 2nd place award in the 2012 Covington Christmas Parade for best school art display.
- Sponsored the male mentorship club called, "Boys-2-Men"

### **2009-2012: Special Education Teacher – Veterans Memorial Middle School, Covington, Georgia**

- Successfully taught co-teaching 7th grade classes: math had 95% pass rate & science had 82% pass rate in 2012.

### **2007-2009: Special Education Teacher – Ola High School, McDonough, Georgia**

- Successfully taught high school math in a collaborative & resource classroom with an 88% pass rate on the high school graduation exam, 22% above the state average

### **2006-2007: Special Education Teacher – Porterdale Elementary School, Covington, Georgia**

- Taught reading, Language Arts, and math in co-teaching and resource classrooms for 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> graders
- Coordinated and managed school-wide New Century Program in the computer lab

### **2004-2006: Special Education Teacher – Eddy Middle School, Columbus, Georgia**

- Taught sixth grade interrelated self-contained/collaborative Language Arts and math classrooms.
- Implemented computer and artistic skills to adapt curriculum to the students' learning styles.

## **MILITARY EXPERIENCE: U.S. Army, Senior Non-commissioned Officer, Infantry from 1984-2004**

- Retired as a Sergeant First Class, managed manpower of over 35 – 125 personnel
- Planned, coordinated, and supervised in organization, training, and operations
- Accounted for soldiers' health, welfare, morale, discipline, and readiness for world-wide deployments
- Evaluated and counseled soldiers on professional skills; provided mentorship on professional development

## **EDUCATION:**

- Ed.S., Art Education, Georgia State University 2010
- M.Ed., Special Education Emotional/Behavior Disorders, Columbus State University 2006
- M.Ed., Instructional Technology, Troy State University 2004
- Art Education, Herron School of Art/IUPUI, 28 semester hours, 1999-2001
- B.A., Board of Governors/Art, Western Illinois University 1991
- A.A., Liberal Arts, City Colleges of Chicago, European Division, Dean's List, 1988
- Studio Art, The School of Art Institute of Chicago, 30 semester hours, 1979-1981

## **CERTIFICATIONS (Georgia Professional Standards Commission #656568):**

- Advanced Placement Studio Art Certified, June 2017
- Art Education (P-12), 2007
- English Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) Endorsement, 2012
- Middle School Mathematics (4-8), 2011
- Behavior Disorders (P-12), 2006
- Interrelated Special Education (P-12), 2006
- Fundamental Subjects Special Education Content Knowledge Cognitive Levels (P-8), 2006

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## **AWARDS:**

- o 2023 GAEA Croy West Special Needs Educator-of-the-Year
- o 2022 MLK Humanitarian Award
- o 2021 Cobb County Schools High School Art Teacher-of-the-Year
- o Army Meritorious Service Medals (4)
- o Army Commendation Medals (4)
- o Army Achievement Medals (3)
- o Army Expert Infantry Badge
- o Army Gold Recruiting Badge
- o Army Air Assault Badge

## **SOLO EXHIBITIONS:**

- 2023 Jan-Feb art exhibit at the Mable House Art Center, Mableton, GA
- 2022 "Flags: Stars & Stripes" exhibit at The Art Place, Marietta, GA
- 2022 Black History Month exhibition at the Art Station – Big Shanty, Kennesaw, GA
- 2018 Sewell Mill Library & Cultural Center exhibition, Marietta, GA
- 2014 The Safe House – Black History Museum exhibition, Greensboro, AL
- 2013 Stillman College Solo Art exhibition, Tuscaloosa, AL

## **EXHIBITIONS:**

- o 2025 Georgia Printmaking exhibition at the Marietta Cobb Museum of Art
- o 2024 Ben Robertson Gallery, Kennesaw, GA
- o 2024 South Cobb Arts Alliance Juried Exhibition, Austell, GA
- o 2024 Dual exhibit with Patsy Rausch at the Art Station - Big Shanty, Kennesaw, GA
- o 2023 Metro Montage XXIII exhibition at the Marietta Cobb Museum of Art
- o 2014-2023 Art of the Art Teacher Exhibit at the Art Station - Big Shanty, Kennesaw, GA
- o 2021 Sewell Mill Library & Cultural Center Black Art Month exhibition, Marietta, GA
- o 2020 "In the Round" exhibit at the Sewell Mill Library & Cultural Center, Marietta, GA 3<sup>rd</sup> Place
- o 2020 "Black History Art" exhibit with Mia Anika at The Art Place, Marietta, GA
- o 2018 Artwork exhibited at the Mable House Barnes Amphitheater from March through November
- o 2018 "Leading by Example," Zuckerman Museum of Art's first juried art exhibition for K-12 educators
- o 2017 GAEA Fall Conference Member's Exhibit, Augusta, GA

## **PRESENTATIONS:**

- 2024 2024 NAEA Open Studio: Art Room 101 Series | Studio Procedures – Tips and Tricks for Back to School
- 2022 Art of Education Conference presenter
- 2021 Kaiser Permanente of Georgia Black History Month Program
- 2021 Etowah Valley Historical Society "Reflection of Africa" Black History Month program, Cartersville, GA
- 2020 Diversity presentation for New Jersey Art Educator Association conference
- 2020 Diversity & Cultural Representation in the Visual Art Classroom for CCSD preplanning
- 2017 Presentation at Kings Springs Elementary School Cultural Arts Fair
- 2013 Teaching & Tutoring Through Technology Summer Institute Art Showcase
- 2010 Georgia State University "Special Education and Art" Presentation
- 2009 GAEA Conference Panelist "Cultural Institutions as Teaching Resources for K-12 Art Teachers"

**AFFILIATIONS:** National/Georgia Art Education Association, South Cobb Arts Alliance, Booth Museum & Artist Guild, High Museum of Art, and Marietta/Cobb Museum of Art

## **VOLUNTEER WORK:**

- Participated in "Journey through Career Discovery" Marietta Police Athletic League program on July 10, 2018
- Youth Art Connection, Atlanta, GA – summer art program instructor for students ages 6-16, 2008
- Washington Street Community Center, Covington, GA – afterschool program coordinator, 2008
- Big Brothers of Columbus, Georgia, 2003-2004
- Indianapolis Art Center, Indianapolis, Indiana – docent and active member, 1999-2002