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OBJECTIVE: *Now that I am retired, I have an artistic goal to create artwork that expresses the human experience from my viewpoint. As an educator, this was my 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 1st place of the KSU Arts Festival Pin up art show and student artwork won 1st 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 6th, 7th, and 8th 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 1st through 5th 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
- ☐ English Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) Endorsement, 2012
- ☐ Middle School Mathematics (4-8), 2011
- ☐ Art Education (P-12), 2007
- ☐ 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:

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

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

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