

CAROLINE HARDING

ART EDUCATOR

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EDUCATION

George Mason University

**Master of Arts in Teaching
in Art Education – 2024**
4.0 GPA (current)

Bachelor of Fine Arts – 2023
Art and Visual Technology
concentration in painting
4.0 GPA

HONORS & AWARDS

2020 – Present
Dean's List for The College of
Visual and Performing Arts

2023 - Present
Gillespie Scholarship
Endowment Award

EXHIBITIONS

May 2023
Exhibiting artist for GMU's
2023 Art & Design Senior Show
Kaleidoscope

February 2023
Coordinator and exhibiting
artist for GMU'S NAEA student
chapter juried exhibition *Identity
of Art Educators*

March 2021
Exhibiting artist for NOVA/GMU
juried exhibition *Resilience*

October - November 2021
Exhibiting artist for NOVA/GMU
juried exhibition "Rewire"

SKILLS

Proficient in Microsoft Office,
Schoolology, Adobe Suite,
Google applications.

Expertise in documentation
and preservation of artworks.

Experience in coordinating and
arranging art exhibitions.

OBJECTIVE

To introduce core art concepts and nurture creativity through divergent learning opportunities as an art educator. Championing the positive impact of art's inclusion within the education curriculum.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Substitute Teacher *May 2023 - Present*
Fairfax County Public Schools, VA
• Instructed and managed classes of k-12 students in various subjects

Freelance Artist *June 2020 - Present*
Commissioned by patrons
• Worked with various styles and mediums to meet patron preference

Lead Teacher and Teaching Assistant *February 2023 - Present*
Mason Community Arts Academy, VA
• Taught a semester-long art class for Art Adventures ages 4-7 and Art Explorations ages 12-18
• Co-taught a week-long camp for Creative Discoveries ages 6-8
• Assisted in teaching a week-long camp for Stop-Motion Animation ages 9-12
• Coordinated and set up a student exhibition at the end of each program

Long Term Art Substitute Teacher *August - September 2023*
Herndon High School, Herndon, VA
• Taught 4 Studio Art 1 classes and performed assistant librarian duties

Herndon High School, Herndon, VA *May - June 2023*
• Taught 6 classes covering Studio Art 2, Photography, and Art Foundations

Falls Church High School, Falls Church, VA *January 2023*
• Taught 7 classes, covering Studio Art, Ceramics, AP Art, and Art Foundations

Irving Middle School, Springfield, VA *May- July 2022*
• Taught 7 classes, covering 3-D Art Explorations, Computers in Arts, Art Foundations, and Adaptive Art

Mural Artist *June - August 2021*
Havens Oase, Hvalpsund, Denmark
• Conceptualized and executed an exterior commissioned mural

Studio and Gallery Intern Assistant *July - August 2018*
Galleri Alstrup, Denmark
• Assisted in the day-to-day operations of a ceramic studio and gallery

LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

April 2023- Present
President of GMU's National Art Education Association (NAEA) Student Chapter

2016 – Present
Volunteer supervisor for Robinson Secondary School's student National Junior Art Honor Society chapter (NJAHS)

April 2022- April 2023
Outreach Coordination Officer of GMU's National Art Education Association (NAEA) Student Chapter

January – December 2022
Volunteer teacher assistant for Mason Community Arts Academy Saturday Studio visual art classes