

MERIDITH COEN

OBJECTIVE

Creative and detail oriented education specialist pursuing an advanced graduate degree in advertising. Possesses exceptional design sense, excellent leadership and collaboration skills. Ready to thrive in a hands-on, fast paced environment.

EDUCATION

Jun 2020
to
May 2022 **University of Texas, Moody College of Communication**
Austin, TX
MA candidate, Advertising, degree expected 2022

Jul 2006
to
May 2010 **University of Florida, College of Fine Arts**
Gainesville, FL
BA, Art Education, *cum laude*
Minor in Art History

Sept 2019 **School of the Visual Arts**
New York, NY
Continuing Education in Advertising

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Aug 2020
to
present **Ceramics Instructor**
Feats of Clay, Gallery & Pottery Studio
Austin, TX 78756

- Teaches small group ceramics classes and private lessons.
- Helps with gallery and studio upkeep, sales, and promotion.

Sept 2017
to
July 2020 **Visual Arts Instructor, Grades 6-8**
Corona Arts and Sciences Academy
Queens, NY 11368

- Displayed current artwork; organized biannual showcases, entered artwork into exhibitions, assisted student art portfolio preparation.
- Organized and led professional development opportunity for teachers.
- Initiated first Chapter of the National Junior Art Honor Society as club sponsor.
- Facilitated student groups with *Publicolor*, a non-profit organization, to paint community murals.
- Organized Summer Portfolio Preparation classes for prospective arts high school applicants.
- New York State certified, Art K-12.

July 2016
to
Aug 2017 **Visual Arts Instructor, Grades K-3**
Hyde Leadership Charter School
Bronx, NY 10474

- Displayed current artwork, interdisciplinary co-teaching, supplies management, family home visits, organized arts events for the community, chaperoned museum trips, and cross-curricular planning.
- Comprehensive curriculum including sculpture, ceramics, drawing, painting, printmaking, and fiber arts.

Aug 2010
to
July 2016 **Visual Arts Instructor and Department Head**
Boca Ciega High School
Gulfport, FL 33707

- Taught Advanced Placement Studio Art: 3D Design, 3D Studio Art 1 & 2, and 2D Art.
- Certified Advanced Placement instructor.
- Certified Florida K-12 Art instructor.
- Curriculum writer for Pinellas County Visual Arts.
- National Art Honor Society Sponsor: coordinated weekly meetings, assisted with community murals, school art shows, and teacher workshops.
- Department Head: coordinated department meetings, liaison between administration and the fine arts department.
- Pinellas County Art Show Adjudicator for countywide student exhibitions.

Oct 2013
& 2014

Conference Presenter

*Florida Art Education Association Conference
Daytona, FL 32118*

- Presented a two-hour workshop on using non-traditional sculptural materials in the classroom.
- Co-presented a forum on tips & tricks for surviving the first year of teaching Advanced Placement Art.

2008
to
2012

Summer Art Instructor

*Oak Hall School, K-12
Gainesville, FL 32607*

2010

Student Teacher

*Littlewood Elementary School
Gainesville, FL 32605*

EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

- 2020 Moody College of Communication Teacher's Assistantship
- 2010 Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts summer work-study student
- 2009 Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts workshop scholarship
- 2006-2011 University of Florida Dean's List

MEMBERSHIPS

- National Education Association
- National Art Education Association

EXHIBITION RECORD

- 2018 National Art Education Association Member Exhibition
- 2017 St. Petersburg Chamber of Commerce Store
- 2015 Ephemeral Traces, Charlie Parker Pottery Studio
- 2015 POUR: Form + Function, Belger Crane Yard Studios
- 2014 Seventh Annual Cup Show: Form and Function, Amelia Center Gallery
- 2014 Fleeting Permanence a solo exhibition, Charlie Parker Pottery Studio
- 2010 Best Foot Forward, Charlie Cummings Gallery

SKILLS

- Adobe Creative Suite
- Digital photography
- Photo and video editing
- Ceramics and sculpture
- Drawing, painting and printmaking
- Exhibition installation