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**Objective**

Creative arts professional seeking opportunities within the Arts that align with my educational background, business experience, and extensive work in visual art instruction, community engagement, and creative entrepreneurship. Dedicated to fostering artistic growth, cultural awareness, and meaningful learning experiences through visual expression.

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**Professional Experience****Baltimore City Schools — Art Teacher**

*09/2018 – Present*

Plan and implement instructional programs in Art while providing educational services for students in grades 9–12. Manage student behavior, assess student achievement, and adapt instruction to support diverse learning needs.

- Assess student abilities in relation to educational goals, objectives, and outcomes
  - Plan and implement instructional strategies using varied materials, multimedia, and technology
  - Develop, adapt, and individualize curriculum resources within City Schools framework
  - Establish and maintain effective classroom management and discipline procedures
  - Foster a learning environment conducive to creativity and academic success
  - Collaborate with school-based and external professionals to maximize student learning
  - Participate in staff development, in-service training, and faculty meetings
  - Provide student monitoring, intervention, and support as needed
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**BrickArt — Paint Night Instructor**

*08/2014 – Present*

Professional artist leading guided painting events in engaging, community-based settings.

- Provide step-by-step instruction to adults, teens, and children
  - Teach beginner-level painters in a supportive, creative environment
  - Design original paintings for themed and private events
  - Demonstrate strong public speaking and customer engagement skills
  - Maintain professional art portfolio
  - Manage event logistics including setup, breakdown, and supply transport
  - Capture event photography with guest approval
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**Baltimore County Schools — Substitute Teacher**

*01/2015 – 06/2015*

- Implement lesson plans in the absence of the regular teacher
  - Maintain classroom management and student engagement
  - Clearly communicate expectations and instructions
  - Support students in completing assignments and understanding material
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**Pepco Holdings — Revenue Analyst**

*01/2011 – 05/2014*

- Analyzed customer account structures, receivables, and billing accuracy
  - Issued billing and metering corrections for residential and business accounts
  - Utilized spreadsheets, word processing, and email for cross-department collaboration
  - Resolved customer account issues through internal and external communication
  - Performed quantitative calculations for meter reading and billing adjustments
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## **Education**

### **Bowie State University — Bowie, MD**

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Concentration in Computer Graphics

*09/2001 – 05/2007*

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## **Skills**

- Instruction across multiple art disciplines: Photography, Painting, Sculpture, Drawing, Art History, Contemporary Art
  - Curriculum integration connecting Art with History, Culture, and Society
  - Differentiated instruction for diverse learning styles
  - Strong classroom management and student engagement strategies
  - Public speaking and community engagement
  - Creative entrepreneurship and event instruction
  - Excellent communication and interpersonal skills
  - Organized, detail-oriented, and adaptable
  - Strong analytical and quantitative skills
  - Experience organizing community-based activities
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