

## **Kevin Holder**

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**OBJECTIVE:** To obtain an instructional leadership position that utilizes my abilities in problem solving, communication, technology, curriculum planning and development, towards outstanding student academic achievement and dynamic school community partnerships.

### **EDUCATION:**

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| 2005-2006           | Academy of Arts University, San Francisco<br>•Advance Photoshop and Digital Imaging                     |
| 1992 M.F.A.         | MASTER OF FINE ARTS, Howard University, Washington, D.C.<br>•Major: Printmaking                         |
| 1988 B.F.A.<br>D.C. | BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS, Howard University, Washington,<br>D.C.<br>•Major: Painting and Computer Graphics |

**CERTIFICATES:** MARYLAND DEPT. OF EDUCATION  
Administrator I  
Administrator II  
Advanced Professional Certificate Valid 7/1/2016- 6/30/2021  
Certified Art Grades 7-12

### **EXPERIENCE PROFILE:**

Overall 20 years of experience as an art educator in graphics and studio arts, with award winning student achievements in a culturally diverse public school setting. This experience encompasses 4 years in the US Virgin Islands and 16 years in Prince George's County Public Schools. In Prince George's County my service includes 10 years as the senior computer graphics instructor and department chair. I am experienced in curriculum writing, professional workshop presentations, project management, network administration, and in-depth computer graphic skills using Adobe CS 6 Creative Suite, Windows 10 and Mac-OSX El Capitan Operating Systems.

### **LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE:**

- 2016 Updated computer graphics I and II curriculum for Prince Georges County Graphic Arts
- Conducted Spring 2015 Pre-Screening Interviews on behalf of HR for candidates seeking employment in Prince George's County.
- Conducted professional development workshops on implementing Common Core in Visual Arts for school year 2014-2015.
- Conducted professional development workshop for Visual Arts teachers in creating and writing SLO's (student learning objective) for school year 2013-16.
- Assisted with developing the school improvement plan, as a member of the Instructional Leadership Team.
- Director of Secondary Schools Division- Maryland Art Education Association

(MAEA) 2007-2009

- Member of MAEA Council 2007-2009
- Experienced curriculum writer for Computer Graphics 1, and Computer Graphics II for Prince George's County Public Schools.
- Developed and implemented Maya 3D animation program for students at Laurel High School.
- President of HOA, Glen Meadows Columbia Association, Columbia MD
- Plan and facilitated collaborative meetings for departments to analyze data, identify students' needs, and create an action plan for improvement.
- Expand opportunities for student learning by implementing current industry standard 3D program (MAYA 3-D 2015) in computer graphics lab at Laurel High.
- Provide Visual Arts teachers with strategies and software to facilitate student achievement in graphic arts.
- Implemented mentor program for all new art teachers to Laurel High.
- Provide instructional support and (UDL) Lesson Planning Strategies to all visual arts teachers in my department at LHS.
- In- depth Professional Development for computer graphics teaching Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Corel Painter X3, Bryce 3D and Maya 2015
- Ability to research and review new teaching material and technologies to empower visual arts teachers to facilitate student learning.
- National Board Certification Portfolio Evaluator for visual arts.
- Experience in research and grant writing for visual arts.
- Excellent coordination and communicating skills with parents, students, faculty, and administration.
- Manage Art Department operations, teacher scheduling, budget, and recruitment of new personnel.

## **GRANTS AND AWARDS**

- 2013 Turkish Cultural Foundation Teacher Study Tour of Turkey
- 2012 D.C Creates- Art Bank placement of selected artwork in D.C. Office Buildings. Sponsored by D.C Commission on the Arts and Humanities.
- 2005 Prince George's Arts Council award for Brazilian Series paintings
- 2004 Small Projects Program, sponsored by D.C. Commission on the Art and Humanities, award for summer arts workshop.
- 2004 Prince George's Art's Council award for research art project.
- 2002 D.C. Creates- Art Bank placement of selected artwork at D.C. City Council David A. Catania's Office. Sponsored by D.C Commission on the Arts and Humanities.
- 2002 Washington Arts Council Award to create promotional image for 2002 Blues Festival.
- 2001 D.C. Creates- Art Bank placement of selected artwork at Citizen Complaint Review Office. Sponsored by D.C. Commission on the Arts and Humanities.
- 2000 D.C. Creates- Art Bank placement of selected artwork at D.C. City Council Linda Crop's Office. Sponsored by D.C. Commission on the Arts and Humanities.
- 1999 Public Parks Mural \$10,000.00 award sponsored by US Virgin Islands Anti-Litter and Beautification Committee.

- 1998 Heritage Mural award by the Virgin Islands Council on the Arts.
- 1997 Government House Outdoors Mural \$10,000.00 award by the US Virgin Islands Anti-litter and Beautification Committee.

## **SELECTED EXHIBITIONS**

- 2016 Juried exhibition, Montpelier Cultural Arts Center, Laurel Maryland
- 2015 Cityscapes, Bowie City Hall, Bowie Maryland
- 2014 Master Class Artworks by PGCPS Art Teachers, Bowie City Hall
- 2014 Art Institute of Washington Teacher Art Show
- 2013 Arts and Cultural Heritage Division, M-NCPPC
- 2013 Art Institute of Washington Teacher Art Show
- 2012 Memories from All Directions Exhibition  
Prince George's County Delegate's Office  
Lowe House Office Building, Annapolis MD
- 2011 22nd Annual Peabody Concert and Art Exhibit sponsored by Johns Hopkins University and the Columbia, Maryland Chapter of The Links
- 2010 Counter Points, Just Looking Gallery, Hagerstown MD
- 2008 Painterly Visions Expressions, Roxanne's Art Gallery NE Washington, DC
- 2008 Art and Soul Charity Art Auction Exhibition  
Strathmore Music Center, Bethesda Maryland.
- 2007 DIASPORA VISIONS-The Art of Kevin Holder  
Presented by The Prince George's Arts Council, Hyattsville MD
- 2006 The John A. Wilson Building City Hall Art Collection
- 2005 A PROUD CONTINUUM: Eight Decades of Art at Howard University Gallery Of Art
- 2005 PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY ART TEACHERS, Montpelier Cultural Arts Center
- 2004 BLACK AND WHITE, JUSTLOOKIN' GALLERY, Hagerstown, Maryland.
- 2003 RECENT WORKS OF KEVIN HOLDER, ART TRIBUTE GALLERY Bowie, Maryland.
- 2003 THE ART RESOURCE, Silver Springs, Maryland.
- 2002 REFERENCE POINTS, Works by Kevin Holder, Washington County Arts Council Gallery, Hagerstown, Maryland.
- 2001 Carol Ann Art Gallery, Randallstown, Baltimore, Maryland.
- 2000 Juried Exhibit, MOUNTPELIER CULTURAL ARTS CENTER, Laurel Maryland.
- 1998 GOODHOPE ANNUAL ART EXHIBITION, GOODHOPE SCHOOL, Frederiksted, St Croix, US Virgin Islands.
- 1997 CULTURAL SYNONYMS, WORKS BY KEVIN HOLDER, FORT FREDERCK MUSEUM, Frederiksted, St Croix, US Virgin Islands.
- 1996 CARIBBEAN COLOR JURIED EXHIBITION, St Thomas- St John Arts Council, St Thomas, US Virgin Islands.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- 1999- PRESENT      Currently serving as senior computer graphics instructor at Laurel High School, Laurel Maryland. Also taught drawing, painting, and printmaking.  
Ten (10) years as Department Chair and member of Instructional Council Leadership Team.
- 1994-1999          Department Chair, Computer Graphics, Drawing and Painting Instructor, Elena Christian Junior High School, St Croix US Virgin Islands.

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES**

- 2014-Current      •Sponsor, Caribbean Students Association (CSA)  
                              •Member International Night Committee
- 2013-Current      •Laurel High School Yearbook Advisor
- 2012-Current      •President HOA, Glen Meadows Columbia Association

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

- Maryland Art Education Association (MAEA)
- National Education Association (NEA)

## **REFERENCES:**

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