

DYLAN FRUH

ARTIST EDUCATOR

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EDUCATION

- 2019 - 2020** **MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING, ART EDUCATION**
Maine College of Art (MECA), Portland, Maine
GPA 4.0
- 2013 - 2017** **BACHELOR OF ARTS IN STUDIO ART**
Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, New York
Departmental and general honors. GPA 3.85
- June - Aug 2015** **SUMMER STUDIES IN PRINTMAKING**
Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, Rhode Island

EXPERIENCE

- June 2020** **STEAM CAMP PROGRAM DIRECTOR**
Waynflete Summer, Portland, ME
Design and teach a week-long grade 2-5 STEAM camp focused on animation and storytelling.
- Oct 2018 - Present** **CLIMBING INSTRUCTOR**
Salt Pump Climbing Company, Scarborough, ME
Teach teenagers and adults indoor climbing technique and skills courses with an emphasis on risk management and safe practices.
- Feb - Apr 2020** **ART TEACHER INTERN**
Gray-New Gloucester High School, Gray, ME
Developed and taught lessons for 102 students in three foundations art classes, a mixed media/bookmaking class, and a drawing class. Worked alongside mentor teacher to transition to online learning during the COVID-19 pandemic. Created online lesson plans, videos, and resources.
- Jan - Feb 2020** **ART TEACHER INTERN**
Reiche Community School, Portland, ME
Developed and implemented K-5 painting, printmaking, ceramics and sculpture lessons for 434 students.
- Jan - Feb 2020** **ART TEACHER INTERN**
Peaks Island School, Portland, ME
Taught three multi-age art classes once per week to 37 students.

CERTIFICATIONS

K-12 Art (pending), Maine Department of Education

WORKSHOPS & EVENTS

- Feb 2020**
MEND THE GAP, MECA, Portland, ME
Facilitated a K-12 community quilting project centered on equity in Portland. Provided lesson plan feedback and consultancy for MECA students who organized the event.
- Nov 2019**
ADVENTURES IN ART, MECA, Portland, ME
Designed and facilitated a multi-part lesson focused on Design Thinking for art students from Scarborough High School in response to an exhibition at the Institute of Contemporary Art. Student work was exhibited at Scarborough HS.
- Oct 2019**
GALLERY TALK, Portland Museum of Art, ME
Led a gallery talk and discussion about contemporary sculpture with 7th grade students from Breakwater School.
- Oct 2019**
MIX TAPE, Space Gallery, Portland, ME
Collaborated with Miguel Benitez to design and implement a differentiated shadow puppet lesson at Mixtape, a community dance party designed for families with children.

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EXPERIENCE (CONT.)

Oct - Nov 2019

ART TEACHER

LearningWorks, Portland, ME

Taught a six week grade 2-5 after school community development art program that culminated in a public exhibition of student work.

Feb - Aug 2018

CLIMBING INSTRUCTOR

The Gravity Vault Indoor Rock Gym, Poughkeepsie, NY

Led after school K-5 climbing programs. Taught individual and group climbing classes for children and adults.

Aug 2015- May 2017

PREPARATOR'S ASSISTANT

Frances Lehman Loeb Art Center, Poughkeepsie, NY

Worked alongside museum staff to install fine art exhibitions. Handled and installed fine artworks and hardware for exhibitions, maintained and organized galleries and workspaces, and conserved the museum's sculpture collection.

VOLUNTEER

2012-Present

Dutch Neck Presbyterian Nursery School, Princeton Junction, NJ

Assist in Pre-K classroom during week-long annual art unit. Design art and music lessons for ages four and five.

Jun - Oct 2016

Dundee Family Farm, Jackson, NH

Over 200 hours of volunteer work on a 240 acre conservation easement in New Hampshire's White Mountains. Maintained trails, removed invasive plants, and tended organic gardens.

SKILLS

Art

Intaglio Printmaking
Relief Printmaking
Lithography
Drawing
Sculpture
Acrylic Painting
Ceramics (Hand-building)

Digital

Adobe Creative Cloud
Google Suite
WordPress
Video Editing/Production
2-D Animation

AWARDS & EXHIBITIONS

2017

Lewis Rubenstein Award for outstanding achievement in Studio Art

2017

Cross Pollination, Thesis exhibition, Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, New York

2015

Trace, Group exhibition, Palmer Gallery, Poughkeepsie, New York