
Lara Brenne

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EXPERIENCE

Art Teacher: Brookline Arts Center (Brookline, MA) April 2017- June 2017
Create engaging art stations with a variety of projects and materials, as an introduction and experimentation of art for children age 2-4

Set Designer/Art Teacher: Solomon Schechter Day School (Newton, MA) December 2016- June 2017

Design and construct sets for school's theater productions

Lead art classes during after-school programming

Visual Art Instructor: West End House Boys and Girls Club (Allston, MA), September 2015- June 2016

Demonstrate the use of different materials and advise children and adolescents, aged 7-18, to accomplish their creative ideas during open art studio

Design and lead hour-long activities to allow the members to experience different media including : acrylic and watercolor paint, ceramics, printmaking, book-making and mixed media

AmeriCorps Member: City Year (Boston, MA), August 2014- June 2015
Dedicated over 1700 hours of service as a tutor, mentor, and role model while implementing intervention strategies in at-risk populations to improve students' learning experience, behavior and English course performance

Served as Attendance Coordinator to organize whole-school initiatives and individual support systems to improve attendance

Organized a free field trip to the Museum of Fine Arts, including private bus transportation, tours, and a studio session

Community Volunteer : Rosie's Place (Boston, MA), January 2014- December 2016

Design and plan art workshops for visitors and residents of the shelter

Prepare and serve meals while maintaining a safe environment

Community Art Volunteer : B'nai B'rith Covenant House (Brighton, MA), December 2011- December 2012

Facilitated an art class which met weekly.

Organized and planned a community art show for residents and their families

EXHIBITIONS

2018, May: End of year show (Paris College of Art: Paris, France)

"Worth its weight in gold" and "fragments"

2017, December: *What Art Can Do* event (Kiss Kiss Bank Bank: Paris, France)

"Growth" installation

PUBLIC ART

2018, August: Paris College of Art (Paris, France)
Mural drawing of water

2012, December: Boston University (Boston, MA, USA)
Design of mural at College of Fine Arts

EDUCATION

Certificate of Fine Arts: Paris College of Art (Paris, France) September 2017- May 2018

Internship: Michael Woolworth Publications (Paris, France) December 2018

Assistant in the lithography and print studio. Assist in the realization of lithography projects for artists (aluminum plate and stone lithography).

Internship: Paris College of Art (Paris, France) November 2017- July 2018

Supervisor of screenprinting and intaglio studio; maintain and supervise use of studio. Under the direction of Juliette Vivier. Assist students in the realization of screenprinting, intaglio, and lino projects.

Bachelor of Art: Boston University (Boston, MA), September 2010- May 2014
History of Art and Architecture; Visual Arts Minor

SKILLS AND SPECIALTIES

Teaching: positive learning environment, creative learning strategies, experience with special needs students, ability to engage children

Art: book-making, painting (oil, acrylic, watercolor), print-making, photography, paper-maché, ceramics, mixed media, paper-making

Technology: Photoshop, Word, Excel, Google Drive, social media

People: active collaborator, team-oriented, positive attitude, organizational skills, planning events, conversational Spanish, First Aid and CPR