



Carolyn Soma Shoemaker Visual Art Instructor

Experience

Paint Creek Center for the Arts - Visual Art Instructor Rochester, MI 2017- present

- Mentored students in developing personal artist style through guided instruction with one-on-one and group feedback sessions.
- Instructed students on the use of acrylics, watercolors, and oils in creating paintings
- Adapted teaching methods to accommodate different learning styles within the classroom setting.
- Fostered a positive learning environment that encourage open dialogue between peers and instructor.
- Incorporated multimedia elements into lessons such as videos or slideshows to enhance understanding of painting concepts.
- Creative and innovated class demonstrations.

Self Employed - Painting Instructor & Graphic Design Rochester, MI 2013- present

- Freelance Graphic Design
- Freelance Art/Painting Instructor

Henry Ford Hospital - Graphic Designer Rochester, MI 2001-2013

- Created logos, flyers, and other marketing materials.
- Developed multiple marketing materials, including brochures, booklets and posters to promote products or services.
- Collaborated with clients to determine design requirements and objectives.

Professional Summary

Experience Art Instructor with a strong background in adaptive teaching methods and multimedia integration to inspire student engagement and artistic growth. Skilled in fostering creative environments, guiding learners in developing their unique artistic style, and incorporating diverse techniques and styles such as abstract painting, florals/landscapes, and palette knife painting. Dedicated to applying expertise and motivational skills to support the success of new team.

Education

College for Creative Studies Detroit, MI 1991

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) Graphic Communications

Skills

- Patience and empathy
- Adaptive teaching methods
- Student engagement
- Organization growth
- Motivational skills
- Cultural sensitivity
- Art History
- Multimedia integration
- Expert brushwork
- Group and individual instruction
- Lesson planning
- Art technique
- Painting techniques and styles
- Color theory
- Proficient in Adobe Illustrator and Indesign

Art Shows/Exhibitions

- **Paint Creek Center for the Arts, Rochester, MI**
- **Starkweather Gallery, Romeo, MI**
- **Grosse Pointe Art Center, Grosse Pointe, MI**
- **ArtPrize, Grand Rapids, MI**
- **Fine Line Creative Arts Center, St. Charles, IL**
- **Art Rapids, Elk Rapids, MI**
- **Crooked Tree Art Center, Petoskey/Traverse City, MI**
- **South Haven Center for the Arts, South Haven, MI**



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