



Talented, dedicated, creative, and outgoing art educator  
Experienced teaching in a broad range of settings  
Passionate about the arts, skilled and knowledgeable

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## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**Art Teacher** *August 2006 - Present*  
Columbus Torah Academy, Columbus OH

- Create and teach engaging, interdisciplinary visual art units and lessons for students in grades K-7 and 10-12
- Implement a self-designed art curriculum that aligns with state and national standards in the area of Visual Arts
- Plan art exhibitions, school-wide projects, and assist with special events
- Serve as school coordinator for the Resident Educator program; mentor to newly-licensed Resident Educators & facilitator in their RESA year

**Teacher & Hebrew Tutor** *September 2003 - May 2013*  
Congregation Tifereth Israel, Columbus OH

- Instructed 7th Grade students in Hebrew language & prayer, social action, Biblical studies, and electives
- Designed hands-on projects and learning experiences aligned with the curriculum
- Worked individually with students who needed extra help learning Hebrew

**Long-Term Substitute: Art & Computers** *January - June 2006*  
ESL Welcome Center at Mifflin Middle School, Columbus OH

- Taught art and computer literacy to three classes of beginning English learners
- Collaborated to plan lessons aiming to improve both written and verbal language skills through the understanding of art and computers

## RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Artist-In-Residence** *Summers 2013 - Present*  
Camp Ramah in the Poconos, Lakewood PA

- Collaborate with staff and campers to create both temporary and permanent artworks that beautify the camp and reflect community values
- Inspire staff members to increase their creativity in planning projects and activities throughout the course of the summer

**Gallery Curator** *2011 - 2017*  
OSU Hillel Foundation, Columbus OH

- Selected local artists to show their work in the gallery space at OSU Hillel
- Installed artwork, promoted the gallery, and arranged for future exhibitions

**Art Director, Camp Hoover** *Summers 2004 - 2006*  
Leo Yassenoff Jewish Community Center, Columbus OH

- Created and executed a variety of art and craft projects for campers with a range of abilities, ages 9-15
- Worked with staff members to coordinate projects and activities around camp

## EDUCATION

### Master of Arts

MA/Licensure program in Art Education  
The Ohio State University

- Pyne Scholarship Award in Art Education
- ETS Recognition of Excellence for Praxis II scores

### Bachelor of Fine Arts

Magna Cum Laude with Distinction  
Concentration: Painting & Drawing  
The Ohio State University

- Member Phi Kappa Phi, Golden Key & NSCS
- Participant in the Denman Undergraduate Research Forum
- College of the Arts and Sciences Award for Excellence in Scholarship
- Robert and Marion Gattrell Undergraduate Student Art Award
- Recipient of an Undergraduate Research Scholarship
- Edith Fergus-Gilmore Scholarship Award for excellence in the B.F.A. admissions portfolio

**Graduated with Honors**  
Bexley High School

## SELECT ART EXHIBITIONS

*Upper Arlington Labor Day Arts Festival*  
September 2017, 2018  
Northam Park, Upper Arlington OH

*Inedible: Works by Amy Neiwirth*  
November 2011  
Short North Candle Lab, Columbus OH

*Bitter/Sweet: Works by Linda Diec and Amy Neiwirth*  
January 2011  
Ohio Art League, Columbus OH

*Sweet Tooth*  
April 2009  
Haiku Poetic Food & Art, Columbus OH

## INFORMAL TEACHING

*Summer Experience Instructor*  
Summers 2013- 2017  
Columbus Academy, Gahanna OH

*Graphic Stories: TeenArts Workshop*  
Summers 2006 & 2007  
Wexner Center for the Arts, Columbus OH

*Counselor & Staff Member*  
Summers 1999-2003  
Camp Ramah in the Poconos, Lakewood PA

## PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

- Ohio P-12 Teaching Licensure in Visual Art
- Ohio Resident Educator Program Coordinator, Mentor, and Facilitator
- Plan and execute creative arts programs
- Connect with and engage learners of many different ages
- Professional art/design skills in a variety of media and techniques
- Collaborative and enthusiastic worker
- Excellent written & oral communication skills

## PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT

- Member, Ohio Fine Arts Standards Revision Working Group for visual art
- Member, Ohio Art Education Assoc.
- Member, The Ohio Art League
- Past member, Creative Arts of Women
- Past member, Jewish Federation of Columbus Community Board
- Curator & organizer of multiple local art exhibitions and creative events