

Miranda L Pellegrino

Art Educator

**MA DESE Initial License
Visual Art: 5-12
Preliminary: PreK-8**

BIO

Enthusiastic and passionate professional eager to actively engage with students and prepare them for successful futures. Supports an amalgamated approach to art education in an inclusive learning environment. Incorporates modern research and collaborative lessons to improve student learning experiences. Provides a supportive environment with the inclusion of 21st century skills using traditional materials and digital tools.

EDUCATION

Post-Bac/MAE: Art Education - University of Massachusetts Dartmouth, Current

BFA: Visual Design - University of Massachusetts Dartmouth, 2016 3.86 GPA

AS: Fine Art – Community College of Rhode Island, 2013 3.9 GPA

AS: Multimedia & Web Design – New England Institute of Technology, 2009 3.91 GPA

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EXPERIENCE

Student Teacher

Keith Middle School - New Bedford, MA
January – May 2019

Creates a 15-week curriculum consisting of multiple lessons and units for three grade levels. Teaches 24+ students per class in five daily class periods. Motivates students with engaging lessons which include technology and real-life applications.

Art Teacher

Arts for Youth at Bridgewater State University
- Summer 2018

Creates a 3-week curriculum for five daily class periods. Works occasionally with a mobile art cart. Teaches classrooms of approximately 12-24 students, ages 7-9 and 10-12. Creates a fun and inspiring atmosphere, helping students understand a variety of visual art techniques and styles. Classes include visual art, fashion design, and various art workshops.

Kindergarten Art Teacher

BELL – Providence, RI - Summer 2017

Creates a 5-week curriculum, daily lesson plans, and final project for students to help reinforce their summer learning. Encourages students to love learning by introducing them to art, art history, and interdisciplinary lessons in a fun and engaging format.

Art Instructor & Owner

uPaint Events – New Bedford, MA
2013 – Present

Small business owner and entrepreneur teaches painting to classes with 5-45 students. Responsible for lesson planning, ordering supplies, hiring and training of staff, scheduling, web design, social media, advertising, fundraising, photography, customer service and managing events.

Illustrator & Graphic Designer

MLP-Art – New Bedford, MA
2006 – Present

Creates illustrations, paintings, and designs for private sale and public use. Sells via online sales, conventions, gallery shows, and merchandise.

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

- Special Needs Modifications
- ELL Instruction
- Differentiation
- Purchasing bulk art supplies
- Gallery exhibitons
- Fundraising
- Event organization
- Scholarship and grant writing

PERSONAL SKILLS

- Working proficiency: Spanish
- Elementary proficiency: Mandarin, Portugese, Japanese

COMPUTER SKILLS

- Photoshop
- Illustrator
- InDesign
- Animation
- 3D Modeling
- Wordpress
- Joomla
- Video & Audio Editing/ Production
- Word
- Excel