

# KARI ZELSON

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## CERTIFICATION

Candidate for New York State Initial Certification in Art Education

## EDUCATION

**Bachelor of Science in Art Education, December 20XX**

State University College at Buffalo, New York

GPA 3.2/4.0, Dean's List

## STUDIO EXPERIENCE

Drawing

Painting

Pottery

Photography

Graphic Design

## COMPUTER SKILLS

Quark Xpress

Adobe Illustrator

Adobe Photoshop

MicrosoftWord

Pagemaker

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### Student Teacher

Buffalo Academy of Visual and Performing Arts, Buffalo, New York November 20XX-December 20XX

- Developed and taught studio art lessons incorporating New York State Standards for grades 7-12.
- Designed and implemented a multicultural unit that allowed students to explore their heritage through art.
- Coordinated student art exhibit and reception for winter open house.
- Planned and chaperoned a field trip to the Albright-Knox Art Gallery to reinforce a unit on Early American pottery.

### Student Teacher

Dodge Elementary, East Amherst, New York September 20XX-October 20XX

- Designed and implemented sequential art lessons for grades K-5 students.
- Planned and taught a unit on Native American artwork, including a visit to the Buffalo Museum of Science to view Native American artifacts.
- Served as faculty advisor for an after-school art club that displayed students' artwork in school library.

### Field Experience

International Public School #45, Buffalo, New York January 20XX-May 20XX

- Taught and observed fifth-eighth grade art classes and a fifth grade special education class.
- Developed and taught a lesson on mandalas to build students' self concepts and knowledge of art.
- Collaborated with parents and faculty to strengthen student performance.

## RELATED EXPERIENCE

### Camp Counselor

Lincoln Farm Camp, Roscoe, New York May 20XX-August 20XX

- Supervised adolescents ages 12-18 at three two-week Creative Arts overnight camps.
- Created and taught twice-daily workshops on newspaper layout and graphic design.
- Chaperoned groups of twenty on field trip to local newspaper to observe graphic design and layout procedures.
- Coordinated and edited literary and artistic efforts of adolescents for weekly camp newspaper.

## CAMPUS ACTIVITIES

New York State Art Teachers Association January 20XX-Present

- Secretary, September 20XX-August 20XX

*The Record* College newspaper September 20XX-May 20XX

- Photographed campus events and laid out articles for bi-weekly publication.

## EXHIBITS

Art Education Student Show, March 20XX

Exhibited pottery and photography