

Julie L. Koenke

Artist

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Education

Master of Education with an emphasis in experiential education
Ferris State University, Big Rapids, MI
Anticipated: 2008

Bachelor of Fine Art with an emphasis in drawing and painting
University of Wisconsin – Stevens Point, Stevens Point, WI
1995

Professional Experience

Mural Artist, Wormfarm Institute
Reedsburg, WI, 2002

- Designed, implemented and created a community mural resulting in a large outdoor mural in downtown Reedsburg.

Mural Artist, Allied Learning Center
Madison, WI, 2000-2001

- Facilitated a community mural process with 15 youth artists resulting in a 16-panel outdoor mural on display in the Allied Drive Community.
- Taught several workshops to youth artists ranging from cartooning to painting.
- Lead and organized art related field trips to art museums, urban murals, and community centers in Milwaukee, Madison and Chicago for youth artists.

Art Instructor and Programmer, Madison School & Community Recreation
Madison, WI 1997-2000

- Taught found art workshops for middle school aged youth.
- Developed curriculum and taught parent and child painting and drawing classes.
- Developed curriculum and taught teen art classes in sculpture and painting.
- Supervised, managed and directed an arts focused day camp for children in grades K – 5.

Outdoor Education Instructor, YMCA Camp Erdman
Waialua, HI, 1995-1996

- Responsible for creating, planning and teaching curriculum in leadership development and environmental sciences to students in grades K-12.
- Developed and taught a Hawaiian arts and crafts program including both traditional Hawaiian crafts and contemporary arts to students in grades K-12.
- Responsible for developing and ordering learning materials and program supplies.

*Art Instructor and Program Administrator, Camp Manito-wish YMCA
Boulder Junction, WI Summers 1993-1998*

- Planned, implemented and taught art including ceramics, beading, fiber arts, 2-dimensional and 3-dimensional art to middle school aged youth.
- Served as woodshop director by maintaining power tools and teaching woodworking to middle school aged youth.

Art Exhibits and Galleries

Madison Open Art Studio, Overture Center, Madison, WI, October 2007

ArtSpace, Mayor's Conference Room, Madison, WI, July – September 2007

“Tear, Glue, Paint, Stitch, Nap”, Sculptures Salon and Gallery, Madison, WI, December 2006

No Rules Gallery, Spring Green, WI, Present

Absolutely Art, Madison, WI, 2005-2007

Madison Open Art Studios, Hue Gallery, Madison, WI, October 2005

“All Star Showcase”, Commonwealth Gallery, Madison, WI, January 2005

Madison Open Art Studios, Art Beat Gallery, Madison, WI, October 2004

Gallery 218, Milwaukee, WI, 1997-1998

The Show, UW – Stevens Point, May 1995

References available upon request.