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EDUCATION

2016 – 2018

Limerick School of Art and Design

First Class (Hons) Professional Masters in Education in Art & Design with Digital Media

Details: 18-week teaching practice, along with studies in Pedagogy, Educational Philosophy, History of Irish Education, Curriculum Reform, and Digital Media.

2012 – 2016

Limerick School of Art and Design

First Class B.A. (Hons) Fine Art in Painting

Subjects included: Painting, Photography, Film-making, Drawing, Critical and Contextual Studies (Art History)

2007 – 2012

Ard Scoil Rís, North Circular Rd., Limerick

Leaving Certificate – 6 Honours subjects, including; Art, French, Irish, Biology, English, and Geography.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Oct – Dec 2017

Thomond Community College, Limerick

10-week block teaching practice:

- Taught Art to classes up to Junior Cycle and Senior Cycle
- Assisted with Leaving Certificate Applied groups
- Developed and piloted a short course regarding the new Junior Cycle reform
- Organised a student exhibition in the local community
- Coordinated and participated in local radio interview with students
- Initiated and facilitated Young EVA International Audio Collective 2018

Jan – Mar 2017

Ard Scoil Rís, Limerick

8-week block teaching practice

- Taught Art to classes up to 2nd Year and Transition Year
- Successfully undertook a Special Educational Needs case study
- Coached 1st Year Rugby school team
- Supervised Art Leaving Cert and Junior Cert Practical State Examinations
- Scribed in a Special Centre for Leaving Cert State Examinations

WORK EXPERIENCE

Jun 2015 – Jan 2018

Sales Assistant – Tommy Hilfiger Retail Store, Limerick

- Awarded 'Employee of the Month' for excellent customer service
- Extensive experience within a collaborative, team- orientated environment
- Provided point-of-sale service to customers

Jun 2013 – Jun 2015

Photographer – Molly's Late bar, Limerick

- Established and coordinated social media platform and promotions
- Publicised important events and activities

Summer 2012

Assistant Butcher – Garrett's Butchers, Limerick

- Supervised and managed the display of produce
- Liaised with local producers and farmers regarding product orders

RELEVANT SKILLS

- Planning and Organisation:** I have considerable experience of organising people, activities, and resources through teaching. Most recently, I co-ordinated with EVA International in facilitating their Young EVA Audio Collective 2018.
- Reliability and Responsibility:** I am committed to furthering my professional practice as an educator. My experience has demanded that I conduct myself to the highest standard in delivering quality content to young people.
- Communication:** In my teaching-practice experiences, I have shown that I can communicate effectively with a wide- ranging student cohort; of all ages and abilities. Through my Undergraduate and Postgraduate courses, I have developed high-level interpersonal, written, and presentational skills.
- Collaboration:** In college and school, I have enjoyed working within a community of practice with my colleagues - sharing ideas and specialist subject knowledge. I have also demonstrated essential skills in networking and collaborating with visiting guest lecturers and artists, to enhance and extend my schemes of work.
- IT Skills:** I have a working knowledge of a range of Microsoft applications, including Word, Access, Excel, PowerPoint, Publisher, Photoshop, and Premiere Pro, which I use to create materials and integrate ICT as a resource within my lessons. I have also used specialist subject- specific software packages, often in conjunction with a whiteboard. I regularly use the internet for research and lesson planning.

INTERESTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

SPORT

- Played semi-professional rugby with Shannon RFC at Senior level.
- Captained the Ard Scoil Rís Rugby Senior Cup team in 2011 and represented my school on the U18 Munster Rugby Schools team.
- Played hurling with Old Christians GAA and soccer with Parkville AFC.

AWARDS

- Kieran Meagher Artist Teacher Award, Limerick School of Art and Design, 2018
- Limerick Institute of Technology Purchase Prize Award 2016
- Oona O'Brien Kelly Award for Excellence in Figurative Painting 2016

REFEREES

Pat Walsh, Deputy Principal, Ard Scoil Rís, Tel. 086 3193497. Email: pat.walsh@scoilnet.ie

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