

MICHELLE HELEN PHANEUF

Artist - Designer - Educator

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Creative and enthusiastic artist and teacher with 3+ years experience in early childhood art education and internship experience in K -12 art education. Special interest in the intersection of art and wellness, specifically in mental health. Experienced working with English language learners at all levels. At Romp n Roll, managed the art program, developed curriculum for the franchise company and worked in all areas of operation. Current art practice focuses on clay, papermaking and use of organic materials.

[CERTIFICATIONS]

Commonwealth of Virginia
Collegiate Professional License
in Visual Arts PREK-12,
Virginia Board of Education

[ART SKILLS]

- papermaking
- ceramics (handbuilding, wheel throwing, mold making)
- mixed media collage
- book arts/binding
- organic + recycled materials
- painting + printmaking
- textiles (weaving, embroidery, felting)
- photography (digital and analog)

[PROFESSIONAL SKILLS]

- organizational skills, especially of bulk art materials
- adaptable
- ability to work under pressure
- communication skills with adults and children
- detail oriented

[SHOWS]

- Sand & Water Craft Fair
2018
- RAW Artist Richmond,
Magnify Showcase 2018
- VCU School of the Arts AFO
Show 2014

[WORK EXPERIENCE]

Art Program Manager, Curriculum Developer and Instructor

Romp N' Roll, Richmond, VA
Art, music and gym teacher for children age 5 and under 2015 - 2018
Art Program Manager and Curriculum Developer 2017 - 2018

Student Teaching Internship

Blackwell Elementary School, Richmond, VA 2017
Varina High School, Richmond, VA 2017

Practicum Teaching

Binford Middle School, Richmond, VA, arts integration in 7th grade history
2016
George Wythe High School, Richmond, VA, Grade 9-12 2016
G.H. Reid Elementary School, Richmond VA, Grade K, 2, 4 2015

North River Arts Society Summer Arts Camp Teacher

Head teacher in a class of about 20 students, age 6-11 2015-2016

[EDUCATION]

Virginia Commonwealth University

Art Education, B.F.A.
School of the Arts, Richmond, VA – cumulative G.P.A. 3.89
Minor in Craft/Materials studies, ceramics concentration 2017

Lesley University/Art Institute of Boston pre-college classes

Photographic Portraiture, Digital Photography, Color Photo: Techniques 2010-2011

[VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE]

Visiting Artist Workshops

Taught one day and recurring community workshops
Lincoln Mews Community Center, Richmond VA 2018 - present
Marshfield High School, Marshfield MA 2018

One-to-one Mentor

Provided academic and emotional support and individualized art projects
Carver Elementary School, Richmond, VA 2014 – 2016

North River Arts Society Festival

Instructor for children's art activities 2008 - 2014