

Leigh Jacobs

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Experience

ART TEACHER, GRADES 4-6, Estem Downtown Elementary School , LITTLE, AR JUNE 2020-PRESENT

Teach 4th through sixth grade art. See approximately 500 students per week.

ART TEACHER, GRADES 7-8, MAUMELLE MIDDLE SCHOOL, MAUMELLE, AR , AUG 2019-JULY 2020

Taught Art I, Intermediate Art, Pen and Ink, and Watercolor. Also co-directed art club.

AUXILIARY SERVICES DIRECTOR, EPISCOPAL COLLEGIATE SCHOOL, LITTLE, AR JUNE 2018-2019

Co-direct aftercare and summer day camps for students in grades PK-6. Supervise a staff of 12.

GRAPHIC DESIGN FREELANCER, LEIGH JACOBS ART, LITTLE ROCK, AR JANUARY 2015-PRESENT

Design logos, brochures, t-shirts, and other marketing materials for a variety of clients.

TEXTILE DESIGNER, DILLARD'S CORP., LITTLE, AR APRIL 2010-DECEMBER 2015

Develop fabrics for men's clothing for the Dillard's house labels.

DESIGNER, TUSCARORA YARNS, MT. PLEASANT, NC, APRIL 2009-2010

Develop new yarns for mostly knit applications in the apparel industry.

CUSTOMS DESIGNS COORDINATOR, VESCOM AMERICA, HENDERSON, NC, SEPT 2008- JAN 2009

Design wall-covering for commercial sites such as Trump Hotels and W Hotels, using CS3 software.

DESIGNER, TUMBLING COLORS; RALEIGH, NC- MARCH 2007 - SEPT. 2008

Design publicity material as well as garment prototypes. Create storyboards for color ways. Assist in dyeing and stone-washing fabric and garments.

ART DIRECTOR, CAMP ILLAHEE; BREVARD, NC - SUMMERS 2006 AND 2007

Taught printmaking, batik, basket-weaving, sewing, tie-dyeing, and more to girls aged 6-17 in a camp setting.

OWNER, LEAPYLEIGH CHILDREN'S CLOTHING, BREVARD, NC - 2002-2006

Designed and produced clothing for boys and girls ages 0-6.

LITERACY THROUGH ART TEACHER, ASHEVILLE ART MUSEUM, ASHEVILLE, NC - 2003-2006

Taught art and writing through a grant funded program to fourth graders in the North Carolina mountains.

COMMUNITIES IN SCHOOLS OF TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY, BREVARD, NC - 2004-2006

Directed 21st Century Community Learning Center after-school sites at Brevard Elementary and Rosman Elementary. Directory of the 2004 Summer Day Camp serving elementary aged children.

Education

North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC - Masters of Textiles 2008

Coursework includes- Advanced Fibers Studio, Professional practices in Textile Design, CAD for Fashion, Computer-Aided Weaving

Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY – M.F.A. Painting, 2002

Coursework includes: Drawing, Ceramics, Photography, Painting

Wellesley College, Wellesley, MA – B.A. Studio Art and English, 1997

Certification

I am certified for Art K-12