

**PROFESSIONAL  
EXPERIENCE**

**WATERLOO HIGH SCHOOL (TO COME)**

*Spring 2024*

Student Teacher

**RANDALL ELEMENTARY AND WRIGHT MIDDLE SCHOOL**

*Spring 2024*

Student Teacher

- Planned and executed multi-day, whole class lesson plans including multiple demonstrations, based on National Core Art Standards.
- Collaborated with special education teachers to provide instruction and project based modifications.
- Supported classroom management in a culturally diverse student population in grades 3-5 and 6-9; worked closely with Behavior Support to ensure student attendance and participation.

**SUN PRAIRIE WEST HIGH SCHOOL**

*Fall 2023*

Secondary Practicum Placement

- Supported classroom management in a culturally diverse student population in grades 9-12
- Executed small group and whole class instruction of lessons and project demonstrations
- Helped with installation of student artwork displays
- Participated in IEP meetings, multiple safety drills, a student run cafe

**HARVEST INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL — DEFOREST, WI**

*Fall 2023; "TAB" Teaching Artistic Behaviors Pedagogy, Student Choice Centered Instructional Method, grades 4-6*

Elementary Practicum Placement

- Facilitated whole class lesson introductions and project demonstrations, and planned and taught multi-day lesson plans
- Assisted in classroom clean-up, organization, and material preparation
- Provided one-on-one help, demonstrations, instruction to students as needed

**EDUCATION**

**UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON**

*May 2024*

KP-12 Teacher Licensure in Art Education

**UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON**

*May 2007*

Bachelors Degree in Art with Graphic Design concentration

**MADISON AREA TECHNICAL COLLEGE**

*May 2003*

Associates Degree in Architectural Technology

**MADISON AREA TECHNICAL COLLEGE**

*May 2001*

Diploma in Architectural Drafting

Laura Wermeling  
artist + designer + teacher

**WORK  
EXPERIENCE**

**MADISON SCHOOL & COMMUNITY RECREATION — MSCR**

*June 2022-Current*

Youth Arts Instructor, Inclusion Support Specialist, Group Leader

- Create and implement engaging art activities and lesson plans
- Supervise, maintain schedules and create a safe environment for students
- Provide socialization and guidance to children with disabilities

**CREATE WITH LAURA KATE**

*October 2017-Current*

Owner and Designer

- Wedding Invitation, Stationary and Greeting Card creation and design

**MADISON MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART**

*May 2017-February 2020*

Graphic Design Volunteer/Freelance

- Design print and web materials, advertisements and signage for exhibitions and museum events

**MATTEL, AMERICAN GIRL**

*October 2007-February 2014*

Design Coordinator, Graphic Design

- Manage all product samples used for photo shoots and image work for catalogue, web, retail and book
- Uphold product accuracy and integrity
- Design and production of internal and external advertisements, books, dolls

**UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON, COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING**

*December 2006-September 2007*

Graphic Designer for Diveristy Affairs Office

- Design and produce monthly e-newsletters, brochures, marketing material, flyers

**FRIENDS OF MAYOR DAVE-DAVE CIESLEWICZ CAMPAIGN**

*January 2007-April 2007*

Graphic Design Intern

- Design print advertisements, announcements, mailers and literature pieces

**CHAZEN MUSEUM OF ART**

*May 2005-May 2007*

Shop Associate

- Maintain knowledge of exhibits and artists
- Customer service, sales, opening/closing, stock/inventory, display design

**MADISON AREA TECHNICAL COLLEGE, FACILITIES DEPARTMENT**

*May 2001-September 2005*

Architectural Technician

- Create additions and renovations to Autocad drawings
- Develop and produce directional and fire evacuation maps for all WI Tech Colleges

**CORE  
COMPETENCIES**

**COMPUTER SOFTWARE/PROGRAMS**

- MAC OS and Windows Platforms
- Adobe Creative Cloud; Illustrator, InDesign, Photoshop, Lightroom
- Adobe Express
- Microsoft Office Suite: Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Entourage/Outlook
- Canva, Procreate
- AutoCad

**ART/DESIGN/PRINTING**

- Graphic Design
- Photography: digital and film
- Arts & Crafts, Drawing, Painting, Ceramics, Printmaking
- Architectural Drafting, Model Making
- Print Production: large and small format printing
- Over-laminating and Finishing Methods

**VOLUNTEER  
ACTIVITIES**

**MADISON MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART**

*Summer 2017*

Kids Area Coordinator

- Create and manage arts & crafts activities, schedules and timelines
- Organize supplies and manage delivery of supplies to fair
- Train volunteers, engage with public, encourage participation
- Set up and take down of Kids Area space

**BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF AMERICA**

*February 2012-February 2022*

Volunteer Big Sister; match is officially closed because she aged out, but my Little Sister (plus her family) and I are still in touch

**CAMP M.A.S.H., OVERNIGHT SUMMER CAMP**

*August 2007*

Camp Counselor

- Plan and lead various camp activities
- Supervise campers to ensure safety, development and general well-being
- Maintain schedules, safety guidelines and wearabouts of campers