



Omar Taylor

Art Teacher

Creative and student-focused art educator with proven track record of developing technical proficiency and creative confidence in 400+ K-8 students annually. Expertise in culturally responsive pedagogy, project-based learning methodologies, and comprehensive visual arts curriculum design. Skilled in integrating traditional and digital art techniques while fostering inclusive learning environments that celebrate diverse artistic perspectives and improve student engagement by 40%.

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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Art Education
University of Colorado Boulder,
Boulder, CO February 2017

Coursework: Art Curriculum Development, Child Development Psychology, Multicultural Education, Digital Media Arts, Art History Survey, Classroom Management Strategies, Assessment in Visual Arts, Special Education Inclusion Methods

KEY SKILLS

- Visual arts curriculum development (drawing, painting, sculpture, ceramics)
- Digital art instruction (Adobe Creative Suite, Procreate, digital photography)
- Cross-curricular integration and project-based learning design
- Student assessment and portfolio development strategies
- Culturally responsive teaching and multicultural art history
- Classroom management and positive behavioral intervention systems

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Art Teacher | August 2019 - Present

Summit View K-8 School, Denver, CO

- Designed and delivered comprehensive visual arts curriculum to 400+ students across grades K-8, resulting in 95% student proficiency in core art techniques including drawing, painting, sculpture, and mixed media
- Increased student participation in district art competitions by 40% through implementation of after-school art club serving 60+ students and systematic portfolio development programs
- Developed 25+ culturally inclusive lesson plans exploring global art traditions from 15+ countries, enhancing student cultural awareness and earning recognition from district diversity committee
- Implemented evidence-based behavior management system that reduced classroom disruptions by 25% and increased instructional time by 8 minutes per class period

Art Instructor | August 2017 - June 2019

Creative Roots Charter School, Aurora, CO

- Delivered standards-aligned studio art instruction to 180 students grades K-8, achieving 92% student proficiency in Colorado Visual Arts Standards assessments
- Pioneered digital arts curriculum introducing iPads and Procreate to 120+ students, resulting in 35% increase in student-reported creative confidence surveys
- Over 18 months, collaborated with grade-level teams on 15+ cross-curricular projects integrating visual arts with science, social studies, and language arts
- Established student art gallery rotation displaying 50+ new works monthly, increasing parent and community engagement at school events by 28%

CERTIFICATIONS

- Colorado K-12 Art Teaching License, Colorado Department of Education, June 2017
- CPR and First Aid Certified, American Red Cross, March 2020
- Adobe Certified Educator, Adobe Education, September 2021