

# Jennifer Nicklas

ARTIST, EDUCATOR, CURRICULUM SPECIALIST, COMMUNITY LEADER

## CONNECT

 <https://twitter.com/jnicklas8>

 <https://www.linkedin.com/in/jnicklas/>

## CONTACT

 <https://www.nicklasart.com/>

 jennifernicklas623

 jnicklas623@gmail.com

## REFERENCES

Addie Loy  
*Director of Program Development*  
ISNS

 addie.loy@isnsz.com

Gloria Carnevale  
*Head of Visual Arts ISNS*

 gloria.carnevale@isnsz.com

Ashley Simpson  
*PYP Principal ISNS*

 ashley.simpson@isnsz.com

Kyle Purpura  
*Instructional Designer*

 kylepurpura@gmail.com

I am an experienced K-12 art educator, curriculum specialist, community builder, and general mover & shaker.

In my current position as IB Curriculum Coordinator, I have detailed knowledge and experience with curriculum and instruction. I am responsible for overseeing the design, documentation, and implementation of a vertically aligned, interdisciplinary, school-wide curriculum. Additionally, I have over 14 years of experience designing, instructing, and assessing visual arts curricula in the U.S. and overseas (AP, IB, National Core, & Atlantic Board New Brunswick).

My passion for art education began in my undergraduate studies and remains strong due to the resources, communities, and professional development I actively sought throughout my career. I enjoy building communities of like-minded art educators and know it takes a lot of communication and organization to achieve. I have gained this experience through my participation in professional organizations. I have served as Chair of the Academic and Cultural Enrichment of the Association of China & Mongolia International Schools and have organized many international events in the arts for teachers and students.

In addition to my experience as an art educator and curriculum coordinator, I also have experience in research, writing, publishing, & presenting. My participation in a local collective of international artists in Guangdong, China spurred me to create and edit a community publication for the arts in our region. Additionally, various organizations have published my work and the work of my students. My research on community-based art education in the international school setting earned me a spot as a presenter for the International Journal for Art & Design Education's annual conference in 2017.

I would be overjoyed at the opportunity to join the team of innovative and passionate art education professionals and share my skills, expertise, and inspiration. Please feel free to ask me any questions or contact my references. I have more available upon request. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Most sincerely,  
Jennifer Nicklas

*Jennifer L Nicklas*