

Education

Boston University
M.A. Art Education

Northern Arizona University
B.S. Education

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Summary

Experienced Artist, educator, curriculum coordinator, community leader, mover/shaker, writer, transformation seeker. Passionate about the power of the visual arts on our schools and communities.

Skills & Proficiencies

- Curriculum design, coordination, & implementation
- International Education
- Teacher Training & PD
- Digital education content creator
- Experienced writer & Publisher
- Adobe Creative Suite
- IB, AP, National Core, New Brunswick, & a variety of U.S. state arts standards
- ManageBac, Atlas, & other curriculum documentation platforms
- Digital, distance, & blended learning & team collaboration
- Presentations & workshops
- Academic research
- Technology integration
- Licensed to teach in Kansas K-12 art "Highly Qualified"
- IB Cat 1,2,3 certification

Jennifer Nicklas

ARTIST, EDUCATOR, CURRICULUM SPECIALIST COMMUNITY LEADER

Professional Experience

International School of Nanshan Shenzhen

PYP Curriculum Coordinator

- Leads & facilitates collaboration among grade-level teams to assist teachers in planning, teaching, and assessing.
- Reviews whole PYP curriculum to ensure vertical articulation of all essential elements of the IB
- Supports all community stakeholders in their understanding of the curriculum through workshops, community outreach, and advocacy
- Works with leadership on evaluation & accreditation

International School of Nanshan Shenzhen

PYP & MYP Visual Arts Educator

- Plan and instruct visual art for grades 4-6
- Team lead for grade 6-7 MYP
- Worked collaboratively with teachers to create inquiry-based learning opportunities
- Chair of ACAMIS Academic & Cultural Enrichment
- Initiated and led community-based art projects
- Presented at 2018 iJADE conference NCAD, Dublin
- Creator & editor of community art publication in Guangdong, China

Qingdao International School of Shandong

AP High School Visual Arts Educator

- Plan and instruct art for grades 9-12
- Designed and instructed AP studio art course
- President of PTA
- Organized and led international art festivals for students
- Published articles in local magazines
- WASC Curriculum Committee Chair

Shawnee Mission West High School

High School Visual Arts Educator

- Plan and instruct art for grades 9-12
- Head of ceramics
- PBIS Committee member
- Committee member on the district art curriculum revision team for new state standards (National Core Art Standards)
- Presenter at Kansas Art Education Association
- Published articles & student work in various publications