



## Renée Williams-Erwin

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### QUALIFICATIONS

- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills
- Well organized and dependable
- Highly adaptable
- Experience working with diverse populations
- Resourceful conflict management and mediation skills
- Empathetic and patient

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### EDUCATION

M.Ed. Kutztown University of Pennsylvania Kutztown, PA  
**Major: K-12 Art Education/Certification Program** Jan. 2021-Present  
GPA 4.0

B.F.A. Tyler School of Art and Architecture, Temple University Elkins Park, PA  
**Major: Graphic Design** May 1991

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### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**Art Educator, LTS** Boyertown ASD, Earl, and Colebrookdale Elem. Schools Boyertown, PA  
Jan. 2023-Present

- Compose universally designed lessons that align with NCVAS and PA standards
- Utilize multi-media resources and traditional materials to meet the needs of all learners
- Facilitate opportunities for divergent thinking in an equitable learning environment

**Teaching Artist/Director**, After-School Art Club-Hosted by Local Venues N. Wales, PA  
Sept. 2014-Present

- Create and facilitate lessons for 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade students

**Clinical Experience**, Boyertown SD, Earl, and Colebrookdale Elem. Schools Boyertown, PA  
Oct. 2022-Dec. 2022

- Composed universally designed lessons for elementary-aged students
- Utilized multi-media resources in addition to traditional materials
- Facilitated opportunities that encourage divergent thinking

**Clinical Experience**, Upper Perkiomen Middle School Pennsburg, PA  
Aug. 2022-Oct. 2022

- Experimented with new technology and software to construct new lesson units
- Adapted prior traditional art skills to a digital arts curriculum

**Teaching Artist/Director**, Multi-Media Art Program, N. Wales Area Library N. Wales, PA  
June 2016-August 2022

- Constructed and presented lessons for the summer art program

**Early Field Clinical Experience**, Souderton Collaborative Charter School Souderton, PA  
Feb. 2022-May 2022

- Partnered with my mentor teacher to develop and co-teach lesson units
- Advised students during working studio time and prepped materials
- Mentored students who were preparing props and costumes during art club

**Teaching Artist**, Mural Works, (*Off-Site Locations*) N. Penn Area  
2002-2022

- Collaborated with art educators during artist-in-residency opportunities
- Supervised student work both in the classroom and at the mural site

**Support Staff Substitute**, A.M. Kulp Elementary School, North Penn School District Hatfield, PA  
Dec. 2020-June 2021

- Established a supportive environment while working with children one-on-one



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**RELATED EXPERIENCE**

**Editorial Illustrator**

N. Wales, PA

- Traditional artist/illustrator, multi-media

1991-2002

**Illustrator**, eGames, Inc.

Langhorne, PA

- Illustrator, clip art artist

June 1997-Sept. 1999

**Adjunct Professor**, Philadelphia College of Textiles & Science

Philadelphia, PA

- Instructed college sophomores in Design 3

Fall Semester 1996

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**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

**Member**, Pennsylvania Art Education Association

2021-Present

**Member**, National Art Education Association

2021-Present

**Student Membership**, Pennsylvania State Education Association

2021-Present

**Conference**, KU Art Education Conference, C.A.R.E. Compassionate Aware Responsive Empathetic

Nov. 2022

**QPR Gatekeeper Suicide Prevention Gatekeeper Program**, KU Teacher Orientation, Dr. Patricia Pytleski

August 2022

**Pennsylvania Educator Diversity Consortium**, 2022 Virtual Summit: Disrupt! Reimagine! Mobilize!

June 2022

**PAEA WebinART**, March WebinART-Preservice PEP TALK

March 2022

**Hybrid Lecture**, 2022 Knowles Architecture Alumni Lecture, featuring Olalekan Jeyifous

March 2022

**Conference**, KU Art Education Conference, Reignite! The Arts Moving Forward

Nov. 2021

**Workshop**, Onward: Cultivating Emotional Resilience, Janet Baird

April 2021

**Webinar**, The Childhood Art Speaker Series, Dr. Christine Marmé Thompson

March 2021

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**EXHIBITIONS AND RELATED ENGAGEMENTS**

**Speaker**, Tyler School of Art, freelance illustrator presenter

1995-1999

**B.F.A. Exhibition**, Tyler School of Art

1991

**Juried Annual Student Exhibitions**, Tyler School of Art, works accepted

1986-1991

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**AWARDS, RECOGNITION, AND RELATED EXPERIENCE**

Clinical Experience Award

2022

The Business Card Museum

1996

*Print's Best Letterheads & Business Cards 4*

1995

Neenah Paper Text and Cover Paperworks Competition-Silver Medal

1995

*The Artist's Magazine*-All-media competition, Finalist

1994

*PRINT'S Regional Design Annual*-Business stationery

1993

Tyler School of Art-1991 Art Director's Club of Philadelphia, Finalist

1991