

Mallory Gerstacker

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Professional Experience

Owner, ArtdECO Ecofriendly Art Studio *Dover, Ohio August 2019–March 2020*

- Developed private art instruction for elementary through high school aged students
- Hosted eco-friendly art workshops for community groups including Boy Scouts and Group Home for Girls
- Guest Artist for community entities including Tuscarawas Arts Partnership, Tuscarawas County Center for the Arts, Stark Tuscarawas Wayne Recycling District, Alleycats Marketplace, WJER Radio
- Hosted Open Studio workshops for the community
- Ran collections of unrecyclable materials to be used in art making
- Renovated studio space into classroom using donated materials

Art Teacher, S.T.A.R. Alternative School *New Philadelphia, Ohio August 2017–May 2019*

- Developed an engaging creative environment for students with behavioral challenges aged 11-21 in grades 6-12
- Facilitated field trip and exhibition of students' art at the Tuscarawas County Center for the Arts
- Assisted with after school programming that included weekly Art Club
- Coordinated end of year art show for students and their guardians

Art Teacher, Garaway High School *Sugarcreek, Ohio August 2009–August 2014*

- Developed high school curriculum for Art 1, Art 2, Art 3, and Art 4
- Managed submission and awards for multiple Ohio art competitions
- Advised Art Club; various projects including restoration of The World's Largest Cuckoo Clock
- Ran Annual Art Preview: showcasing students projects from the current year
- Co-directed and designed sets for theatrical productions

Instructor, Tuscarawas County Center for the Arts *New Philadelphia, Ohio June 2006 – 2019*

- Instructed Art Fusion, T-Shirt Surgery, and Trash to Treasure workshops
- Assisted with curatorial functions, installations, events, and office duties
- Designed quarterly newsletters and promotional materials for events

Art Teacher, Fairless High School *Navarre, Ohio August 2007 - August 2008*

- Instructed Art 1 and Advanced Drawing & Painting
- Contributed to restructuring of district art standards

Education

Bachelor of Arts in Art Education, Kent State University, Ohio, May 2006

Cum Laude, GPA 3.59

Ohio Transition Resident Educator Program, Completed May 2010

Student Teaching and Field Experiences

- *Leighton Elementary and Harmon Middle School, Aurora City Schools, Aurora, OH, 2006*
- *Happy Day School, Kent, OH, 2005*
- *Portage County Juvenile Detention Center, Ravenna, OH, 2005*

Guest Artist / Artist in Residence / Projects

Kensington Intermediate School, Rocky River, OH - Guest Artist, February 2024
Citizens for Racial Justice and Reform, Tuscarawas Co., OH - Artist in Residence, 2021-2023
York Elementary, New Philadelphia, OH - Guest Artist, 2023
League of Women Voters, Tuscarawas Co., OH - Friends of the Homeless Upcycled Yard Sign Campaign, 2023
East Elementary, Dover, OH - Ecofriendly Classroom Craft Kits, 2021-2022
This House is for the Birds Pottery Studio, New Philadelphia, OH - Chalk Artist, 2019-2023
Ohio Weather Band, Nashville, TN - Handmade Banner, 2022
Tuscarawas County Public Library, OH - Guest Artist for Earth Day Upcycled Plastic Chandelier Project, 2022
Norma Johnson Center, Dover, OH - Guest Artist for Recycled Bird Workshop, 2022
Dover Phila Federal Credit Union, Dover, OH - Upcycled Event Yard Signs, 2022
One Book, One Community, Dover, OH - 25 Upcycled Event Yard Signs, 2021
Dover Public Library, Dover, OH - Renewal Levy Campaign Graphic Design and Art Piece, 2021
Starlight School TuscBDD, New Philadelphia, OH - Guest Artist, 2020
Tuscarawas County Center for the Arts

- *Guest Artist, Trash to Treasure Workshop for Art Educators, 2019*
- *Showing Artist, A Mid-summer's Night Art Affair: 2014, 2017, 2019*
- *Guest Artist, Art Educator Printmaking Workshop, 2016*
- *Participant, Fine Arts Network Professional Development Workshop, 2009-2015*
- *Participant, Art Educator Clay Workshop, 2009-2012*

Wellspring Dance Academy, Kalamazoo, MI - Summer Camp Guest Artist, 2018-2019
Reeves Victorian Home Museum, Dover, OH - Sustainable Signage for Vintage Style Show, 2019
Tuscarawas County Humane Society, OH - Cause For Paws Fundraiser Contributing Artist: 2010-2013

Professional Experience and Related Contributions

Scholastics Art and Writing Awards Adjudication, 2014-2019
Tuscarawas Valley Farmers Market, Dover, OH - Board Member/Artist in Residence, 2016-2023

- *Graphic Design - Upcycled and digital marketing materials, chalkboard signage, tour maps*
- *Social Media - Facebook, Instagram, Website*
- *Holiday Art Market, Vendor Liaison, 2016-2022*
- *Guest Artist - Customer Appreciation T-shirt Surgery Workshops, 2016-2022*

STEAM Centers Pop-Up Children's Museum, New Philadelphia, OH - Board Member, 2017-2020
Community Arts Council, Sugarcreek, OH - Board Member, 2011-2013

- *Created and ran Annual Arts Festival Fundraiser, 2011-2012*
- *Mentored students for CAC Library Commission Contest, 2012-2013*

Dover High School, Dover, OH - Guest Speaker for *Follow Your Passion*, November 2006
Kent State University School of Theatre & Dance

- *Artistic Assistant, Modus Operandi: BFA Senior Dance Project, Emerging Conversations, 2005*
- *Artistic Director, Kinentity: Student Dance Festival, Harmonious Tergiversation, 2004*

Honors and Special Recognition

Stark Tuscarawas Wayne Recycling District, Earned "Master Recycler" Status, 2019
Garaway High School *Outstanding Educator*, 2014
Community Arts Council, Sugarcreek, OH - *Valuable Artist Award*, 2013
ETS Recognition of Excellence on Praxis II, Principles of Learning and Teaching, 2004
Scholastics Art and Writing Awards, Gold Key Portfolio and Scholarship Award, 2001
Ohio Governor's Youth Art Exhibition, recipient of regional and state awards: 1998-2001