



JULIE FISHER

TEACHER LEADER

I have been at the high school level helping teenagers find their path in art for nearly twenty years. My own artistic journey has unfolded right alongside theirs.

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SKILLS

- Arts Integration & Collaboration
- Community Outreach & Service
- Photography & Graphic Design
- Event Planning & Promotion
- Communication & Research

EDUCATION

MASTER OF FINE ARTS in Photography

New Hampshire Institute of Art
2014 - 2016

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS in Photography

James Madison University
2001 - 2005

ENGINEERING PROJECTS IN COMMUNITY SERVICE (EPICS) K-12

Purdue University
2018

FINE ARTS K-12 TEACHING LICENSE

Virginia Department of Education
2005-2020

AWARDS

- 2023 and 2024 Kenan Summer Grant for Faculty Enrichment
- 2022 Mary Louise Leipheimer Excellence in Teaching Award
- 2022 Scholastic Art and Writing National Gold Key Educator
- 2018 Scholastic Art and Writing National Silver Key Educator
- 2016 National Endowment for the Humanities Grantee
- 2015-2016 Hanover Scholar Distinguished Educator
- 2014 Scholastic Art and Writing National Gold Key Educator

EXPERIENCE

2017 *Foxcroft School - Middleburg, VA*

Fine Arts Department Chair | Director of STEAM Education

- LEADERSHIP - Exemplifying and upholding a commitment to excellence
 - 2023-present, Director of STEAM Education - Integrating Arts and STEM
 - 2022-present, Academic Concentration Coordinator - Developing an advanced curriculum tract for students with focused areas of study
 - 2017 - present, Fine Arts Department Chair - Leading the charge in the arts
 - 2017- present, Bedford Scholarship - Reviewing applications and mentoring scholars awarded for their merit in visual and performing arts
- INSTRUCTION - Fostering a knowledge of and appreciation for makers
 - Digital Arts: Photography, Graphic Design & Yearbook, Photojournalism
 - STEM: Introduction to Engineering, Topics in STEAM, 3D Design & Fabrication
- COLLABORATION - Prioritizing project-based and experiential learning
 - 2023 Landscapes and Garden Design Wintermission with Oak Spring Garden Foundation, Hord Coplan Macht, and Coakley Williams Construction
 - 2022 Cameraless Photography Workshop with Oak Spring Garden and STEM
 - 2022 The Evolution of the Image and the Archive Wintermission with STEM
 - 2020 Inside Out: Cultural Explorations in Photography with World Language and Library Services Departments
 - 2020 Cyanotype Plant Classification Project with STEM Department
 - 2019 Interactive Installations Wintermission with STEM Department
 - 2019 Cyanotype Mural Workshop with STEM Department
 - 2019 Engineering Olympics with STEM Department
 - 2018 Old Stories Told New Ways Wintermission with History Department
 - 2017 Memoryscapes Wintermission with Library Services Department
 - 2017-present Science Photography Contest with STEM Department
 - 2017-present Poetry Festival Ekphrastic Art with English Department
- CURATION - Elevating and celebrating youth arts education
 - 2024 Artists in Middleburg Gallery Maker's Mart
 - 2023 Artists in Middleburg Gallery "Into the Garden"
 - 2022 Artists in Middleburg Gallery "The Bluest of Blues"
 - 2019 Artists in Middleburg Gallery "Virginia is for Art Lovers"
 - 2018 Artists in Middleburg Gallery "FOCUS! Arts in Education"
 - 2018-present Foxcroft School Arts Week Exhibits, Performances, Workshops, and Visiting Artist Series
- COMMUNITY SERVICE - Supporting local schools and nonprofit organizations
 - 2024 Look Up - Social Sculpture with ET Projects, Oak Spring, and Windy Hill
 - 2024 Windy Hill Foundation Garden Gate for Llewellyn Village
 - 2023 Oak Spring Biocultural Conservation Farm Seed Saving
 - 2022 Ridgeline - Social Sculpture with ET Projects, Oak Spring, and Piedmont Environmental Council
 - 2022 Mobile Hope's Graffiti & Silk Thrift Shop Sign
 - 2022 Windy Hill Foundation's Levis Hill House Bird Houses
 - 2022 Banneker Elementary School Blacktop Game Design
 - 2021 Banneker Elementary School Handmade Ukulele Construction Kits
 - 2020 Goose Creek Association Family Festival Game Design

MEMBERSHIPS

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Artists in Middleburg Gallery
2023-present: Secretary

PUBLICATIONS

- [2023 Foxcroft School Magazine, "Lessons from the Land"](#)
- [2022 Middleburg Life, "The Bluest of Blues Exhibit at the Artists in Middleburg Gallery"](#)
- [2019 Virginia Association of Independent Schools eMagazine, "The Innovation Lab - Movement, Commotion, and Production"](#)
- 2019 Foxcroft School Academic Blog, "The Art of Teamwork"
- 2019 Foxcroft School Magazine, "STEAM Rising"
- 2018 Foxcroft School Academic Blog, "Art Matters!"

EXHIBITIONS

- 2017 French Gallery | Manchester, NH | New Hampshire Institute of Art MFA Photography Thesis Exhibition
- 2015 Sharon Arts Center | Peterborough, NH | New Hampshire Institute of Art MFA Photography and Creative Writing Ekphrasis
- 2012 Montpelier Center for the Arts | Montpelier, VA | Love Our Critters
- 2012 Gallery Flux, Ashland, VA | Hanover Art Educators
- 2006 Cultural Arts Center, Ashland, VA | Atlee Art Faculty

REFERENCES

Cathy McGehee

Head of School | Foxcroft School
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Sandy Danielson

Executive Director | Artists in Middleburg (501c3 nonprofit)
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2005 Hanover County Public Schools - Mechanicsville, VA

Fine Arts Department Chair | National Art Honor Society Sponsor

- INSTRUCTION
 - Atlee High School: International Baccalaureate Visual Arts and Photography, Graphic Design | Chickahominy Middle School: Art 6 & 7/8
- COLLABORATION
 - 2017 Hanover IB Visual Arts Summer Intensive with Hanover County's Lead Teacher Specialist in Fine Arts
 - 2016 Memoryscape Project with Atlee library specialists
 - 2015 Postcard Stories Exchange Project with New Hampshire Institute of Art Creative Writing and Photography students
 - 2006-2008 Atlee Leadership Conference Organizer with Student Council Association and Class Advisors
- CURATION
 - 2015-2017 Hanover Arts and Activities Center IB Visual Arts Exhibit
 - 2014 Bell Café Atlee Student Art Exhibit
 - 2007-2011 Richmond Camera Photography Student Competition
 - 2005-2017 Virginia Commonwealth University Metro Student Art Exhibit
 - 2005-2017 Hanover Arts and Science Festival Contributor
- COMMUNITY SERVICE
 - 2014 Ronald McDonald House Charities Mural Project with National Art Honor Society, DECA, FFA, and Yearbook

PRESENTATIONS

- 2023 Foxcroft School Leadership Session, "Large Event Planning"
- 2023 Foxcroft School Professional Development Session, "Interdisciplinary Learning & Collaborative Teaching"
- 2022 Virginia Art Education Association Conference, "Photography and Biology in the Classroom with Cyanotypes: From Artist Introduction to Student Exhibition"
- 2021 Foxcroft School Professional Development Session, "Innovation Lab Training for Faculty"
- 2021 Purdue University Virtual Guest Speaker, "Engineering Projects in Community Service New Teacher Training"
- 2019 Foxcroft School Professional Development Session, "Website Building"
- 2017 Hanover County Public Schools Summer Professional Development Session, "Pinhole Photography"
- 2016 Virginia Association School Librarians Contributing Educator, "Diggin' Your Roots: Using Genealogy for Cross-Curricular Lessons"
- 2016 New Hampshire Archives Group Contributing Artist, "Speed, Resolution, and Permanence"
- 2015 Hanover County Public Schools Professional Development Session, "International Baccalaureate Visual Arts Program: Revised Curriculum"
- 2015 Hanover County Public Schools Professional Development Session, "International Baccalaureate Visual Arts Program: Online Student Portfolios"
- 2012 Atlee High School Professional Development Session, "21st Century Skills Training: Creativity in the Classroom"
- 2007 Virginia Art Education Association Conference Presenter, "Expressive Outreach"
- 2007 James Madison University, "Centennial Art Education Alumni Forum"