

# SKYLAR FRANKLIN

## PERSONAL

### Name

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Inspirational and expressive State of Texas licensed Art Teacher recently relocated to Houston searching for an elementary art teaching position. Five-years of practical experience teaching a diverse group of student's ranging from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> grades basic art principles, art history, and theory. Exceptional classroom management skills, attention to detail, and communication skills, infused with a dedication to inspire students to embrace their creative.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Elementary Art Teacher

Aug 2016 - Present

Bozeman Elementary Academy, Dallas, Texas

Elementary Art Teacher at Bozeman Elementary Academy in Dallas, Texas. Spent five years working with an amazing group of students – ranging from 3rd to 5th grade. Some of the key accomplishments we achieved included:

- Taught 350 elementary school children art history, theory, and self-expression.
- Achieved a 100% pass ratio for three consecutive years.
- Established “Art for Autism” fundraising campaign which allowed students to create and sell art at the Dallas Fair with all proceeds donated to charity.
- Collaborated with school district art teachers and special education teachers to develop standards for teaching art to students with special needs.
- Secured sponsorships and grants from local business owners to purchase additional art supplies and expand field trips to museums and cultural art centers in the Dallas / Ft Worth metro area.
- Maintained a perfect attendance record for three consecutive years.
- Developed online art instructional platform during COVID-19 pandemic.

### Student Teaching Internship

Aug 2015 - Jun 2016

Sagebrush Elementary School, Ft Worth, Texas

Participated in a student teaching internship at Sagebrush Elementary School - teaching 3rd and 5th grade students. Responsibilities include:

- General art education lesson planning for a group of diverse students.
- Taught introduction to art theory, practice, sculpture, and painting.
- Quiz and test writing, grading, and feedback to students.
- Creating a positive learning environment.
- Preparing daily, weekly, and monthly progress reports.
- Grading of homework assignments.
- Finished the year with a 100 percent pass rate.

### Art Teacher

Sep 2012 - Jun 2015

Austin Special Education Learning Center, Austin, Texas

Arguably the best job I've ever had, teaching art to an amazing group of children living with autism while attending college at the University of Texas Austin. Daily responsibilities included:

- Supervising and interacting with children in groups and individually.
- Communicated with parents and guardians daily.
- Helped students with physical disabilities learn to paint using technology.
- Taught students how to paint in a safe and relaxing manner.
- Served breakfast, lunch, and snacks to children.
- Taught teamwork and conflict resolution.
- Fundraising activities to secure art supplies and field trips.

## EDUCATION AND LICENSING

**PRAXIS II Certification**  
Austin, Texas

Jun 2015 - Present

**B.A. in Art Education**  
University of Texas Austin, Austin, Texas

Sep 2012 - Jun 2015

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## REFERENCES

**Dr. Jerry Davis**  
On Request

University of Texas -  
Austin

**Randall Lewis**  
On Request

Bozeman Elementary  
Academy

**Linsi Torres**  
On Request

Austin Special  
Education Learning

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## ACHIEVEMENTS

Member of National Art Education Association. Awarded Deans List of academic achievement each semester of college - University of Texas Austin. Top 10 percentile with PRAXIS II certification exams. State of Texas Licensed Art Teacher - June 2015. Volunteer time at Children's Hospital, and Special Education centers to teach arts and crafts.

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## SKILLS

Art History and Theory	● ● ● ● ●
Project Management	● ● ● ● ●
Conflict Resolution	● ● ● ● ●
Compassion	● ● ● ● ●
Creative Problem Solving	● ● ● ● ●
Organization	● ● ● ● ●
Microsoft Office Suite	● ● ● ● ●