

Sara Toothman

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About

I am an idealistic, creative visual arts teacher determined to make a positive impact in my community. I love unraveling the unique motivators of children as they progress through their educational journey. Using the art of play and playful use of art, I strive to foster a trend of life-long learning amongst my students. I'm also an aficionado of high and low quality visual puns.

Education and Licensure

- 2007 Master of Arts in Teaching**
University of North Carolina - Pembroke
Visual Arts Specialization
- 2006 Bachelors of Fine Arts**
University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill
Studio Art and Art History Major
- K-12 Art Masters Level Teaching License**

Work Experience

- 17 - 22 SEA-Tech High School**
Administrative Support
STAE Math & English Tutor
Art Club Lead and Teacher
- 17 StreetSpark (Fitton Arts Center)**
Mural artist in Hamilton Ohio
130' x 36' Public Art Street Mural
- 16 - 19 Painting with a Twist**
Artist and Instructor
Children's and Adult painting classes
- 11 - 16 North Carolina Virtual Public Schools**
Online Art Instructor Grades 8 - 12
Instructed Digital Photography and Beginning Visual Arts courses
- 11 - 15 West Pender Middle School**
Visual Arts Instructor Grades 6 - 8
Developed and taught WPMS Minecraft Elective
Developed and taught Animation Enrichment
Instructed Game-Based Literacy Intervention
- 07 - 11 South View High School**
Visual Arts I, II, III, IV, & AP Instructor Grades 9 – 12
Developed and taught Freshman Seminar

Professional Organizations

- Wilmington Art Association
- North Carolina Teaching Fellows
- Professional Educators of North Carolina
- North Carolina Technology in Education Society
- North Carolina Art Educators Association






Honors and Leadership

- 13 - 14 WPMS Teacher of the Year**
- 13 - 14 Pender County Teacher of the Year**
- 13 - 14 Cape Fear Shore Picks Top Educator**
- 13 - 15 Superintendent Teacher Advisory Council**
- 13 - 14 Teacher Ambassador at Forum for Emerging Issues**
- 13 - 14 State TOY Summit**
- 12 - 15 PCS Trained Mentor Teacher**
- 13 - 14 PCS Arts Media Liaison**
- 11 - 14 PCS Calendar Committee**
- 12 - 14 NC Technology in Education Society Presenter**
- 12 - 15 PCS Professional Development Presenter**
- 12 - 14 PCS Middle School Arts Leadership Representative**

Exhibitions & Art Festivals

- 2020 Orange Street Arts Festival**
- 2019 ARTFall**
- 2019 Art for the Masses**
- 2019 Art in the Arboretum**
- 2018 Leland Cultural Arts Center Spring Art Market**
- 2018 Port City Pride Festival**
- 2016 Evendale Fine Art Exhibit**
- 2012 Art 4 All**

Skills

-  **Mural Work**
-  **Painting & Drawing**
-  **Literacy Education**
-  **STEAM Education**
-  **Curriculum Fortification**

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