

Ross James Montgomery

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Licensure:

Colorado Initial Teacher License, K-12 Art, Expiration: June 20xx
Experience working with diverse populations and cultures
AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) Certified

Education:

Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO. 80523 May 2018
Bachelor's of Arts Degree, Concentration: Art Education
Spring 2017 Dean's List

Front Range Community College, Fort Collins, CO 80526 May 2010
Associate Degree in Arts, Concentration Music

Teaching Experience:

Lopez Elementary School March – May 2018

- Brainstorming and idea generating exercises to develop conceptual ideas for art projects
- Art history and cultural connections
- Student reflective activities to self-assess achievement
- Instructional accommodations to meet individual student learning needs

Lincoln IB Middle School January – March 2018

- Teaching students to think like an artist
- Created and taught lessons focusing on elements and principles of art and designed
- Worked directly with at risk and special needs students adhering to IEP and 504 plans
- Worked collaboratively with parents, community, and colleagues to better student work and classroom issues
- Used differentiation in the classroom to meet the needs of students on both ends and all points in between
- Students created a collage based on their identities, interests, and hobbies
- Planned and taught lessons focusing on realistic drawings of observational still life
- Created and taught three-dimensional art in pottery and sculpture

Polaris Expeditionary Learning School August – December 2017

- Created and taught art unit focusing on ideation and planning and in two-dimensional and three-dimensional study
- Teacher-centered assessment instruments to evaluate student success in meeting lesson goals and objectives

- Responsible for 25 fourth/fifth grade students as an individual teacher in the classroom
- Taught students in an alternative explorative setting
- Planned and set up for student art exhibition demonstrating learning and process

Thompson Valley High School

August – December 2017

- Worked and taught high school students
- Alignment of goals and objectives to state visual arts standards, prepared graduate competencies and grade level expectations
- Inquiry activities to develop 21st century skills
- Experience in multiple school districts
- Avid Tutoring Certified
- Love and logic training

Colorado State University Practicum – 800 hours of classroom teaching experience

Artistic Abilities – Designed art projects and worked directly with special needs youth and adults

BRAINY – Worked hands on with fourth graders from various schools to introduce the arts and lead them through an art workshop

Work Experience:

Good Gravy Grass LLC.

Fort Collins, CO. 2008-Current

Professional Musician, Instrument Tech, Sound Engineer

Acquired real life skills in working with people across the county

Responsible for managing and using social media to market

Elkhorn Productions

Laporte, CO. 2014 - 2017

Audio Engineer

Small business owner / independent contractor

Gained insights and life experience working in Entertainment industry

Used creative problem solving and critical thinking to fix problems on the fly

Engineered live radio feed, mixed live bands, recorded, mixed, and mastered bands

KRFC Live @ Lunch, Aggie Theatre, the Mishawaha, the Swing Station

Kirks Fly Shop

Estes Park, CO. 2016 – Current

Fly Fishing Guide

Educated clients of all age levels (7 – 80+) on fly-fishing

Worked with diverse populations as well as special needs clients

Used teaching methods gained in education classes to maximize success

Used professionalism on and off the water to increase client/ shop relations