

LANE MORRIS

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Highly talented and passionate artist with thorough experience in teaching art and fostering interests and abilities of students/learners seeking a challenging position within the public service or non-profit sectors to utilize unique skill sets and experience. Possess excellent communication skills recognized for enthusiasms, patience, tact and dedication with ability to motivate individuals and reach out to individuals through community and public service programs with in-depth knowledge of state laws and familiarity with grant proposals.

Strong organization and planning abilities skilled at organizing various events while effectively collaborating with diverse individuals. Well-rounded and dedicated able to develop and sustain meaningful relations with people and the community.

- ✦ Creative Teaching & Lesson Planning
- ✦ Motivation, Training & Development
- ✦ Communication & Relationship Development
- ✦ Event Planning & Management
- ✦ Community & Outreach Programs
- ✦ Student Management

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Unified School District

1999 – 2009

Art Teacher /Impact Coordinator, Los Angeles
Los Angeles, CA

- ✦ Taught students on art working as general art educator, studio teacher and former leadership sponsor with responsibility of developing and implementing special cultural, visual and performing art programs for the student body and community of Dorsey High School.
- ✦ Handled teaching load of 5 periods of art per day while acting as the Art Department Chairperson.
- ✦ Managed Visual/Performing Arts budget for the school; attended campus district meetings; and conducted service training including extracurricular activities for students to ensure understanding of material/lessons.
- ✦ Mentored students and conducted community outreach programs geared at building relationships with local universities, businesses, churches and social services.
- ✦ Courses taught include: drawing, painting, and design and art history. As the Impact Program Coordinator, facilitate bi-weekly workshops designed to support students who are facing teenage issues such as: challenges in areas of drug/alcohol, family/friend relationships, grief, academic, and anger management.

California State University

1994 – Present

CA Lecturer (Part-Time)
Los Angeles, CA

- ✦ Conducted lectures, lessons, workshops and exercise for 100-400 level art courses to division art students while evaluating credential of candidates and teachers in multicultural environment focused on Art History and studio production.

Curator/ Art Consultant

1998 – Present

- ✦ Directed and coordinated activities encompassing instructional, exhibitory, acquisition and safekeeping of artworks/materials such as curating and installing art

exhibits for Joseph Beckles, a sculptor in Los Angeles, California and New York, New York.

- ✦ Provided consultative art services for the estate of Mitchell Caton, a Chicago artist/muralist and worked with other artists to include Ruth Waddy and Dominique Moody.

Cultural Attaché City of Beverly Hills, Department of Recreation and Parks 1998 – 1999
Beverly Hills, CA

- ✦ Consulted and worked with the City of Beverly Hills on a part-time basis in organizing public art events with duties including hiring entertainment and artists to support and facilitate success for such events.

OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Los Angeles Unified School District

2004 – 2009

Impact Coordinator, 2006 – 2009

Teacher, 2004 – 2006

Los Angeles, CA

- ✦ Worked as an Impact Coordinator handling on-going training focused on teenage issues, parent/foster care relationship and building resiliency while advocating on behalf of all students.
- ✦ Fostered and maintained healthy relationships with self-identifying LGBT youth leading to the development of safe environments and creation of effective avenue for growing and learning.

EDUCATION & TECHNICAL SKILLS

California State University

Masters of Arts Education with Concentration in Studio Art and Intercultural Curriculum
Los Angeles, CA

Santa Monica College

Guest Panelist, Artist from the Community
Santa Monica, CA

NOTABLE HIGHLIGHTS

- ✦ Received numerous honors and awards to include "Teacher of the Month" at Susan Miller Dorsey High School; recognition for Cultural and Artistic contribution to the City of Los Angeles, Cultural Affairs Department; charitable contributions to the County of Los Angeles, L.A.U.S.D; Certificate of Appreciation for Excellence in Art Instruction, L.A.U.S.D., Dorsey High School; Certificate of Merit at the City of Beverly Hills; California State Assembly State Legislature Recognition Award (Art); J. Paul Getty Institute for Educators Scholarship; Art Council Scholarship Award from the California State University Northridge; and Los Angeles County Art Education Council Award.
- ✦ Actively held art workshops, trainings and lectures and acted as motivational speaker for groups of 40 to 1000 participants to pursue passion in Art and knowledge in Art History.