

Stevie Dissinger

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EDUCATION

Masters of Arts in Teaching
Art Education
Notre Dame of Maryland
2019-current

Bachelor of Fine Art
Interdisciplinary Sculpture
Maryland Institute College of Art
2008-2012

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

City Neighbors Charter School, Baltimore, Maryland

August 2019-current

Teaching Fellowship

Launched student-centered and play-based instruction in subjects including art, math, reading, and writing for the kindergarten class, designed arts integrated lessons in collaboration with the classroom teacher, tutored third and fourth graders with the Orton-Gillingham approach to literacy, headed Art Card Club, Art Club, and Knitting Club after school, cultivated learning in the classroom and virtually, implemented progressive education practices including project-based learning and the workshop model, participated in the School Effectiveness Review for the school's charter renewal, Race Equity Audit, and Baltimore Ceasefire training

**Summer Arts and Learning Academy,
Young Audiences of Maryland,**
Baltimore, Maryland

June-August 2020, Wildwood Elementary (virtual instruction)

June-August 2019, Arundel Elementary and Middle School

June-August 2018, Edgcombe Circle Elementary School

June-August 2017, Coldstream Park Elementary and Middle School

Teaching Artist

Developed a program designed to build conceptual decision making through the craft of sewing, collaborated on arts integrated lessons with an academic teacher for pre-kindergarten, kindergarten, and second grade students, created pre-recorded art and arts integrated lessons for virtual instruction which were used by all classrooms in the kindergarten and pre-kindergarten grade band, presented student work in the classroom and through a culminating exhibition, submitted weekly lesson plans, spearheaded both an indigo dyed flag workshop and a reading buddy sock puppet workshop for the Parent Night, administered an arts exploration workshop and co-taught an arts-integrated literacy instruction workshop for peers as part of the professional development week

Young Audiences of Maryland, City Springs Elementary and Middle School,
Baltimore, Maryland

January-May 2018

September 2018- May 2019

Art Teacher

Presented kindergarten through sixth grade students instruction in drawing, painting, ceramics, collage, armature figures, and fiber arts, delegated tasks to middle school student-assistants, facilitated student face painting for holiday celebrations, displayed student's work in a culminating art show at Morgan State University

Mount Washington Elementary and Middle School, Baltimore, Maryland

October 2018-May 2019

Knitting Club Teacher

Organized a knitting club for third through eighth grade that met once a week, with two hours per session

Mend Acupuncture, Baltimore, Maryland

2017-2019

Window Display Artist

Created handmade elements for each window display, collaborated with staff to design displays that embodied the values of the company

The Mother Load, The Windup Space, Baltimore, Maryland

July 2016-May 2018

Puppet Maker

Gender and Lady Doritos, May 2018
Death and Christmas Show, December 2016
Back to School Show, October 2016
Summerica Show, July 2016

Mount Washington Elementary and Middle School, Baltimore, Maryland

October-November 2017

Sewing Club
Teacher

Initiated a sewing club for third through fifth graders held once a week, with two hours per session, taught hand sewing, pattern making, embroidery, and design by creating a stuffed monster toy

Creative Alliance, Tench Tilghman Elementary/Middle School, Baltimore, Maryland

September-December 2017

Wearable Art
Enrichment Teacher

Pioneered a wearable art class with a group of fifth through eighth grade students who met four days per week, one hour per session, guided students through pattern making, machine sewing, and screen printing their own design, facilitated a crochet project, led a fashion show of students garments in the finale presentation

February-May 2016, William Paca Elementary School
June-August 2016, Patterson Park Public Library
September 2016-May 2017 Creative Alliance

Creative Alliance, Baltimore, Maryland

Open Minds
Art Teacher

Taught a bi-weekly, two hour long after school classes for seven to eleven year olds, created lessons which incorporated art and literacy by inviting students to explore their understanding of self, community, and our world, installed and presented student art work to family members and students in a final exhibition, maintained journal entries to keep supervisors informed, submitted lesson plans, hosted visiting artists to expand the student's artistic awareness

Creative Alliance, Baltimore, Maryland

January 2017

Kids Crankie
Workshop Instructor

Instructed a one day, three hour workshop for children and their parents on how to make a paper crankie, delegated material preparation to volunteer high school students

Creative Alliance, Baltimore, Maryland

October 2016

Cardboard Hats
Workshop Instructor

Charted a one day, three hour long adult workshop on making hats out of cardboard

Reisterstown Senior Center at Hannah Moore, Reisterstown, Maryland

August-October 2016

Drawing and Painting
Instructor

Taught a drawing and painting class to seniors with a wide variety of skill levels through a nine week, two hours per session course

Sheppard Pratt Health System, The Forbush School, Hunt Valley, Maryland

February 2014-February 2016

Educational Assistant

Served a population of students ages 12-16 who were autistic, implemented students Behavior Intervention Plans and Individualized Education Program plans while working individually with a student and during group lessons, taught personal care skills, led a craft group which focused on fine motor skills and represented the academic unit, utilized a sensory intervention that targeted proprioception, vestibular balance, and touch components of sensory integration

Sheppard Pratt Health System, Mann Residential Treatment Center School, Towson, Maryland

April 2013-February 2014

Educational Treatment
Assistant, 1:1 Aide

Provided behavioral and academic support to a population of middle and high school students, contributed to therapy group sessions, conducted class when the teacher was absent, pioneered a crochet club that was held four days of the week

The Young School, Perry Hall, Maryland

August 2012-April 2013

Art Studio Teacher

Utilized the Reggio Emilia approach through art instruction with children ages three and four

Super Kids Camp, the Stadium School, Baltimore, Maryland

June-August 2012

Arts Enrichment,
Ceramics

Taught hand-building clay skills to elementary children

Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, Maryland

2011-2012

Metal Shop Student
Technician

Maintained metal shop tools including acetylene torch, MIG, and arc welders, plasma cutter, drill press, bandsaw, and hand tools, regulated safety in the studio

Hackerman-Patz Patient and Family Pavilion, Johns Hopkins Medical Center, Baltimore, Maryland

2010-2011

Art Teacher Provided art activities for patients and their families

Baltimore Clayworks, Baltimore, Maryland

June-August 2010

Community Arts Intern Learned about community arts through engagement with programs throughout Baltimore City

Community Arts Partnership, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, Maryland

2009

Art Teacher Taught art bi-monthly at a local elementary school

SELECTED ART EXHIBITIONS

Group

- 2020 **Civera Gallery**, *Art For Unprecedented Times*, Notre Dame of Maryland, Baltimore, Maryland
Baltimore Clayworks, *Past, Present, and Future*, Baltimore, Maryland
- 2018 **Maryland Art Place**, *Out of Order*, Baltimore, Maryland
- 2016 **Amalie Rothschild Gallery**, *Breaking the Mold*, Creative Alliance, Baltimore, Maryland
Creative Alliance, *The BIG Show*, Baltimore, Maryland
- 2014 **Gallery 788**, *10 + 1*, Baltimore, Maryland
- 2012 **Maryland Institute College of Art**, *Thesis Exhibition*, Baltimore, Maryland
- 2011 **The Walters Art Museum**, *Relics and Reliquaries Reconsidered*, Baltimore, Maryland
Current Space Gallery, *Enshrined Materials*, Baltimore, Maryland
- 2010 **Middendorf Gallery**, *Wood Exhibition*, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, Maryland
Wilgus Gallery, *Cast Elements*, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, Maryland
Meyerhoff Gallery, *2010 Juried Undergraduate Exhibition*, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, Maryland
- Leidy Atrium**, *Figuring Bodies*, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, Maryland
Baltimore Clayworks, *Voices of Baltimore, 22 Years of Community Arts*, Baltimore, Maryland
Middendorf Gallery, *Freefall*, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, Maryland
- 2009 **Decker Gallery**, *Juried Undergrad Exhibition*, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, Maryland
Gateway 1 Gallery, *Foundation Exhibition*, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, Maryland

Festivals

- 2019 **Mushroom City Arts Festival**, Leakin Park, Baltimore, Maryland
- 2018 **Artscape**, Baltimore, Maryland
- 2017 **Mushroom City Arts Festival**, Leakin Park, Baltimore, Maryland
Artscape, Baltimore, Maryland
Baltimore Crankie Fest, Creative Alliance, Baltimore, Maryland
- 2016 **Figment Baltimore**, Patterson Park, Baltimore, Maryland
Light City Baltimore, Baltimore, Maryland
- 2015 **The Great Halloween Lantern Parade**, Baltimore, Maryland

Markets

- 2019 **Made in Baltimore**, Baltimore, Maryland
- 2018 **MICA Art Market**, Baltimore, Maryland
Made in Baltimore, Baltimore, Maryland
- 2017 **MICA Art Market**, Baltimore, Maryland

Publications

- 2020 **Deja Vu**, By Mary Hardcastle, artwork on the cover
- 2017 **Baltimore Magazine**, *Creatives of Artscape*, Gabriella Souza, website, July 24, 2017

STUDIO SKILLS

Garment construction, pattern drafting, sewing, embroidery, knitting, crochet, spinning, dying, puppetry, ceramics, upholstery, woodworking, metal fabrication, concrete, mold making and casting, drawing, painting, printmaking

AWARDS

- Betty Cooke '49 Scholarship**, Maryland Institute College of Art, 2011
- Mark Levy '00 Memorial Scholarship**, Maryland Institute College of Art, 2009
- Presidential Scholarship**, Maryland Institute College of Art, 2008
- National Art Honor Society Scholarship**, 2008