



Griffin Blane

EDUCATOR/ARTIST/DESIGNER/ILLUSTRATOR

EDUCATION

AUSTIN PEAY STATE UNIVERSITY

Master of Arts in Teaching & Art K-12 Certification, Expected December 2011

FASHION INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Packaging Design, May 2009
Associate in Applied Science in Communication Design, May 2007

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

INDIAN HILLS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Hopkinsville, KY, December 2010 to March 2011

PERMANENT SUBSTITUTE TEACHER IN ART

- Planned and carried out art lessons for K-5 students
- Displayed students' artwork throughout the school
- Exhibited students' artwork in a district wide art show
- Taught "Reading Mastery" to first and second grade students

CHRISTIAN COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Hopkinsville, KY, February 2010 to April 2011

SUBSTITUTE TEACHER

- Substitute teaching for educators in the Christian County Public School System at the elementary, middle, and high school levels

HOPKINSVILLE ART GUILD

Hopkinsville, KY, January 2010 to Present

- Taught two five-week art classes to children
- Organized and implemented a three-day art camp to a group of children ages four to fourteen

PENNYROYAL ACADEMY OF FINE ARTS

Hopkinsville, KY, September 2009 to Present

- Taught three five-week acrylic and watercolor painting classes for children and young adults

TUTOR

Hopkinsville, KY, September 2009 to May 2010

- Tutored a fifth grade student in a variety of subject areas

PRACTICUM EXPERIENCE

OBSERVATIONS

Hopkinsville, KY, Fall 2009 to March 2011

- South Christian Elementary School
- Martin Luther King Elementary School
- Millbrooke Elementary School
- Hopkinsville Middle School

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

FREELANCE ARTIST, ILLUSTRATOR, GRAPHIC DESIGNER

Hopkinsville, KY, June 2008 to Present

- Creating paintings, illustrations, logos, murals, and graphic designs for numerous clients

DRAGON ROUGE

New York, NY, January 2009 to May 2009

INTERN

- Collaborated with the creative team to develop concepts, assist with package designs, and evolve logos

SELECTED JURIED EXHIBITIONS

PENNYROYAL JURIED ART SHOW, Three selected paintings and Experimental Merit Award, October 2010

CHILDREN OF WAR IN UGANDA, Solo show at the Pennyroyal Arts Council, January 2006

CONGRESSIONAL ARTS COMPETITION, 1st place in the first district of Kentucky, 2005

COMPUTER SKILLS

Adobe Illustrator

Adobe Photoshop

Adobe InDesign

Microsoft Office

ACTIVITIES

GIFTED AND TALENTED ARTS COMMITTEE, Member, Reviewing students' art portfolios, April 2010 to Present

HOPKINSVILLE ART GUILD, Member, 2009 to Present

FOREFRONT CHURCH, Volunteer for numerous art projects in the church and community, 2006 to 2009

FREE ARTS NYC, Volunteer, Mentoring and making art projects with at-risk children, 2008 to 2009

HONORS & AWARDS

MAGNA CUM LAUDE, Spring 2009

LASZLO ROTH SCHOLARSHIP AWARD RECIPIENT, Spring 2009

PHI THETA KAPPA HONOR SOCIETY, 2006 to 2009

GOLDEN KEY NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY, 2006 to 2009

DEAN'S LIST, Fall 2005 through Spring 2009

COSMETICS INDUSTRY OF BUYERS AND SUPPLIERS SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT, Fall 2007