

LAURIE ANN PEARSALL

Visual Artist ∴ Educator ∴ Writer

Versatile creator and leader on a mission to raise global Creative Intelligence (CQ) in our revolutionary age of education and work.

Expanding creative literacy empowers us to become the kind of change-makers and leaders we would follow wholeheartedly.



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∴ Professional Experience

2022 – present **Chief Creative Archivist**

The AutoEphemera Way, based in Mallorca, Spain

- Founding a multi-disciplinary venture specializing in creativity consultation and mentoring through the arts and personal development practices
- Coaching adult clients making career pivots within industries such as education, hospitality, and business
- Public speaking, workshops in English and Spanish

2015 – August 2023 **Head of Art and Design**

Palma College Sixth Form Studies, Mallorca, Spain

- Delivered Pearson Edexcel Art and Design Qualification to international students, ages 16 – 19
- Designed hybrid curriculum covering a range of portfolio and career paths in many Fine Art and Design fields.
- Trained and supervised new teachers in the British A Level system
- *Head of Humanities*, supervised staff of Art, Business, English Literature, and Drama Departments, 3 years
- Liaised with the Senior Leadership Team on college-wide operations such as policy development and implementation

2016 – present **Enrichment Program Instructor**

Palma College Sixth Form Studies, Mallorca, Spain

- Teaching transferable skills that promote creative thinking, intercultural communication, and self reliance at renowned international A-Level academy
- Leading interactive workshops on self-development subjects such as Creative Intelligence, Mindset, Anxiety Management, and Productivity Practices
- Imparting yoga and meditation activities to school community

∴ Overview of Expertise

- 30+ years experience in visual arts, writing, and educating diverse learners
- 25+ years yoga and meditation instruction and practice supports deep engagement with people and projects
- Consistent reputation as a systems minded professional
- Continual enrolment in courses and training to expand skills for developing educational tools for the evolving student
- Dedication to cultivating community with impactful art installations and conferences

∴ Interpersonal Skills

- Trusted as a holistic, pragmatic, and empowering educator, leader, and lifelong learner
- Highly refined capacity to discern individualized patterns of creative self expression and motivation
- Makes collaborations inclusive and dynamic with curiosity, humor, and compassion
- Is as comfortable leading as participating as a team member

1990 – present

Visual Artist, Writer, Presenter

- Highly trained exhibiting artist working in two and three dimensional media, expanding into digital media
- 2022 Selected associate of *Mujeres Mirando Mujeres* worldwide collective of women artists, Madrid Spain
- Published writer of non-fiction: storytelling, personal development, and educational content
- Presenter of creative workshops, talks, and meditation courses dedicated to creative practices and self-knowledge at public and private venues
- Curating thematic group exhibitions offering guided visits and relevant panel discussions

2012 – 2014

Learning Coordinator & Arts Coordinator

Escola Global International School, Mallorca, Spain

- Served as interim sub-director, coordinated teaching team, communicated with parent community, wrote school-wide policies, supervised student teachers, participated in accreditation review process, and new staff recruitment
- Delivered Art, Theater, Physical Education, and Yoga classes to international students aged 5 – 15
- Designed and coordinated a holistic summer school program for 55 international children and staff of 12

1992 – 2004

Master Teacher, Advisor, and Leader

Masconomet Regional School District, Topsfield, MA, USA

- Teacher of Advanced Placement Portfolio, Art Studio, Drawing, Painting, Printmaking, and Sculpture courses to ages 13 – 18
- Fulfilled roles as Art Advisor to the Theatre, Yearbook Advisor, and Summer Art Program Coordinator
- Extensive experience with preparing students for university admissions and national competitions.
- Nominated for Teacher of the Year in Massachusetts
- Led 250-member staff as accreditation chair for the *New England Association of Schools and Colleges* (NEASC)

Community Outreach

Coordinator, Presenter 2016 – present

- Delivering Interactive social programs in Mallorquin public and private secondary schools:
- Art & the Refugee Experience with Zahraa Jabbar
- Bullying Awareness Program
- Team-building student murals and art installations

Complementary Experience

Interpreter / Translator 2020, 2022

Modern Group Analysis Training

- Supported guest faculty and students in group psychoanalysis training for diverse healthcare professionals from Spain, facilitated by Dr. Joan Coll and Dr. Joseph Acosta from the Center for Group Studies, New York, NY

Kundalini Yoga Instructor 2006 – now

- Operated private studio, workshops
- General, pre- and post- natal

English Teacher 2007 – 2010

- Taught English Language courses for Nursing and Police services, and private clients
- Generated curricular materials for local (CAIB) and national (UNED) Spanish adult education programs.

Education and Training

1992 – 1995 **Master of Science in Art Education** *The Massachusetts College of Art*, Boston, MA
Artist/Teacher Specialization track, K-12, Cert. #33594

1988 – 1992 **Bachelor of Fine Arts** *The Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art*, NY, NY

2004 **Kundalini Yoga & Meditation Instructor** *KRI Certified Teacher Training*, Guru Ram Das Ashram Millis, MA