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Work experience

- 2015 - present **Head of Art and Design**, *Palma College Sixth Form Studies*, Palma de Mallorca, Spain.
- Delivering A Level Art and Design Courses to an international student body, years 11 and 12.
- January 2016 - present **Instructor Palma College Enrichment Programme**, *An integral feature of the international secondary academy designed to teach transferable life skills to foster intercultural understanding, discernment, and resilience.*
- Leading a specific series of workshops on self-development and interactive group discussions on subjects such as Consent, Flexible Mindset, and What's my Learning Style? Impart yoga and meditation sessions before examination periods.
 - Upcoming programme for the 2021-22 academic year to feature new sessions on personal health, including Stress and Anxiety Management, Understanding Addictive and Compulsive Behaviours, Active Listening and Collaborative Communication.
- September 2017 - June 2020 **Head of Arts and Humanities Departments**, *Palma College Sixth Form Studies*, Palma de Mallorca, Spain.
- Supervised staff members of the Art and Design, Business, English Literature, and Drama Departments.
- January 29 - February 2 2020 **Interpreter Modern Analysis Training in Mallorca**, *Center for Group Studies*, New York.
- Interpreter and translator for guest faculty of a group analysis training program designed for health care professionals in psychotherapy, psychology, education, social work, and business leadership. Block 2 Facilitated by Dr. Joan Coll and Dr. Joseph Acosta
 - Same service anticipated for November 5 - 7, 2021.
- 2014 - 2015 **English and Media Communications Teacher**, *Colegio Aixa*, Parc Bit, Mallorca, Spain.
- Delivered classes to 1, 2, and 4 of ESO (Obligatory Secondary Education); taught mural painting to Bachillerato students, ages 16 to 18.
- 2012 - 2014 **Learning Coordinator & Arts Coordinator**, *Escola Global International School*, Parc Bit, Mallorca, Spain.
- Delivered Art, Drama and Yoga classes to Key Stages 1, 2 and 3; teacher of full range of middle school subjects.
 - Coordinated bi-monthly student school newsletter to parents.
 - Responsibilities included serving in an interim capacity as sub-director, coordinating the teaching team, communicating to the parent community, revising school policies, participating in curriculum and assessment review process as well as supervision of student teacher and new staff recruitment process.
 - Member of school advisory board.
- Summer 2012 **Summer School Coordinator & Art Teacher**, *Escola Global International School*, Sa Indiotería, Mallorca, Spain.
- Designed and coordinated the implementation of a thematic summer school program; taught art courses and in charge of general operation of program for 55 children.
- 1990 - present **Visual Artist**.
- Artist CV, list of exhibitions, grants and achievements available.

- 1990 - present **Private Arts Educator.**
- Teacher of private art classes for wide range of age groups.
- 2004 - present **Kundalini Yoga and Meditation Instructor.**
- Yoga classes to wide range of levels and ages.
 - Certified by the Kundalini Research Institute in May 2004, Boston USA.
- 2006 - 2010 **Master Teacher, Masconomet Regional Middle and Senior High School, Topsfield, MA, USA.**
- Teacher of Advanced Placement Portfolio Preparation for graduating seniors, Art Studio Drawing, Painting, Sculpture in the High School and Middle School. Ages 14 - 18.
 - Roles also included Art Advisor to the Theatre; Yearbook Advisor; Summer Art Program Director; Extensive experience with preparing students for national and international competitions, gallery exhibitions, art supply management, and the new teacher interview and training process.
 - Nominated in 2000 for Teacher of the Year in Massachusetts
- 2001 - 2004 **Chairwoman of NEASC, The New England Association of Schools and Colleges, Topsfield, MA, USA.**
- Coordinated and led Masconomet Regional Middle and High School faculty in its ten-year state accreditation review.
- 2000 - 2003 **Member of MARC, The Masconomet Action Research Committee, Topsfield, MA, USA.**
- Member of faculty group pioneering new school-wide curricular development programs.
- 1996 - 1998 **Resident Director for the ABC program, A Better Chance Masconomet (ABC), Topsfield, MA, USA.**
- Live-in guardian to 6-8 young men, age 13-18, from New York City.
 - Responsibilities included interview and selection; operation of academic and domestic setting; liaison with high school and ABC Board of Directors; supervisor of chef and academic tutor.
 - Renovated 100-year old ABC residence.
- 1996 - 2002 **Mural, Faux Finish and Portrait Painter.**
- Painting work in yoga studios, restaurants, and private residences.
- 1995 **Cartooning and Drawing Instructor, Kids to College Saturday Program, Danvers, MA, USA.**
- 1995 **Drawing and Children's Book Illustration Instructor, North Shore Community College Continuing Education Department, Danvers, MA, USA.**
- 1994 - 1997 **Summer Art School Teacher and Director, Masconomet Regional High School, Topsfield, MA, USA.**
- 6-week summer arts program for children ages 9 - 18.
- 1994 **Printmaking Instructor, Massachusetts College of Art Saturday Studios, Boston, MA, USA.**
- 1994 **Set Designer, The New Theatre, Boston, MA, USA.**
- "The King of Quality" directed by Rick DesRochers.
- 1993 **Design Instructor, The Children's Theatre at Maudslay State Park, Newburyport, MA, USA.**
- 1989 - 1991 **Sculpture Instructor, The Cooper Union Saturday Program, New York, NY, USA.**

Education

- 1992 - 1995 **Masters of Science in Art Education**, *The Massachusetts College of Art*, Boston, Massachusetts, USA.
◦ Artist/Teacher Specialisation, Cert. #33594.
- 1988 - 1992 **Bachelor of Fine Arts, Concentration on Painting, full scholarship**, *The Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art*, New York, NY, USA.

Other skills

- LANGUAGES:** Fluent in Spanish; Medium Catalan level; Good German comprehension.
- TECHNOLOGY:** Competent in the use of both Mac and PC platforms and in various word-processing programs, Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator, and online teaching technologies.