

LAURIE A. PEARSALL

Visual Artist ∴ Educator ∴ Mentor

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

The creative quotient expands our self-knowledge, social interaction, and civic engagement.

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students and clients here:

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∴ Professional Experience

2022 - present Principle Artist and Educator

The AutoEphemera Way, based in Mallorca, Spain

- Founding a multi-disciplinary venture specializing in creativity consultation and mentoring through the visual arts and personal development practices.
- Coaching adult clients making career pivots within industries such as education, hospitality, and business
- Public speaking, interpretation, and translation in 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 interests in Fine Art, Commercial Design, and other fields such as engineering
- 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 enhance and update skill sets
- Dedication to cultivating community with impactful art installations and ongoing development of educational tools for the evolving student

∴ 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, drafted 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 Massachusetts
- Led 250-member staff for three years as accreditation chair for the *New England Association of Schools and Colleges* (NEASC)

∴ Community Outreach

Coordinator, Presenter 2016 – present

- Creating and delivering Interactive social programs in Mallorquin public and private secondary schools, such as:
- Art & the Refugee Experience with Zahraa Jabbar
- Bullying Awareness exhibition and talk
- Team-building student art installations and murals in various schools

∴ 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
- Mallorca Modules facilitated by Dr. Joan Coll and Dr. Joseph Acosta
- Coordinated by the Center for Group Studies, New York, NY

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 continuing 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