Teaching Artist since 1997

Lara Fahnlander

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Education and Arts Training

2017: Master of Arts in Art Education from University of Florida (UFL)- Gainesville

Capstone Project- Developing Creatively: Focus on Personal Practice

Committee: Dr. Jodi Kushins, and Dr. Craig Roland (G.P.A. 3.97)

2008: Alaska Pacific University- Alaska Alive, Culturally Responsive Schools (GPA 4.0)

2007: Nationally Highly Qualified in Art Education- Praxis

2007: Nationally Highly Qualified in Elementary Education- Praxis

2004: Bachelor of Science- University of Wisconsin-Superior (G.P.A. 3.86)

Elementary Education (Summa Cum Laude) Minors: Art, Early Childhood

2004: Student teaching in Nelson, New Zealand (Grades 4-5) Nelson Central School

2003: Student teaching in Proctor, Minnesota (Grade: K) Bay View Elementary

1997: Selected to attend Perpich Center for the Arts: Visual Art Department

Most Recent Arts Training

2016: Digital Video Studio Course with J.J. Higgins, UFL

2016: Monoprintmaking Studio Course with Patrick Grigsby, UFL

2016: Design Thinking Studio Course with Brian Slawson, UFL

2015: Notan Printmaking Studio Course with Lindsay Landers, Holualoa, Hawaii

2015: Contemporary Issues in Art Education with Dr. Linda Fischer, UFL

2014: Art in Alternative Settings with Dr. Jodi Kushins, UFL

2014: History of Art Education with Dr. Elizabeth Delacruz, UFL

2013: Digital Image Studio Course with Alan Calpe, UFL

2012: Curriculum Design in Teaching Art with Dr. Craig Roland, UFL

2011: On site: Egypt, Israel, Palestine, Jordan and Greece- studying local arts

2010: On site: Bali, Sing., Malaysia, Thailand, Camb., Laos, & Nepal- studying local arts

2008: Scholarship winner to Alaska ICE training- Anchorage, Alaska

Professional History

Grants

2015: Target Grant: Donkey Mill Art Center, Holualoa, Hawaii- Legacy Murals Project

2008: Association of AK School Boards: Alaska Initiative for Community Engagement

$2000 for Community grant program: Delta Junction AK, “Fiber Friends”

Awards

2009-2008: Artsonia Leadership Award: Family and Community Involvement in Education; Artsonia Leadership Award: Technology Integration in the Arts

2005: ETS Recognition of Excellence on Praxis Score

Elementary Education: Content Knowledge

Publication

2009 Student work chosen to represent AK, Published in: Create Your State

2003 Image: Fluid Vertices the Eye Spies Published in: Pharmako Gnosis

Commissions

Over 30 Public and Private Murals …here are a few

2004-2017: Commission murals in Minnesota, Alaska, Hawaii, California & Kansas

2015: Legacy Murals Project; Holualoa Elementary, Hawaii

2013: World Globe Mural; Delta Elementary, Alaska

2008: Couchsurfing.com, Event backdrop; Homer, Alaska to San Francisco, California

2006: Wadena Alley Arts Project; Wadena, Minnesota

Exhibitions

2015: “Technonatura” Donkey Mill Art Center, Holualoa, Hawaii

2013: “Aurasma Student Showcase” ASTE Conference, Anchorage, Alaska

2010-2008: “Art in the Capital” Juneau, AK; Student work by Delta Elementary

2010: “All Kids Can Create” CVS, international traveling show, Student artwork chosen- won flight and accommodation for two to Washington D.C. for opening.

2007: "Deltana Fair” Delta Junction, Alaska

Teaching Art (other teaching Experience excluded)

2017:“Create in Clay”, The Folk School of Fairbanks, AK (Ages 8-16)

2015: Art Specialist; Gallup, NM (PreK-5th)

2015: “Drawing Cartoons and Animals” Creative Heart Arts; Delta Jct, AK (Ages 6-13)

2015:“Legacy Murals Project”, “Self-Portraits” Holualoa Elementary, HI (4th-5th)

2015:“Get Art, Get Nature, Get Real” Donkey Mill Art Center, Holualoa, HI (Ages 6-14)

2013-2012: Art Specialist; Delta Elem, and Delta HS; Delta Jct, AK (K-3rd), (9th-12th)

2010-2007: Art Specialist; Delta Elementary; Delta Junction AK (K-5th)

2006-1997: Art Specialist: Minneapolis Summer Schools, MN (Ages 5-12)

2003-2001: “Art of Goo” Duluth Art Institute Instructor, Duluth, MN (Ages 6-12)

2002-2001: “Painting for Kids” Waterfront Artworks; Duluth, MN (Ages 7-12)