# ARIEL WILLIAMS

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#### **EDUCATION**

#### **MIAMI UNIVERSITY / SPRING 2020**

- Bachelor of Science in Art Education
- Minor: Special Education
- Dean's List: Fall 2017, Fall 2018, Spring 2018

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### ART TEACHER AT QUEEN OF PEACE SCHOOL HAMILTON, OH / SUMMER 2020-PRESENT

- Teach 9 grade levels on a weekly basis while focusing on making art accessible and curating interest for all experience levels
- Utilize a methodology that promotes critical thinking, creativity & expression
- Works with students to foster development in craftsmanship
- Facilitates hands-on learning experiences with a variety of media and processes
- Develops clear metrics for grading to help students understand art evaluation and opportunities for growth
- Creates a multitude of K-8 lesson plans
- Assembles weekly art displays to build an appreciation & interest for the arts

### STUDENT TEACHING AT BOGAN ELEMENTARY OXFORD, OH / SPRING 2020

- Designed and taught a 2nd grade lesson series that integrated social emotional learning with artmaking
- Designed and taught a 4th grade lesson series that focused on the translation of 2D work to 3D work
- Collaborated with host teacher to create well rounded lesson plans
- Adapted lesson plans to accommodate for students with a variety of abilities
- Publicized a local mosaic artist by having her come into the 2nd grade class and do a mosaic demonstration. Students got to interact with her personal artwork and talk with her as they created their own mosaics.
- Interacted and built relationships with K-5 students
- Communicated with librarian to set up an art display of student work in the library

### SATURDAY ART TEACHER OXFORD, OH / SPRING 2019

- Partnered with 4 other Saturday Art teachers to create a cohesive curriculum theme
- Created 6 scaffolded lessons that were based on the idea of people, taught them to preschool and kindergarten students
- Designed, prepared and assembled final art show

### RIDGEWAY ELEMENTARY HAMILTON, OH / SPRING 2018

- Collaborated with pre-school teacher and aide in supplemental art and sensory projects
- Taught preschool class a cross curriculum lesson with literacy and art

### MARSHALL ELEMENTARY OXFORD, OH / FALL 2018

- Interacted with and was taught by members from the Miami Tribe and Myaamia Center, in order to create lessons about the Miami Tribe of Oklahoma. These lessons included information about their culture, imagery and history.
- Taught two lessons to a 3rd grade class that focused on Myaamia history, culture revitalization and ribbonwork

### FAIRFIELD HIGH SCHOOL FAIRFIELD, OH / FALL 2018

- Assisted and observed a beginners art, drawing and AP art class
- Interacted personally with students on their projects and helped them assemble hallway displays
- Judged the Fairfield Art Show

### MORGAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ROSS, OH / SPRING 2017

- Assisted 1st-3rd grade art classes with a variety of projects
- Communicated with teacher about best practices of classroom management

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#### PRACTICUM EXPERIENCE

### YOUNG LIFE LEADER / ROSS, OH FALL 2017-PRESENT

- Commitment of 10-15 hours per week
- Plan, schedule and organize weekly events
- Develop relationships with school
- administration, parents and students
- Mentor multiple high school students
- Plan and execute weekly talks that are applicable to students' lives
- Lead several weekend retreats and a weeklong camp trip every year

### FITTON CENTER FOR CREATIVE ARTS HAMILTON, OH / SUMMER & FALL 2019

- Provided and organized supplies for camp instructors
- Created weekly galleries of students' artwork
- Promoted to Assistant Director
- Corresponded with Director of Development
- Verified and documented pledge agreements with donors

### STUDY ABROAD / FLORENCE, ITALY SUMMER 2018

- Interacted with people from different countries and cultures
- Learned from local Italian artists and teachers
- Completed an advanced drawing and beginners fresco painting class

### STREETSPARK MURAL TEAM HAMILTON, OH / SUMMER 2017

- Collaborated with 3 local artists
- Sketched design onto wall & successfully completed the painted mural
- Problem solved design complications and painting deadlines

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & PRESENTATIONS

### ARTS ADVOCACY DAY IN WASHINGTON D.C. / SPRING 2019

- Prepared for Washington D.C. through advocacy trainings with professors & other students
- Collaborated with professors & student peers to deliver our personal stories effectively
- Lobbied for art funding through direct conversations with Ohio's representatives

#### PRESENTATION TO MIAMI UNIVERSITY AND TALAWANDA SCHOOL DISTRICT PARTNERSHIP COMMITTEE / FALL 2018

 Presented our experience with members from the Miami Tribe and how we taught our 3rd grade lessons within Marshall Elementary

#### MYAAMIA CULTURE AND IMAGERY SEMINAR AND CURRICULUM WORKSHOP FALL 2018

- Learned about Myaamia culture and their artwork styles from local tribe members
- Participated in ribbonwork demonstration

## ATTENDED MIAMI UNIVERSITY PRE-SERVICE CONFERENCE FALL 2017 & 2018

- Participated in seminars presented by local art educators
- Engaged in conversations with local art educators, professors and fellow students