

HALEE NAIL

ART EDUCATOR

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PROFILE

Highly motivated and innovative teaching professional trained in a wide array of artistic techniques and mediums. Empowers students to view art as a tool for communication and self-expression.

EXPERIENCE

ELEMENTARY & MIDDLE SCHOOL TEACHER

McEvans Elementary School | Fall 2014–Present

Responsible for integrating core curriculum standards into art lessons for K–8th grade (2014), K–6th (2015–present), empowering students through art activities that encourage self-expression, introducing a wide variety of art techniques to stimulate cultural appreciation, and encouraging students to view art as a positive, creative outlet.

PAINTING TEACHER

Mississippi Summer Arts Intitute: PLUS Camp | Summer 2017

Responsible for expanding student's knowledge of painting through a series of experiments and projects including: experimenting with watercolor techniques and applying learned skills to final masking tape resist painting, producing an original interpretation of an Aboriginal dot painting following the study and analysis of Aboriginal art in Australia, and fabricating a mask based on images of mask design from various cultures.

STUDENT ART TEACHER | ART I, II, & III

Riverside High School | Spring 2014

Responsible for implementing a variety of core curriculum standards throughout art lessons, developing art lessons to enhance skills in different mediums, and incorporating ceramics (college minor) lesson into instruction.

ART TEACHER | 4K–5K

Delta Arts Alliance | Fall 2013

Responsible for teaching 4K–5K students a variety of lessons to enhance creativity, expanding student's knowledge of art and art techniques, and incorporating the use of nature/natural objects to develop textiles (for example: students dyed fabric with Kool-Aid to produce a collaboration quilt).

ART TEACHER | 2ND–3RD

Delta Arts Alliance | Fall 2012

Responsible for teaching 2nd–3rd grade students individualized concepts through art activities, creating effective lessons on a variety of art techniques, and aiding students in creating original collages inspired by their personal environments and experiences following the introduction and examination of Romare Bearden's works.

EDUCATION

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Art Education | Ceramics Minor

Delta State University | 2009–2014 | GPA 3.39

SKILLS & CREDENTIALS

ART EDUCATION ATTRIBUTES

- Establishing and implementing goals and objectives
- Sharing knowledge and expertise in a highly professional manner
- Mature approach to set-backs
- Desire to serve community
- Knowledge and understanding of the core curriculum standards, integrating cross-curricular experiences in the classroom
- Developing and implementing successful classroom management strategies, maintaining a cooperative and creative learning environment
- Awareness of and sensitivity to cultural diversity
- Consideration of students representing a variety of differences in backgrounds, experiences, and learning styles
- Experience in a variety of art styles and techniques
- Promote desire to link new content and skills to prior knowledge, encouraging curiosity
- Motivate students to think critically and become effective problem solvers
- Instill an enthusiasm for art and learning
- Foster development of learning about ourselves and those around us

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ERIKA LITTLE | HIGH SCHOOL ART TEACHER, SUPERVISOR
Riverside High School

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SKILLS & CREDENTIALS

ACTIVITIES & HONORS

- Mississippi Arts Education Association
- National Arts Education Association
- Kappa Pi Art Fraternity
- Phi Mu Fraternity
- Reformed University Fellowship (RUF)
- Philanthropic work through Children's Miracle Network
- Volunteer, art teacher, Delta Arts Alliance
- Volunteer, children's art activities, Cleveland Crosstie Arts & Jazz Festival
- Volunteer, playground building committee, Bell Academy in Cleveland, MS
- Volunteer, children's art activities, Family Night in the McEvans Garden sponsored by Delta Eats
- Original art piece donation, Junior Auxiliary of Cleveland, Annual Children's Benefit Ball art auction (2011, 2013, 2017, 2018)
- Original art piece donation, Mississippi Farm Bureau Annual State Convention (2015), proceeds from event benefitted scholarship fund
- Original art piece donation, Bayou Academy Spring Social (2017, 2018)
- Cleveland Chamber of Commerce Chamber Scholar Award recipient
- President's List, Delta State University (Fall 2011, Spring 2013, Fall 2013)
- Dean's List, Delta State University (Spring 2012, Fall 2012)
- Annual Juried Student Art Exhibition, Delta State University (2011, 2012, 2013)
- Dee Dalton Scholarship recipient, Delta State University Division of Teacher Education, Leadership, & Research (Spring 2014)
- Student Mural/s Art Director/Supervisor, McEvans Elementary
- Collaboration with design and implementation, McEvans Garden sponsored by Delta Eats