

EMILY J. VALENCIA

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ACADEMIC DEGREES and CERTIFICATIONS

Western Illinois University, NCATE Institution, Macomb, IL

- Bachelor of Arts – Art Education (K-12), December 2012
- Middle School Endorsement
- GPA: 3.73/4.0
- **Honors:** Cum Laude, Department Scholar, Dean's List, Kappa Delta Pi Member
- 1st Merit Art Award, *Astounding Grace* (sculpture)

Spoon River College, Canton, IL

- Associates of Arts, May 2010
- Certificate of Electronic Design
- Certificate of Web Design
- GPA: 3.8/4.0
- **Honors:** President's List, Student Achievement Recognition Award, Phi Delta Pi Member, Talent Grant Recipient

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Paxton Buckley Loda High School, Paxton, IL, August 2013-Present

- 9-12 Grade Classes Taught: Art I, Art II, Art III, 2D/3D Art, Graphic Design: Adobe Photoshop, Graphic Design: Adobe Illustrator
- Other Duties
 - Art Club Sponsor
 - Planned and organized student activities and supervised student lead art projects in the school and community
 - Blue Crew (student spirit club) Co-Sponsor
 - Planned and organized student activities, pep assemblies, maintained accurate financial records
 - Class Sponsor
 - Prom Sponsor

Canton High School/Westview Elementary, Student Teacher, Fall 2012

- 9-12 Grade Classes Taught: Art I
- K-4 Art
- Responsible for daily classroom planning and management
- Participated in departmental meetings and teacher workshops

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE:

Paxton Buckley Loda High School, Paxton, IL

- Created and Implemented two courses: 2D/3D Art and Graphic Design: Adobe Illustrator
- Created and Implemented the Artist of Month and Artist of the Year Program
- Created and Implemented the Annual PBL Art Show

Western Illinois University, Macomb, IL

- National Art Education Association Student Chapter, Vice President
- Illinois Education Association Student Chapter, Member

- FUEL College Ministry, President

Spoon River College, Macomb, IL

- Student Government Member
- Student Trustee
- Drama Department Graphic Designer

PROFESSIONALLY RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE:

- **Summer Art Camp**, Paxton, IL, Summer 2014-Present
 - Created and Instructed a week long art camp for grades 1-8
- **Freelance Artist**, Paxton, IL, May 2009-Present
 - Photography and Graphic Design

ADDITIONAL SKILLS:

- **Proficient In:** Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Google APPS, Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, Bridge, and Dreamweaver

REFERENCES:

<p>Mary Ager, 6-12 Art Instructor PBL Junior High/PBL High School PBL District #10 700 West Orleans St. Paxton, IL 60957 Work: (217) 379-4331, Cell: (217) 379-7354 Email: maryrager@pblpanthers.org</p>	<p>Tracy Snowman, Instructor of Art Spoon River College 23235 N. County Hwy. 22 Canton, IL 61520 Work: (309) 649-6237 Email: tracy.snowman@src.edu</p>
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