

LINDI GORDON

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Certified New York State K-12 Visual Art Teacher with proven success demonstrating abilities in a wide range of disciplines, including studio art, digital art, and photography. Personable communicator who generates trust and creates a safe, nurturing learning environment where students of all abilities can thrive.

CERTIFICATES

- New York State Permanent Teacher, *Visual Art, Grades K -12*
- New York State Permanent Teacher, *Elementary Education, Grades 1-6*
- First Aid and AED, Valid through September 2024

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Portfolio: lindigordon.info

Responsibilities

- Developed and delivered standards-based curriculum
- Differentiated instruction to meet diverse skill levels and learning needs
- Established rubrics, graded assignments, and entered results in school database
- Liaised with teachers, students, parents, and administrators to communicate progress, support student needs, and improve outcomes
- Continual rotation of art display boards to promote student positive self-esteem
- Collaborate intensively with colleagues both inside the classroom and during extensive co-planning time to develop interdisciplinary projects
- Targeting instruction thoughtfully to address diversity, equity, and inclusion

Renaissance School of the Arts / MS 377, NY, NY

Feb 2023 - Currently

Visual Arts Teacher, Grades 6-8

- Collaborate and team teach with visiting artist from *Studio in a School*
- Assisted portfolio development with advanced students in preparation for application to specialized art schools

High School of Arts & Technology, NY, NY

September 2005 - June 2019

Visual & Digital Art Teacher, Grades 9-12

- Facilitate execution of annual *Paint with the Parents*
- Continual rotation of ten, 48 by 48-inch display boards to showcase current student work
- Taught introductory course in *Graphic Arts* with *Adobe Photoshop & Adobe Illustrator*
- Photograph studio style portraits of seniors to be used in the yearbook and for hallway display
- Use of *Donor's Choose* to procure art supplies and digital SLR camera

Young Adult Borough Center

January 2014 - June 2014

George Washington High School, NY, NY

Visual Arts Teacher, Grade 12

- Taught adult students seeking art credit for graduation who were unable to attend school during the day the basic skills of drawing, mixed media, and printmaking with a focus on promotion of self and identity through use of visual journals and guided class discussions

Kappa 2 / MS 317, NY, NY

September 2004 - June 2005

Visual Arts Teacher, Grades 6-8

- Collaborate with teachers to implement a parent outreach plan to enforce and guide the students in accountability with an emphasis on positive reinforcement
- Created displays to promote the mission of the school, school procedures/policies, and literacy program as well as current student artwork
- Organize trips to museums and generate knowledge of current artists through gallery walks

Shadeville Elementary, Crawfordville, FL

August 1999 - May 2004

Visual Arts Teacher, Grades K-5

- Organization of *Annual Art Show & Silent Auction*
- Aesthetic attribution to interior walls of school during off hours (mural of school logo & *Wakulla County* map)
- Procured local artists as guest speakers
- Displayed framed student artworks in governmental buildings throughout Wakulla County
- Publication and sales of yearly school calendar with community purchased advertisements and students' artwork for fundraising
- Collaborative schoolwide art projects to build community within the school (completion of mosaic steppingstones, large-scale American flag on the school pavement with each student's handprint, outdoor canvas action painting in the style of Jackson Pollock)

PHOTOGRAPHY EXPERIENCE

lindigordonphoto.com

Headshot Photographer

October 2020 - Present

Lindi Gordon Photography

- Manage studio, set lights, purchase technical equipment
- Schedule/coordinate appointments with clients
- Conduct marketing/advertising to promote person business through development of personal website and social media use
- Provide high-quality customer service by accommodating clients' preferences
- Professional retouching of images using Adobe Photoshop, Camera Raw, and Lightroom
- Shooting tethered to provide real time viewing on BenQ color calibrated monitor with use of Capture One software

Freelance Photographer's Assistant

October 2020 - Present

Scott Rosenthal, Owner
NYC Headshot Studio, NY
nycheadshotstudio.com

Bob Krasner
Editorial Portrait Photographer, NY
bobkrasner.com

- Conduct timely operational duties under pressure
- Equipment maintenance and transportation to ever-changing locations in NYC
- Set-up equipment/lights, assist with lighting changes, troubleshooting

EDUCATION

- MFA, Drawing & Painting, Lehman College, 2009
- Education Certification Program
 Florida A&M University, 1998
- BFA, Film/Photography
 Columbia College, Chicago, 1995