

# JACQUELINE STANESCU

ELEMENTARY EDUCATOR

certified in art (P-12) and elementary education (P-5)



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Dual certified, engaging and energetic professional. Creative teacher possessing in-depth knowledge of art history and art theory. Adept at integrating art history, art appreciation and art criticism into lesson plans and collaborating with teachers to create interdisciplinary lessons. Committed to designing lessons to accommodate a broad range of learning styles and encouraging students to reach their fullest potential. Gifted in emotional intelligence, and seeks teachable moments to build self-confidence, relational skills, and bully prevention.



## EDUCATION

**2000 - 2005**

**Piedmont College - Demorest, GA**

Bachelor of Arts: Early Childhood Education  
Minor in Studio Art

- Awarded Best in Show, 2004 & 2005, Piedmont Student Art Exhibit
- Awarded Best in Mixed Media, 2003, Piedmont Student Art Exhibit

**1996 - 2000**

**Fairfax Visual Arts Magnet - Los Angeles, CA**

High School Diploma

- PBS series, *Senior Year* (2000)  
Selected as one of thirteen students filmed throughout our senior year.  
Shown worldwide.
- Awarded Outstanding Portfolio, 2000



## AWARDS

**District Teacher of the Year, 2013**

- Pickens County, GA

**School Teacher of the Year, 2012**

- Hill City Elementary - Jasper, GA

**School Bell Award, 2009**

- Co-created school-wide House System for behavioral management



## EXPERTISE

**Curriculum Development**

- Led Pickens County visual art SLO assessment team and final document
- Developmental Art Education
- Particular interest identifying student needs for adaptive lessons
- Vertical Articulation of Art Curriculum

**Lesson Planning**

- Created Excel Lesson Planner template used by North Georgia College Ed, widely used on Pinterest

**Technology**

- Video, HTML, website development, graphic design, advanced interactive Sheets, Slides, Docs, technical support and problem solving

**Active Shooter Response Trainings**

- Yearly CRASE course, live action ADD strategy, tailored school/classroom consultations



## AFFILIATIONS

**PAGE** (Professional Assoc. of GA Educators)

**NAEA** (National Art Education Association)

**Sharptop Arts Association**

**Artsonia.com**

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

**August 2022 - Current**

**5th Grade Reading and ELA Teacher**

Creek View Elementary, Fulton County Schools, Alpharetta, GA

- Enabled students to learn and demonstrate mastery of Georgia Performance Standards
- Provided instruction in Fulton County's curriculum for English Language Arts
- Specialized in creating an active, engaging classroom environment
- Utilized performance-based instruction and assessment
- Ongoing communication with students, parents, colleagues, and school leadership
- Engaged with parents/guardians in all related facets of each student's ELA program
- Specialized in integrating technology into classroom instruction

**August 2005 - May 2022**

**Elementary Art Teacher (K-5)**

Hill City Elementary, Pickens County Schools, Jasper, GA

- Taught students the elements of art and principles of design through lessons based on children's literature (*Giraffes Can't Dance*, movement and color mixing; *Olivia*, guided drawing "building" an object using basic shapes), art history, artists and styles (Dali's surrealism - created long-legged elephants; Picasso and Georges Braque - explore cubism), cultures (Aboriginal design, African masks or Japanese Origami), and everyday life ("falling back portraits," foreshortening) - tracing hands and feet, drawing rest of body falling into something of their choice: pizza, another world, toilet).
- Inspired student confidence and creativity through the mantra, "Make your mistakes work," often quoted throughout the school and at students' homes with their families.
- Worked closely with school counselor to refer troubled students when evident in their art.
- Documented student work through digital and physical portfolios that were taken home yearly to celebrate each child's learning process with family.
- Created all-school family art nights: Shadow Puppet Show - students use their shadow puppets to tell *Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears*; Earth Day Recycled Art Exhibit with activities and multi-media performance; Fine Arts Night exploring what it would be like if there were no art, and other yearly Fine Arts Nights exhibiting all students' work.
- Provided feedback to students and parents on progress and abilities through in-person and online interactions with parents/guardians.
- Engaged the community through *Pickens Progress* newspaper articles: wrote front page article on art and visual development with photo of our wall mural created from every students' (575 total) self-portrait at HCES; Earth Day K-5 student art on local grocery bags, *Pinwheels for Peace* global project, among others.

**August 2013 - May 2017**

**Elementary Art Teacher (taught at two schools)**

Jasper Elementary, Pickens County Schools, Jasper, GA

- Responsibilities and curriculum plan were similar in both schools but truncated, due to teaching fall semester at one and spring semester at the other.