

Chris Lee

VISUAL ARTS EDUCATOR

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PROFILE

Creative arts instructor adept at teaching Visual Arts with a passionate knowledge of art history, painting and photography. Dedicated to efficient lesson planning and monitoring of individual student progress. Curriculums based on Common Core and VAPA standards in the framework of Culturally Responsive and Supportive Pedagogy.

SKILLS

Critical Thinking Skills

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Aesthetic Context

Fun and Friendliness

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CRP/CSP/MCE

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EDUCATION

2021-2023

California State University, Long Beach Single Subject Teaching Credential Program

- Student-teaching placement at Pacifica High School, Garden Grove, CA, Falll 2022 (Jewelry, Drawing and Painting, Ceramics)
- College of Education Scholarship, 2022-2023
- Additional art courses include Art for Adolescents, watercolor painting, live figure drawing, and ceramics (wheel throwing)
- CBEST, 2021
- Art History tutor, Spring 2022

B.A in Art History, magna cum laude, Dec 2020

- Edith Macho Endowed Scholarship for Art History, 2020
- President of the Students of Art History, 2019-2020
- Additional art courses include oil painting and ceramics (handbuilding)

Saddleback College, Mission Viejo, CA

A.A. in Art History magna cum laude, Spring 2018

- Dean's List every semester of enrollment
- Earned AA degree while teaching digital photography to high school students via SCROC
- BA transfer requirements include Drawing, 2D and 3D design, humanities, anthropology and astronomy

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

CTE PHOTOGRAPHY INSTRUCTOR

Southern California Regional Occupational Center, Torrance, CA

Aug 2012 - January 2020

- Five years teaching at Mira Costa High, Manhattan Beach, CA, 3 years as SCROC substitute main complex
- Designed UC-approved CTE curriculum for Digital Photography Level II
- Presented fun techniques for self-expression and employment
- Collaboration with English Department teachers to implement cross-curricular projects
- Worked closely with parents of ELL and Special Education students
- Coordinated student art exhibits in campus art gallery
- CTE credential current through 2026