I am a doubly certified art teacher working in schools since 1991, have won awards for my exemplary skills, been published for my novel and unique STEAM/STEM approach to an integrated mode to art education. I am also elementary education teacher (K-8). I am now seeking a change of career and venue as I end my 25th year in my current school, allowing me a small pension and lifetime health benefits to move to a warmer climate. I present myself as someone with a great deal of experience in communicating with large groups of people, superior organizational skills, and a broad background and familiarity of the digital world.

I am also the founder of Firehouse Publications, and author of more than 50 titles sold around the world with a focus on art and education. I have lived abroad and traveled internationally to places including Alexandria and Cairo Egypt, Osaka Japan, Seoul Korea, Jerusalem Israel, Athens Greece, Paris France, and Guadalajara and Puerto Vallarta Mexico. I can speak a bit of Arabic, Japanese, and Spanish.

My goal is to find a position that will continue to allow me to communicate and teach to a diverse population and share my successful STEAM based methods with other teachers. My wide ranging experiences and skills mean that I have abilities that a creative employer will appreciate. I pride myself on being a good leader with well developed problem solving skills, taking initiative when it is welcome, but also as a good team player who can join in with enthusiasm to see that all succeed in the task at hand.

My experience can be summed up with the following:

- Certified Experienced Teacher (BA in Art Education k-12)
- Certified Elementary Education (K-8)
- 2015s Best High School Art Teacher in NJ by the AENJ
- Author & Publisher
- Teaching Mentor to student teachers and new hires
- Gallery Owner, Artist, and Director
- Professional Development Leader
- Intercurricular Advisor
- Curriculum Writer
- Anti-Bullying and Anti-Bias Specialist
- STEAM/STEM Expert

Skills:

- Google Docs
- Word, Excel, Photoshop
- Desktop Publishing
- Web Design
- Advertising/Promotion

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