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Career Objective:

1. Art teacher seeking to enhance the Art Program of the institution and provide an extraordinary cognitive and artistic environment for which students are able to recognize their full creative talents and expressive qualities.
2. Desire to teach children grades K-12 the formal aspects and techniques of art and ways in which art benefits their appreciation for perseverance and dedication, care for others and themselves, fine and gross motor skills, and art knowledge and skill base.

Certification: **GACE Qualification:** Art Education I & II, passed August 2011

Education: **Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD)**, Master's of Arts in Teaching, eLearning
June 2011-May 2012 (6/2/2012 commencement), GPA: 4.0/4.0, K-12 GA certification

- Comprehensive certified Master in Teaching program that marries art and education preparing graduates for K-12 teaching positions.

Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD), Master's of Fine Arts, Atlanta, GA
September 2010-March 2011 (transferred majors), GPA: 3.66/4.0

Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD), Bachelor of Fine Arts, Savannah, GA
September 2006-March 2010, graduated Magna Cum Laude, Major: Painting, GPA: 3.79/4.0

Scholarships: SCAD Honors Grad Scholarship, SCAD Academic Excellence, SCAD Outstanding Art Portfolio (both visual art and voice), GA Hope Scholarship, SCAD's Vocal Performance Ensemble (2007-2008)

St. Pius X Catholic High School, Class of 2006, Atlanta, GA

Honors: **SCAD Honors:** Dean's List: twelve of thirteen terms (undergraduate), four of four terms (graduate)
High School Honors: Advanced Placement Studio Art Portfolio (5/5 score); St. Pius X Principal's List & Dean's List; Scholastic Arts Award – Georgia Silver Key 2005

Skills:

1. **Technology and Management Skills:** Mac OS X, PC, Microsoft Windows, Microsoft Office, Adobe Photoshop, iMovie, SMART Board, Promethean. Team player with strong organizational skills and proven ability to multitask and handle responsibility.
2. **Traditional Art Skills:** Juried & Professional artist with proven artistic record with participation in numerous local, regional and national exhibitions. Expertise includes artworks in oil and acrylic paint, watercolor, etching, linoleum, intaglio, ceramics, ink, graphite, charcoal, collage, photography and 3D sculpture. Proficient and creative with mixed medias.
3. **Additional Skills:** Trained Mezzo Soprano with 12 years of private voice lessons, choir and ensemble experience. Accomplished athlete having played AAU & Varsity basketball, softball, and USS and Varsity swimming from age 5 through high school.

Teaching Preparation:

1. **Graduate Practicum:** Under SCAD supervision but completely self-found placements, day to day experiences in diverse school settings over the course of eight months. As part of the experience, student works hand in hand with classroom teachers creating lesson plans, teaching students and supervising projects.
 - **Practicum Placements:**
The Schenck School, September-October 2011, Atlanta, GA, grades 1-5
Atlanta Academy, October-November 2011, Roswell, GA, grades 6-8
Duluth Middle School, December 5-16, 2011, Duluth, GA
Pace Academy, January-February 2012, Atlanta, GA, grades 9-12
2. **Student Teaching:** Comprehensive teaching experience with certified art teacher on a daily basis through spring. Student will gain full control of classroom with supervising teacher assistance.
 - **Structured Student Teaching Placements:** February-June 2012
River Eves Elementary School, Roswell, GA
Riverwood High School, Atlanta, GA
3. **Undergraduate Internship:** For credit, self-driven internship spanning one semester with certified art teacher in their art classroom.
Notre Dame Academy, September-December 2008, Duluth, GA

- Related Work Experience:** **Spruill Center for the Arts**, August 2011-ongoing, Atlanta, GA
 Children's Art Instructor
- Plan, supervise and teach children ages 6-12 in a classroom setting for one week sessions during the summer and holiday breaks.
- SCAD Art Smarts camp**, July 11-29 2011, Galloway School, Atlanta, GA
 Visual Arts Instructor
- Taught children ages 10-12 and 13-14 in a classroom setting for summer camp sessions.
 - Used theme-based activities to broaden students' understanding and appreciation of art.
- Couture Cakes, Inc.**, July 2010-December 2011, Atlanta, GA
 Cake Artisan and Bakery Assistant
- Worked with a custom cake boutique designing and creating specialty and wedding cakes.
- Art Teacher and Tutor**, September 2008-August 2010, Atlanta, GA
- Taught private art lessons to children ages 3-8 years to enrich motor skills, color awareness, and artistic appreciation.
- The Atlantic Beacon Gallery**, February 2008-March 2010, Tybee Island, GA
 Artist, Sales Associate, and Gallery Designer
- Childcare Employment:** **Sokolowski Family Childcare**, August-October 2011, Chamblee, GA, Age(s): 7-10 month infant
Quirk Family Childcare, May-August 2010, Atlanta, GA, Age(s): 8, 12, and 16 years
Lovejoy Family Childcare, June-September 2009, Atlanta, GA, Age(s): 4 and 8 years
- Other Work Experience:** **Powers Ferry Animal Hospital**, Sept. 2004-Dec. 2005, Nov 2011-ongoing, Atlanta, GA,
 Kennel Employee
Ann Taylor LOFT, December 2010-April 2011, Atlanta, GA, Sales Associate
Jake's House, GNS for Life is Good.®, April 2006-Jan. 2007, Atlanta, GA, Sales Associate
- Exhibitions:** **deFine Art**, March 2011, Savannah College of Art and Design, Atlanta, GA
Women: Relationship and Identity, January 2011, Homewood Studios, Minneapolis, MN
Tallahassee International, 25th Annual Juried Exhibition, August 2010, FSU Museum of Fine Arts, Tallahassee, FL
Mirrors, Mirrors, March 2010, Jack Art Gallery, Atlanta, GA
Energy Made Visible, May 2009, Moon River Brewing Company, Savannah, GA
SCAD Fall & Spring Open Studio, 2007-2009, Alexander Hall Gallery, Savannah, GA
Second Annual St. Pius X Juried Arts Exhibition, 2006, St. Pius X Catholic HS, Atlanta, GA
Scholastic Arts Juried Exhibition, 2005, Woodruff Arts Center, Atlanta, GA
- Commissions:** **"Green Essence"**, 36in x 24in, for Vert Mobile, January 2012, Atlanta, GA
"Boat Trip", 11in x 14in, for Karen Cunliffe, December 2011, Atlanta, GA
"Nursery Rhyme Mural and Ceiling Tiles", for Marist School Early Learning Center, August-September 2011, Atlanta, GA
"32 Caricatures", 36in x 54in, for Marist School, June-July 2011, Atlanta, GA
"Winnie the Pooh Mural", 14ft x 5ft, for Kelly and Scott Mandy, May 2011, Atlanta, GA
"27 Caricatures", 36in x 54in, for Marist School, August 2010, Atlanta, GA
"Lighthouse", 24in x 30in, for John Dexter, February 2010, Atlanta, GA
"American Pastime", 30in x 24in, for Carl and Laurie Scaffidi, January 2010, Atlanta, GA
"Lily", 16in x 20in, for Bridgette S. Simpson, October 2008, Fairfax, VA
"Portrait of a Lady", 8in x 10in, for Erma Brewster, December 2008, Atlanta, GA
"Virginia Sky", 40in x 30in, for Sarah Dunstan, September 2008, Lynchburg, VA

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