Devin Allen

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I am a visual arts teacher with fifteen years experience teaching in the IB, AP, and independent systems, as well as an exhibiting artist, and arts administrator. I want to create and implement meaningful arts programs for students in schools and arts institutions.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**The Galloway School, Atlanta, Georgia USA – August 2015 – Present**

Visual Arts Teacher, High School Homeroom Advisor, School Gallery Manager

**Atlanta International School, Atlanta, Georgia USA - August 2012 – July 2014**

Visual Arts Teacher, TOK Teacher, Middle School Advisor

**Beijing City International School, Beijing, China – August 2008 – July 2012**

Visual Arts Teacher, TOK Teacher, TOK Coordinator, Middle School Advisor

Duties, responsibilities, and achievements include:

* Teach courses in painting, drawing, ceramics, sculpture, printmaking, foundations, art history, and lead independent study courses.
* Create and implement independent visual arts program for high school.
* Write syllabi for AP program.
* Develop two, one week excursion programs about symbols in the community and folk art; and eighth grade Experience China Week.
* Work across year levels and disciplines to integrate visual arts into other programs including early learning, mathematics, science, design, and end of the year arts festivals.
* Write and teach IB’s MYP and DP for visual arts.
* Faculty ambassador for visiting students from Shanghai, China, and Arcachon, France.
* Manage supply and budget for middle and upper learning visual arts programs.
* Collaborated on K – 12 Visual Arts vertical planning.
* Pilot MYP Visual Arts curriculum.
* Musician in school symphonic band, and pit orchestra.
* Faculty advisor for student community groups.
* Facilitate artist visits to classroom and taking students for workshops at art studios, as well as integration and participation with community art programs.
* Personal Project and Extended Essay advisor.
* Curate exhibit, managing hanging and framing of exhibits, and develop gallery organization and communications plan.

Other teaching experience at Bo Hai Shi You No. 2 Primary School, Beanstalk International School, Kinstar International School, and Wonderland Academy. All primary level in a variety of subject matters including visual arts, language, and mathematics. Please note, the one year gap between Galloway and Atlanta International School was spent on graduate school.

ART INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

**Gallery D Plus**

This is my own, online gallery which I have curated and mounted exhibits, created educational programs, and developed communication plans. It is a registered LLC. [Gallery D Plus](http://gallerydplus.com/)

**Burnaway, Atlanta, Georgia – 2014**

Development Intern

**Greening the Beige, Beijing, China – 2010 – 2013**

Consultant, participating artist, interim director

**Fellini Gallery, Shanghai, China – 2008**

Associate and consultant

**Dreaming Room Gallery of Exotic Art, San Francisco, California – 2000 – 2002**

Associate

**The Schumacher Gallery, Columbus, Ohio – 1998 – 2000**

Assistant to the Director

Duties, responsibilities, and achievements

* Client relations.
* Develop communication plans.
* Correspondence with exhibiting artists.
* Gallery design and set up.
* Permanent collection management.
* Grant writing.
* Exhibit preparation.

EDUCATION

Savannah College of Art and Design, Arts Administration, MA

Capital University, Art Education, BA; Art History, BFA

Beijing Language and Culture University, Chinese Language, Certificate

Tang Gu Art Academy, Chines Painting, Continuing Education

CERTIFICATIONS

State of California, Visual Arts K – 12

IBO, MYP Visual Arts Levels One and Two

IBO, DP Theory of Knowledge, Level One

Principal’s Training Institute, Teacher Leadership Training

Chinese Proficiency Exam, HSK Level Four

Education Across Frontiers, William and Ochan Powell, Teaching for Differentiation and Inclusion

EXHIBITIONS

**Half the Sky, International Women’s Day**, Atlanta, Georgia 2017

Curator

**Chicken Teeth,** Atlanta, Georgia 2016

Artist

**Small Wonders**, Atlanta, Georgia 2015

Artist

**The Ocean In Our Veins**, Atlanta, Georgia 2015

Curator and Artist

**Analogue is Our Muse**, Beijing, China 2012

Curator and Artist

**It’s All Art or Nothing**, Beijing, China 2011

Curator and Artist

INTERESTS AND ACTIVITIES

I am always exploring new tools and techniques in the visual arts. I play the bass, my favourite music to play is jazz and blues, but I am currently in a traditional rock n roll band. I also have a couple other musical instruments, like the trombone. I keep a garden and have three bonsai trees now. Lots of outdoor activities like hiking, and mountain biking, and I have been working through a 600 page book on classic Italian cooking.