

Isabella R. Adams

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EDUCATION

- Teachers College, Columbia University**, New York, NY Sept. 2022 – May 2024
M.A. in Art and Art Education with Initial Certification
Certification Pending
- Fordham University**, Fordham College at Rose Hill, Bronx, NY Sept. 2015 – May 2019
B.A. in Art History and Visual Arts

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Student Teaching Practicum: Secondary**, *Hunter College Campus High School* Spring 2024
- Accrued over 300 active teaching hours at this academically rigorous school for intellectually gifted students
 - Utilizing a student-centered approach, developed and implement visual art sequences incorporating both digital and traditional methods for 7th grade, 9th grade, and mixed media elective (11th & 12th) classes
 - Taught both Visual Art lessons and correlating Art History units which support independent thinking, creative decision making, and the consideration of historical themes and practices.
- Student Teaching Practicum: Elementary**, *Abraham Joshua Heschel School* Fall 2023
- Accrued over 400 active teaching hours working in collaboration with the Visual Arts teaching team
 - Developed and implemented student-centered visual arts lesson sequences for Pre-K through 5th grade which focused on the development of critical thinking, exploration of materials, and skill acquisition
 - Co-managed the organization and operation of the visual arts classroom which included teaching up to 5 classes a day, mounting student artwork displays, and leading field trips
- Field Observations**
- The High School of Art and Design* Spring 2023
- Observed and assisted in the arts education of 10th and 11th grade Graphic Design students, which focused on independent studio work, collaborative projects, skill development and career building
- The Dalton First Program* Fall 2022
- Observed and assisted in the arts education of Kindergarten through 5th grade, which focused on open-ended material exploration and modulated student response

RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Intern, Nassau County Museum of Art & Manes Education Center** Dec. 2021 – August 2022
- Assisted in leading school group visits to the museum, including artwork analysis and related artmaking
 - Helped to run art classes and camps for children at the Manes Education Center, including the Break for Art sessions and Summer Art Lab camp
 - Handled ticket sales, administration, and visitor relations at the front desk
- Co-Founder and Friendship Coordinator, Best Buddies Chapter at Fordham University** Sept. 2017 – May 2019
- Initiated Fordham's Chapter of Best Buddies International, a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to creating one-to-one friendships, integrated employment and leadership development for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities
 - Managed the friendship pairs between club members and their "buddies" by evaluating monthly friendship forms and resolving any interpersonal conflicts between pairs
 - Organized, developed and implemented monthly events for club members and buddies
- Projects Intern, CITYarts** June – Aug. 2018
- CITYarts is a non-profit organization that engages youth with professional artists in the creation of public art
 - Led the design, creation, and management of several mural projects across New York City
 - Supervised and instructed youth and volunteer groups on site
 - Performed administrative tasks such as contact organization, inventory management, and new site research

SKILLS

- Microsoft Office Suite, Adobe Photoshop
- Languages: Spanish (conversational)