# SUZANNE WILLIAMSON

СОΝТАСТ

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## EDUCATION

### ART EDUCATION, M.A.

Currently in progress Art of Education University Osage, IA

### ART HISTORY / FINE ARTS, B.A.

Magna cum laude Leadership Scholarship USC Los Angeles, CA

### CA SINGLE-SUBJECT CREDENTIAL, ART

CAEA Higher Education Scholarship CA Retired Teachers Assoc. Scholarship CSULB Credential Program Long Beach, CA

### FASHION DESIGN, AAS

Magna cum laude FIT New York, NY

### SKILLS

DRAWING & PAINTING

DIGITAL ART: ADOBE ILLUSTRATOR / PHOTOSHOP / ANIMATE / PROCREATE

FASHION, GRAPHIC DESIGN, ANIMATION

FILM EDITING SOFTWARE: ADOBE PREMIERE PRO / ADOBE RUSH

ART HISTORY

COLLABORATIVE / GLOBAL MINDSET

MULTILINGUAL- ENGLISH, KOREAN, SPANISH, FRENCH

CERTIFIED GOOGLE EDUCATOR L1

CERTIFIED ADOBE CREATIVE EDUCATOR, ADOBE ILLUSTRATOR CERTIFICATION

CERTIFIED ADULT, CHILD, BABY CPR/ FIRST-AID/ AED

### ART EDUCATOR

### PROFILE

Dedicated art educator, artist and design creative with 18 years of professional experience. CA Single Subject in Art and CTE credentialed. Awarded the Spark Innovation Grant, 2022-23. Passionate about teaching and supporting the youth through a dynamic curriculum focused on self-expression, independent thinking using UDL instructional strategies. Member of the NAEA and CAEA. Personal interests include creating art, traveling, yoga, reading, and going on adventures with my two children.

### WORK EXPERIENCE

### DIGITAL MEDIA ARTS TEACHER

GODINEZ F. HIGH SCHOOL, SANTA ANA | MAY 2022 - PRESENT

- Teaching Art of Graphic Design I, Multimedia Design Honors, Art of Design for Social Media, and Broadcast Journalism classes
- Broadcast Journalism Club Advisor

### DIGITAL MEDIA ARTS TEACHER & STUDENT TEACHER

MISSION VIEJO HIGH SCHOOL, MISSION VIEJO | AUGUST 2021 - MAY 2022

- Teaching Multimedia Communications Design, Computer Graphics, Art of Animation classes
- Student won 1<sup>st</sup> place in OC high schools in Vital Link Competition for Graphic Design

### STUDENT TEACHER

ÀNIMO VENICE CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL, VENICE | MARCH – JUNE 2021

- Observe mentor teacher teaching students in visual arts classes such as AP Studio Art, 2D
  Design
- Provide support in engaging students in virtual classes online

#### ART TEACHING ASSISTANT

THE PEGASUS SCHOOL, HUNTINGTON BEACH | 2020 - PRESENT

- Substitute for main art teachers as necessary
- Assist teaching grades K-8 in online and on-campus classrooms through hybrid learning system
- Support students with technical art techniques and aide in classroom management
- Prepare art lessons and materials, advise yearbook student staff

#### CREATIVE DIRECTOR

KNOT SISTERS | 2019 - 2020

- Created the concept and designed entire apparel line
- Managed communication + price negotiations with factories
- Directed social media marketing for the brand
- Created textile and graphic tee art each season

### SENIOR DESIGNER

O'NEILL / LA JOLLA GROUP | 2016 - 2019

- Contribute to color, print, trend direction for women's apparel collection
- Designed sportswear in various categories
- Travel overseas for design research and inspiration
- Work closely with in-house graphic artists, tech designers, and merchandisers

#### PREVIOUS DESIGN EXPERIENCE:

RIP CURL , DC/ QUIKSILVER EUROPE, MARC ECKO ENTERPRISES | 2006 - 2016