

# EMILY McCRACKEN

## ART EDUCATOR

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### SKILLS

Sculpture  
Visual & Studio Art  
Color Theory  
Art History  
Google Classroom  
VCAT  
PBIS  
Restorative Classroom  
SEL/Second Step  
UBD/Lesson planning  
IEP, 504, ELL, and  
as-needed differentiated  
instruction

### FEATURES & SHOWS

"Outrageous Chocolate"  
Food Network,  
Outrageous: episode 4, 2015  
  
"Sweet Tooth, The Art of  
Dessert."  
Shelburne Museum,  
Shelburne, Vermont 2017  
  
"Chroma."  
Montserrat College of Art,  
Carol Schlosberg  
Alumni Gallery,  
Beverly, Massachusetts  
2015  
  
"Interview With a Chocolate  
Sculptress."  
Toucan Box, Online 2020

### OBJECTIVE

Accomplished artist and licensed Art Educator, with enthusiasm and proven demonstration skills. Seeking a long-term teaching position, to leverage my growth mindset and relationship building skills to support learning and exploration in a psychologically safe environment.

### EXPERIENCE

#### K-4 Art Teacher — Aug 2023-Present

Milton Elementary School, Milton, VT

Five 50 minute classes a day, approx. 600 students per week, weekly staff meetings & mentor check-ins

- Achieved 100% curriculum goals by guiding the learning process and establishing clear objectives for all art lessons in drawing, painting, paper maché, clay, fiber arts and printmaking.
- Created effective classroom management strategies and routines that were quickly adopted and fostered a secure environment.
- Uplifted student population and reframed a positive view of art as a part of their education by engaging students in an enthusiastic learning environment that targeted interests and the learning styles of my students.
- Offered free studio time at the end of the day to allow students to continue working on pieces or enjoy extra time in the art room.

#### Long-term Substitute 3/4 Teacher — Jan 2023-June 2023

Williston Central School, Williston, VT

- Followed lesson plans by the previous teacher and created lesson plans as needed
- Created an inclusive and positive classroom environment
- Applied effective classroom management strategies and teaching techniques to encourage participation and facilitate learning
- Provided feedback and made informal assessments to drive student progress
- Integrated art lessons during students CORE time
- Participated in regular staff meetings

#### Long-term Substitute Art Teacher — Aug 2022-Nov 2022

Gertrude Chamberlin School (K-5), South Burlington, VT

- Developed and implemented start-of-year curriculum, conducted plans for all grade levels
- Generated lesson plans to align with National Core Art Standards and engage students in exploration and expression
- Managed and instructed students in units about color, watercolor, drawing, collage
- Increased knowledge and exposure to artists, art vocabulary, and art history
- Create and lead SEL groups to foster empathy and connection
- Participate in regular staff meetings, collaborative professional trainings, Open House, assemblies, etc.

### Student Teacher

Allen Brook School (K-2), Williston, VT— Jan 2022-May 2022

- Averaged six art classes daily
- Wrote and implemented lesson plans

- 3 weeks solo teaching
- Facilitated SEL groups

**Williston Central School (3-8); Williston, VT— Jan 2022-June 2022**

- Averaged six art classes daily
- Wrote and implemented lesson plans
- Solo taught once per week

**Chocolate Sculptor, Manager — 2002-2021**

**Lake Champlain Chocolates, Burlington, VT**

- Planned and facilitating chocolate making courses at South End Kitchen. Chocolate bar making, something, something else, to adults, teens and kids as young as 4
- Created sculptures for weddings, special local events, seasonal and weekly store displays, community art shows, and demonstrations
- Collaborated with R&D to help develop new products, flavors, and packaging designs
- Designed custom hand-lettering for signage and promotion
- Administrative and managerial tasks: scheduling, hiring, inventory, training new employees, giving factory tours, ordering and merchandising product

**EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS**

Vermont Professional Educator License, Art, PK-12

Teacher Apprenticeship Program Certificate, Champlain College Burlington, Vermont

Certificate in Graphic Design, Champlain College Burlington, Vermont

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Illustration concentration

Montserrat College of Art Beverly, Massachusetts