

ART TEACHER RESUME

An art teacher instructs students of various grade levels in a wide array of art topics. This may include traditional fine arts such as drawing, painting, ceramics, and sculpture or art using digital mediums such as Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, and InDesign as well as digital photography. In addition to these tasks, the art teacher will be expected to play an active role in the daily school life which includes monitoring students, attending faculty meetings, and communicating with parents.

An art teacher resume is a compliment to the candidate's portfolio. It should highlight education and work experience. Most jobs will necessitate at least a Bachelor's degree in a relevant field. Many schools, including all public schools, will also require a state-issued teaching license or certification to ensure the applicant is legally eligible. Some schools will also conduct a background check and drug test. Below are three art teacher resume format samples from candidates of various experience levels.

Entry-Level Resume

An art teacher can be a great entry-level position. Schools often prefer young and energetic candidates fresh out of college. However, an applicant's resume should include some prior experience that demonstrates his or her ability to manage a classroom full of children and/or teenagers. In the art teacher resume example below, Paul Rodgers uses his volunteer experience at a summer camp to illustrate his ability to instruct young people.

PAUL RODGERS

ART TEACHER RESUME

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SUMMARY:

Creative and energetic art teacher candidate is seeking long-term employment opportunities. Highly resourceful and inventive in instruction methods. Patient and attentive, capable of explaining lessons to students of all skill levels. Familiar with both contemporary and traditional art styles. Excellent communication skills.

EDUCATION:

The Art Institute of Kansas City, 2010 – 2014

Bachelor of Arts in Digital Photography

Liberty High School, 2006 – 2010

High School Diploma

RELEVANT SKILLS:

- Still life drawing
- Oil painting
- Printmaking
- Digital photography
- Adobe Creative Suite

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE:

Saint Louis County Parks, 2013-2014

Art Camp Counselor

Planned and organized activities for art classes at a summer day camp for children between the ages of four and fifteen. Instructed children in basic fine art techniques including drawing, painting, and sculpture. One unit of lessons particularly focused on Native American styles and themes.

REFERENCES:

Available upon request

Mid-Level Professional Resume

A mid-level professional is someone who has worked for at least three years in the field. He or she is considered a more viable candidate as he or she has a proven track record of experience as well as a list of references to contact. In the art teacher resume sample below, Ms. Russell pays particularly close attention to the professional skills she has

developed during each of her previous jobs.

Ariel Russell

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Art Teacher

Four years of experience revealing the wonders of art to young people

- **Guidance:** Instruct students in diverse art mediums, both classic and digital, in order to allow them to express themselves in a multitude of different ways.
- **Foster creative thinking:** Craft a classroom environment that nurtures out-of-the-box thinking and independent exploration.
- **Team member:** Function as a fully engaged member of the school community, participating in staff duties and activities, consistently work to uphold school policies and procedures.

TECHNICAL SKILLS:

- **Fine Arts:** Drawing, oil painting, clay sculpting, printmaking
- **Digital Arts:** Adobe Creative Suite (Photoshop, InDesign, Illustrator), photography

EXPERIENCE:

ADVANCE TALENT SOLUTIONS – Newark, NJ

Art Teacher, 2012 to Present

Instruct students grade K – 5 in basic techniques while striving to foster creative thinking and a love for art.

- **Develop curriculum:** Design a Visual Arts annual lesson plan for 6 grade levels that contains a wide array of art styles and themes in addition to meeting state wide standards.
- **Instill:** Implement the visual arts lessons in such a way as to instill the students with feeling of joy and inspiration when working on new creative pieces.
- **Collaboration:** Work with other staff members to ensure the school is a safe and nurturing place for young people, maintain school rules as well as federal laws.

AVENUES: THE WORLD SCHOOL – New York City, NY

Visual Arts Teacher, 2011 to 2012

Taught fine art, especially painting and drawing, to students in grades 9 through 12.

- **Instruction:** Taught students in fine art skills such as still life drawing, oil and acrylic painting techniques, contemporary styles, printmaking, mold-making, and woodworking.
- **Experimentation:** Allowed students to find their own path within the medium after conveying the basic techniques.
- **Presentation:** Students presented their finished pieces to their peers at the end of each unit in class wide critiques and to the community at the end of each semester in semiannual art fairs.

EDUCATION:

PRATT INSTITUTE – New York City, NY

Bachelor of Fine Arts, 2011

Completed full undergraduate course load with an A grade average.

SUMMIT HIGH SCHOOL – Summit, NJ

High School Diploma, 2007

Completed full high school course load with a B- grade average.

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