

Samantha Guelden

**Master of Arts in Secondary Education
Bachelor of Fine Arts in Studio Art/Printmaking
Minor in Art History**

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Professional Experience

- **Art Teacher**
 - **Benson High School** – Omaha Public Schools
 - 5120 Maple St, Omaha, NE 68104
 - 402.557.3000
 - **June 2016- Present**
 - Supervisor: Principal Tom Wagner
 - Member of the Design Academy
 - Supervisor and Coordinator of the Graphic Design Program
 - Levels 1-8
 - Internship Coordinator
 - Graphic Design/Photography
 - 3D Creative Design Teacher
 - Trotec Laser Printing, 3D Printing
 - Skills USA Teacher
 - Photography and Graphic Design
 - ELL Certified (Pending)

- **Practicing Artist**
 - **2008-Present**
 - Working with Graphic Design, Printmaking, Drawing, Photography, Painting

- **Curator of the Warlock Gallery**
 - Sailors Grave Tattoo
 - 6208 Maple St. Omaha NE 68104
 - **August 2018- March 2020**
 - Owner: Devin Ferguson (402.960.3696)
 - Scouted Artist and Creative Vendors for shows during Bensons First Friday Art Events
 - Coordinated Art Shows and all Creative Elements

- **Substitute Teacher**
 - Millard Public Schools
 - 5606 S 14th St, Omaha, NE 68137
 - 913.789.0996
 - **March 2015-May 2016**
 - Supervisor: Kim Coleman 402. 715.8612
 - Substitute Teaching Responsibilities: Standing in for the main classroom teacher. Following lesson plans and supervising the students in their work. Following classroom directions and sub plans given by the classroom teacher. Interacting with students and other teachers in an effective learning environment.

- **Student Teaching**
 - Millard West High School
 - 5710 176th Ave Omaha, NE 68135
 - (402) 715-6000
 - **August-December 2014**
 - Pottery I & II, Art Foundations, Advanced Studio
 - Cooperating Teacher: Julie Lade-Wills (Art Department Head/Pottery Head)
 - Student Teaching Responsibilities: Classroom management, Unit and lesson preparation, daily classroom procedures, scheduling, planning and preparing lesson examples, planning and preparing after school activities, parent-teacher conferences, IEP, SWIT, department and district meetings

- **Server/Shift Manager**
 - Blue Sushi Sake Grill Downtown
 - 416 S. 12th st Omaha, NE 68102
 - (402) 408.5566
 - Manager: Devin Jacobsen (402.689.2689)
 - **April 2010-June 2018**
 - Managing Duties include: Opening and closing procedures, managing 2 floors of the restaurant, working with all staff members to make sure they are hitting selling points and all steps of service, maintaining customer service and guest relations, managing sales and clerical work. Working with schedules and organization, health code measures and over all code of conduct.
 - Serving Duties: Working well with all customers with excellent customer service, extreme time management, product knowledge and sales skills. Organization and great team work.

- **Assistant Manager / Lead Brand Rep II**
 - Justice For Girls
 - 3420 Oakview Dr. Omaha NE 68138
 - (402) 334-5515
 - Manager: Melissa Neilson (moved to Justice In Village Pointe (402) 289-5462)
 - November 2009- May 2010 and August 2006-August 2007 as a sales rep
 - Lead Brand Rep Duties: Worked closely with the customers, worked the cash register, customer service, cleaning and organizing duties. Manager Brand Reps on floor duties, customer service relations, Drove sales, worked with scheduling and store budgets, as well as sales strategies.

- **Photographer**
 - Portrait Innovations
 - 17305 Davenport St. Omaha, NE 68138
 - (402)289-2966
 - Manager: Jody Perkins (No longer available)
 - August 2008- May 2009

- Worked as a photographer and sales associate, worked with scheduling, sales, manager on duty duties, cleaning and organizing, as well as excellent customer service.
 - Sears Portrait Studio
 - 3420 Oakview Dr. Omaha, NE 68138
 - (402) 334-3769
 - August 2007-August 2008
 - Worked as a photographer and Sales Associate. As well as booked appointments and up keep of the studio.

Education

- **University of Phoenix**
 - January 2013-December 2014
 - Masters in Secondary Education
 - GPA 3.66
- **University of Nebraska at Omaha**
 - Fall 2008- Fall 2012
 - GPA: 3.50
 - Bachelor of Fine Arts Studio Art with Concentration in Printmaking
 - Minor in Art History with a concentration in Modern & Contemporary
- **Millard North High School**
 - High School Diploma - Specialty Distinguished in the Fine Arts
 - Art Classes: Art Foundations, Pre IB Visual Arts, IB Visual Arts Higher Level I, IB Visual Arts Higher Level II, Advanced Drawing, Advanced Studio Art
 - International Baccalaureate Visual Art in the Higher Level
 - International Thespians' Society [ITS] Nebraska State Representative
 - Costumer for Millard North High School's Theatre Department
 - Stage Manager for Millard North High School's Theatre Department

Internships/Volunteer Experience:

- Intern at the Bemis Center for Contemporary Arts
 - Summer 2010
 - Curator Hesse McGraw
- Jambassador (Ambassador/Volunteer)
 - Joslyn Art Museum
 - Summer 2008

Programs Sufficient with:

- Microsoft Word, Excel, Power Point- Entire Office Suite
- Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator -Entire Creative Suite
- 3D Design Software- Trotec Laser Cutting/Engraving, 3D Printing
- Mac & PC Compatible

References:

- Astra Patterson
 - Co-Worker/Mentor Benson High School
 - (402) 660-6343
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- Joanna Hale
 - Curriculum Specialist Benson High School
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- Tatiana Kasperovich
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 - Personal Reference
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