

# Michelle Nacovsky

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## PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

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New York State Professional Certification in Visual Arts, K-12

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### VISUAL ARTS & COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY TEACHER

September 2013 – Present

*School for Language Communication & Development, Woodside, NY*

Responsible for the development and implementation of developmentally appropriate curriculum in accordance with Common Core Learning Standards in Visual Arts and Computer Technology for students, grades 6-8.

#### **Visual Arts:**

- Create interdisciplinary lessons; collaborate with teaching staff to review upcoming units of study and plan projects to complement curriculum.
- Differentiate instructional strategies to accommodate the varying learning styles of each student; adapt lessons and projects as necessary to support each student's learning style and special needs.
- Develop lessons in the basic elements of art and the use of the color wheel to identify complementary and analogous colors.
- Utilize a range of art media and techniques, including drawing, painting and print making, to provide students with a comprehensive experience in art.
- Incorporate art history into lesson plans to increase student awareness and retained knowledge.
- Organize and install student artwork for school-wide art show; work with students in creating flyers and banners for school shows and events as well as scenery for annual school production.
- Handle the purchasing of all art supplies; research available resources to maximize department budget.
- Review IEPs to ensure the implementation of all behavior management plans.

#### **Computer Technology:**

- Incorporate lessons designed to introduce students to basic computer skills (including proper positioning of mouse and overall care of computer) as well as build keyboarding skills.
- Provide comprehensive instruction to students on a computer's internal components, basic hardware and related peripherals.
- Plan projects to instruct students on the proper use of Microsoft applications including Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Publisher, Outlook and Access.
- Incorporate Internet safety lessons for students; provide education on the dangers of social networking websites and strategies to ensure student safety in online communities; facilitate discussions on the future repercussions of digital permanence and maintaining confidentiality of online passwords.
- Design Excel-based activities to prepare students for New York State math assessment.
- Plan and coordinate schedule of NWEA testing; administer NWEA tests.

#### **Activities:**

- Annual Peace Poster Contest for Queens Lions Club; Yearbook Cover Competition; Technology Club; Fundraising Committee; Art Show Coordinator

### SUBSTITUTE TEACHER

February 2012 – June 2013

*Island Trees School District, Levittown, NY & Westbury School District, Westbury, NY*

### ART SPECIALIST

Summers 2012 – 2013

*Island Trees School District - Summer Y.E.S. Program (Summer 2013)*

*Camps 'R' Us, Hicksville, NY (Summer 2012)*

## RELATED EXPERIENCE

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### GRAPHIC DESIGNER

July 2007 – September 2011

*JW Creations, Inc., Plainview, NY (7/10 – 9/11)*

*Metrohm USA, Riverview, Florida (formerly of Westbury, NY) (7/07 – 12/09)*

## EDUCATION

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### TOURO COLLEGE, New York, NY

*Current enrollment: Master of Science in Instructional Technology*

*Kappa Delta Pi International Honor Society in Education*

### L.I. UNIVERSITY AT C.W. POST, Brookville, NY

*Master of Science in Art Education, December 2011*

### ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, Rochester, NY

*Bachelor of Fine Arts in Graphic Design, May 2007*

*Associate of Arts in Sociology/Anthropology, May 2005*

## TECHNOLOGY PROFICIENCIES

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Microsoft Office; My Vision; Adobe Acrobat; Photoshop; Illustrator; InDesign; SMART Board/SMART Notebook; Promethean Board/ActivInspire; MAC & PC Proficient