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Education

2021 EC-12 Art Certification, Texas

2020 MA, Art Education, The Ohio State University

Thesis: *Collaboration and Connection: An Action Research Study on Inclusive Art Museum Programming*

Designed and implemented an inclusive professional development program for practicing artists with and without disabilities at The Columbus Museum of Art

2014 BFA, *summa cum laude*, Sculpture and Printmaking, The University of Alabama

Art Education Experience

8/23 - present

Art Teacher, Robert F. McDermott Elementary School, Northside ISD, San Antonio, Texas

- Wrote letters of recommendation for students to attend UTSA's Summer Art Studio camps
- Nominated a student for the Arts Dream Leader Award through the Doseum. The Dream Leaders awards recognize students who exemplify the teaching of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. The Doseum selected my student for this prestigious city-wide award
- Texas Cavaliers selected a student as a runner-up for their competitive river parade poster contest
- Led the planning efforts for Fine Arts Night which featured over 500 students' artworks
- Curated and prepared student artwork for school and district showcases such as Multicultural Night, Fine Arts Night, Los Leones, Art Fest, and the Northside Educational Foundation Gala
- Entered students' artwork into competitions such as the Texas Cavaliers, Texas Elementary Art Meet, and the Los Leones Poster Contest
- Planned and taught lessons centered around global artmaking practices
- Led district-level fine arts professional development sessions for elementary art teachers
- Completed over 200 hours of professional development from 2023 to 2024.
- Hosted an afterschool fine arts club in which I mentored students for art competitions
- Planned field trips for students to visit art museums and to learn digital photography
- Served on the Parent Family Engagement Committee

8/22 - 5/23

Art Teacher, George Kelly Elementary and Ferdinand Herff Elementary School, San Antonio ISD, San Antonio, Texas

- Submitted students' art to contests such as the San Antonio ISD Winter Card Contest, Texas Cavaliers, San Antonio ISD Kindness Art Contest, and Texas Elementary Art Meet.
- Two students placed (one finalist, one runner-up) in the Texas Cavaliers Art Contest. This is a prestigious city-wide contest in which 1 finalist per city council district is selected.
- One student placed in the San Antonio ISD Winter Card Contest (2nd place for her age group)
- Raised over \$4,000 in funding for the arts program
- Led professional development for Herff Elementary teachers on creating TTESS portfolios
- Served on the Beautification Committee at Herff Elementary (primary campus)
- Collaborated with local artist, David Medina, and students to build a Día de los Muertos ofrenda for Muertos Fest. KSAT 12 featured this project on their morning news.
- Planned field trips to the McNay Art Museum
- Led an afterschool art club
- Directed 5th grade students in creating artwork for the Spotlight program, which culminated in their work being displayed at the McNay Museum of Art.

- 8/20 - 5/22** **Art Teacher, Potranco Elementary, Medina Valley ISD, San Antonio, Texas**
- Taught art to 800 Pre-K through 5th grade students, both in-person and virtually
 - Developed a virtual arts career fair for students to connect with San Antonio arts professionals
 - Collected and analyzed data on student interests to inform teaching and curriculum direction
 - Served on the Hospitality Committee
 - Led art club and UIL art team
- 8/19 - 5/20** **Accessibility Intern, Art Possible Ohio, Columbus, Ohio**
- Handled duties for Accessible Expressions exhibition such as editing artist statements, tracking art in a spreadsheet, writing condition reports, and preparing art for travel. Accessible Expressions is a touring state-wide exhibition that showcases the work of artists with disabilities in Ohio.
 - Co-wrote a grant to fund a studio program for artists in a residential mental health facility.
- 8/19 - 5/20** **Graduate Teaching Associate, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio**
- Taught undergraduate course "Criticizing Television," a second-level writing course exploring the intersection of television criticism methodologies and identity
 - Fostered student understanding of race, gender, disability, class, and ethnicity
- 5/17 - 5/20** **Learning Assistant, The Columbus Museum of Art, Columbus, Ohio**
- Fostered creativity and visitor engagement by leading educational programming and tours
 - Collected data to assess the impact of Teen Open Studio programming
- 9/16 - 4/17** **Learning Department Intern, The Columbus Museum of Art, Columbus, Ohio**
- Wrote a report analyzing a learning program's visitor engagement survey results
 - Composed blog posts about the museum's educational philosophy
 - Facilitated studio programs designed to stimulate creativity
- 3/15 - 4/16** **Docent, Rice Gallery, Houston, Texas**
- Provided guest support at special events and opening receptions
 - Served at the front desk as a resource to visitors to answer questions and discuss exhibitions
- 7/15** **Intern, Sculpture Trails Outdoor Museum, Solsberry, Indiana**
- Collaboratively managed community outreach events and artist workshops
- Summer 2013** **Intern, Burning Bones Press, Houston, Texas**
- Worked with community workshops and public events
 - Assisted in producing commercial printed commissions
- Summer 2012** **Camp Counselor, Art League Houston, Houston, Texas,**
- Facilitated summer art camps for elementary school children
- Summer 2011** **Intern, Art League Houston, Houston, Texas**
- Wrote sample lesson plans for an artist-in-residency program for Title 1 Schools
 - Researched Art League archives and wrote blog posts about the history of the organization
 - Prepared classrooms and ordered materials for the Art League School

Studio Practice

7/16 **Foundry Technician, The University of Alabama, Department of Art, Tuscaloosa, Alabama**

- Served on a team that completed a public sculpture commission for The University of Alabama

1/16 - 3/16

Artist-in-Residence, Sojourn Studio, Houston, Texas

- Created a body of work at Sojourn Studio

2/15 - 4/16

Studio Assistant, David Medina, Houston, Texas

- Assisted with sculptural processes such as woodworking, metalworking, and ceramics

8/14 - 12/14

Art Handler, TY Art, Houston, Texas

- Provided high-end art installations for galleries, museums, and private collections

Summer 2014

Studio Assistant, Brad Morton, Birmingham, Alabama

- Assisted with foundry operations, such as mold-making and casting

Other Work Experience

8/16 - 7/18

Property Tax Specialist, BMW Financial Services, Columbus, Ohio

- Nominated by co-workers for five awards for displaying adaptability and leadership
- Responsible for billing customer accounts for property tax and paying tax to jurisdictions

2/15 - 4/16

Substitute Teacher, Spring Branch ISD, Houston, Texas

- Taught middle and high school across all subjects

Presentations

2025

Cregg, S.T., & Kaarlsen, L. (2025). *Peace out: Closing the year with social emotional learning for you and your students* [Workshop]. Northside Independent School District, San Antonio, Texas.

2023

Cregg, S.T., Dornak, D., Guevara, V., Kaarlsen, L., Mercier, Niederhofer, J., L., Ranjel, S., & Roberts, S. (2024). *Monoprinting* [Workshop]. Northside Independent School District, San Antonio, Texas.

2023

Cregg, S.T., Drake, L., Harlow, T., Pfeiler-Wunder, & A., Thomas, E. (2023). *School for art leaders: Cohort group A* [Workshop]. 2023 National Art Education Association National Convention, San Antonio, Texas.

2023

Atubeh, L., Barker, E., Bain, C., Blatt, C., Brazao, L., Cregg, S.T., Drake, L., Duncan, S., Hoffman, B., Johnson, B., Malphurs, A., Pfeiler-Wunder, A., Robinson, M., Sutter, J., Thomas, E., & Yang, R. (2023). *Super session: School for Art Leaders at Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art* [Workshop]. 2023 National Art Education Association National Convention, San Antonio, Texas.

2023

Cregg, S.T., & Kletchka, D.C. (2023). *Centering disabled artists in art museum professional development programming* [Paper Presentation]. 2023 National Art Education Association National Convention, San Antonio, Texas.

2023

Nieberding, W., Cregg, S.T., & Willows, D. (2023). *I've never done any of this...* [Workshop]. 2023 Texas Art Education Association Conference, Allen, Texas.

2023

Murphy, B., Baker, K., & Cregg, S.T. (2023). *The ABC's of art advocacy* [Workshop]. 2023 Texas Art Education Association Conference, Allen, Texas.

2023

Cregg, S.T. (2023). *Art supplies for all: Fundraising for your program* [Workshop]. 2023 Texas Art Education Association Conference, Allen, Texas.

- 2022 Cregg, S.T., Forgey, A., Keener, W., West, L., & Wright, M. (2022) [Workshop]. *Nurturing newbies: Your toolkit for success*. 2022 Texas Art Education Association Conference, Round Rock, Texas.
- 2022 Cregg, S.T. (2022). *Collaboration and connection: An action research study on inclusive art museum programming* [Paper presentation]. 2022 National Art Education Association National Convention, Virtual presentation.
- 2021 Cregg, S.T. (2021). *Constructing identity: Frida Kahlo and self-portraiture* [Workshop]. 2021 Texas Art Education Association Conference, Round Rock, Texas.
- 2020 Cregg, S.T. (2020). *Beyond accessibility: Toward an inclusive art museum practice* [Paper presentation]. Hayes Research Forum, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.
- 2021 Cregg, S.T. (2021). *Co-learning and collaborating: Creating integrated art museum programming* [Paper presentation]. 2021 National Art Education Association National Convention, Virtual presentation.
- 2020 Cregg, S.T. (2020). *Dismantling ableism: An inclusive art museum professional development program* [Poster presentation]. Society for Disability Studies at Ohio State Multiple Perspectives Conference, Columbus, Ohio.

Publications

- 2025 Cregg, S.T. (in press). Remembrance and Community: Constructing a Día de los Muertos altar. *SchoolArts*.
- 2024 Cregg, S. T., & Kletchka, D. C. (2024). Making Together, Learning Together: Social connection, collaboration, and disability at the Columbus Museum of Art. *Art Education*, 77(1), 8–13. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00043125.2023.2268501>
- 2022 Cregg, S.T. (2022, February). Dream Worlds ClipCard. *SchoolArts*, Volume 121 (6), 9-10.
- 2021 Cregg, S.T. (2021, September). Dream Home Blueprint ClipCard. *SchoolArts*, Volume 121 (1), 9-10.
- 2021 Ohio Prison Arts Connection. (2021). *Creative Care Package*, 4. <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1N7YIHZtuAXfMfcweg6bBO1E4r0qIYpTm/view>
- Contributed two visual art prompts to a creative care package for Ohioans experiencing incarceration
- 2020 Kletchka, D.C., Adénlé, A., Cregg, S. T., Freeman, A., Johnson, D., Wanttie, M., & Ward, L. (2020). Imagining the Not-Museum: Power, pleasure, and radical museological community. *Journal of Cultural Research in Art Education*, 37(1), pp. 56–73.
- 2020 Cregg, S. T. (2020, April 20). *Making Museums More Inclusive with Shannon*. Art Possible Ohio. <https://artpossibleohio.org/making-museums-more-inclusive-with-shannon>

Press

- 2025 Karp, D., & Montalbo, A. (24 C.E., January 18). *15 children honored with “Dream Leader” awards during San Antonio’s DreamWeek summit*. KSAT 12. <https://gmg-ksat->

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- 2022 Huertas, T., & Gomez, M. (2022). *Students, community come together to build altar for Muertosfest*. KSAT; KSAT San Antonio. <https://www.ksat.com/news/local/2022/10/25/students-community-come-together-to-build-altar-for-muertosfest/>
- 2021 Rice, J. (2021). *Submit Brings Entire Art Community into Classroom*. Retrieved from <https://www.screencastify.com/blog/screencastify-submit-brings-entire-art-community-into-classroom>.
- Featured in a blog post for how I increased community involvement in my classroom virtually
- 2021 Fletcher, R. (2021). *Shannon Thacker Cregg on Amrita Sher-Gil* [Radio broadcast]. Parler Claire Radio

Fellowships and Leadership Programs

- 2023 - present Connected Arts Network Professional Learning Community, National Art Education Association
2023 Summer Institute for Educators Fellowship, National Gallery of Art
2022 - 2023 School for Art Leaders, National Art Education Association
2021 - 2022 Aspiring Leaders Academy, Medina Valley Independent School District
2022 - 2023 Leadership Scholar, Texas Art Education Association
2018 - 2019 University Fellow, The Ohio State University
2012 Windgate Research Fellowship, The University of Alabama, College of Arts and Sciences

Awards

- 2022 **Disability Studies in Art Education Graduate Award for Master's Thesis, National Art Education Association**
- The DSAE award recognizes an outstanding master's thesis in art education with a focus on disability studies.
- 2020 **Outstanding Graduate Student Advocate Award, Student Life Disability Services, The Ohio State University**
- The Outstanding Student Advocate Award is presented to an Ohio State student who has been an exemplary advocate for disability access and inclusion.
- 2019 **Diversity Intercultural Community Engagement Certificate Award. Multicultural Center, The Ohio State University**
- Received award for reflection essay for Diversity Intercultural Community Engagement Certificate
- 2014 **Distinguished Scholar, The University of Alabama, College of Arts and Sciences**
- Awarded for exemplary academic accomplishments

Scholarships

- 2022 Texas Art Education Foundation Scholarship for Leadership Award
2023 Dillon-Bell/Morrison Scholarship, San Antonio Art Education Association
2023 Educator Workshop Scholarship, Spare Parts Center for Creative Reuse
2013 The Windgate Charitable Foundation Endowed Studio Arts Scholarship, The University of Alabama
2013 Scholarship to Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, The University of Alabama

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2011	The Elizabeth B. Bashinky Art Scholarship, The University of Alabama
2011	The Alvin C. Joseph Stella Art Scholarship, The University of Alabama
2010 - 2014	Presidential Scholarship, The University of Alabama
2010	Alumni Scholars Award, The University of Alabama
2010	Alumni Heritage Scholarship, The University of Alabama
2010	Houston Civic Arts Association Scholarship

Grants

2024	Resource Grant, Northside Independent School District Education Foundation - \$748 grant to purchase cross curricular STEAM materials
2023	Texas Art Education Foundation Grant - \$500 grant to attend Stephen F. Austin's Art Educators Studio
2023	Classroom Assistance Grant, Texas Retired Teachers Foundation - \$750 grant to purchase an iPad and lightbox for students to create digital portfolios and write artist statements
2023	San Antonio ISD Mini Grant, San Antonio Independent School District Foundation - Approximately \$500 grant to fund mixed media projects for kindergarten through fifth grade students
2022	New Teacher Grant, San Antonio Independent School District Foundation - \$100 grant to fund a fiber arts project for third through fifth grade students
2019	Council of Graduate Students Career Development Grant, The Ohio State University - \$350 grant to fund attendance at the 2019 National Art Education Association National Convention
2019	Arts and Humanities Small Research Grant, The Ohio State University - Funding to attend the 2019 National Art Education Association National Convention

Professional Service

2022 - 2024	Advocacy Committee, Texas Art Education Association
2022	Youth Art Month Juror, Texas Art Education Association
9/21 - present	Site Leader, Students of Service, San Antonio, Texas - Led community service opportunities for middle and high school students - Developed an art service project for artists with disabilities
7/19 - 5/20	Volunteer, Open Door Art Studio, Columbus, Ohio - Mentored artists at Open Door Art Studio, an accessible studio for artists with disabilities
10/15 - 4/16	Volunteer Art Coordinator, Special Recreation Services, Houston, Texas - Planned and led a weekly art class at a day program for adults with developmental disabilities
2/15 - 12/15	Volunteer at the Hirsch Library, Museum of Fine Arts Houston, Texas - Organized the artist catalog section of the Hirsch Library - Reviewed literature for inclusion in the library's collection

Professional Affiliations

2022 - present	San Antonio Art Education Association
2021 - present	Texas Art Education Association
2019 - present	Society for Disability Studies
2018 - present	National Art Education Association <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Elementary Education Division- Disability Studies in Art Education Network- Museum Education Division

Exhibitions

2025	<i>Victory at Home: The Educational Front</i> East Lubbock Art House, Lubbock, TX
2022	<i>Artists Who Teach</i> , FL!GHT Gallery, San Antonio, TX
2019	<i>Thumb Box 2019</i> , POP Revolution Gallery, Mason, OH
2019	<i>The Barnett Center Exhibition</i> , The Barnett Center, Columbus, OH
2019	<i>Assemblage</i> , Urban Arts Space, Columbus, OH
2016	<i>Texas Big 10 for Art</i> , Katy Contemporary Art Museum, Katy, TX
2016	<i>Aurora Residency Art Show</i> , Sojourn Studio, Houston, TX
2015	<i>New Texas Talent XXII</i> , Craighead Green Gallery, Dallas, TX
2015	<i>Sculpture Trails Museum Intern Exhibition</i> , Sculpture Trails Outdoor Museum, Solsberry, IN
2014	<i>Refuge</i> (solo show), Harrison Gallery, Tuscaloosa, AL
2014	<i>Annual BFA Juried Exhibition</i> , Harrison Gallery, Tuscaloosa, AL
2013	<i>Windgate Fellows Exhibition</i> , Sarah Moody Gallery, Tuscaloosa, AL
2013	<i>React</i> , Paul R. Jones Gallery, Tuscaloosa, AL
2013	<i>SummerTide Theatre Beach Art Exhibit</i> , Gulf Shores, AL
2013	<i>Ulpurescay: Recent Work by Advanced Sculpture Students</i> , Harrison Gallery, Tuscaloosa, AL
2013	<i>Connect</i> , Dinah Washington Cultural Arts Center, Tuscaloosa, AL
2013	<i>West Alabama Juried Show</i> , Bama Theatre Gallery, Tuscaloosa, AL
2012	<i>Delta National Small Prints Exhibition</i> , Bradbury Gallery, Jonesboro, AR
2012	<i>West Alabama Juried Show</i> , Bama Theatre Gallery, Tuscaloosa, AL

Professional Development Courses

2023	Art Educators Studio, Stephen F. Austin University
2023	Summer Institute for Educators, National Gallery of Art
2021	Beginner Practicum, Visual Thinking Strategies
2021	Universal Design for Learning Core Foundation - Level 2 Credential, Learning Designed
2020	Google Certified Educator, Level 1
2020	Universal Design for Learning Associate Credential – Level 1, Learning Designed
2020	Inclusive Teaching Endorsement, The Ohio State University