



MEIGHAN GLADDEN

VISUAL ARTS EDUCATOR

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Dedicated to balanced instruction, my teaching philosophy centers on authentic learning and prioritizing the best interests of students. I create a collaborative and supportive learning environment, aiming to help students recognize their potential and view art as a platform for critical thinking. Aligned with the mission of Fort Bend Independent School District, my commitment includes fostering diversity and equity in education, ensuring a physically and mentally safe environment for all students, and promoting an exemplary education in collaboration with families and the community.

WORK EXPERIENCE

2017 - 2023

Crosby High School | 333 Red Summit Rd Crosby, TX, 77532
Visual Arts Teacher and District Art Lead

I taught art (grades 9-12), managing classrooms of diverse artistic levels. Responsible for budgeting, ordering, and coordinating district art shows/contests (Rodeo Art, VASE/JR VASE/TEAM, and district spring art show). Developed and led lesson plans for various art courses, including AP Studio Art and AP Drawing. College Board trained for AP Art instruction. Sponsored the National Art Honors Society Chapter NC-391 and actively engaged in professional art education associations. Created the Art 1 Scope and Sequence, fostering program growth through consistent stakeholder communication.

2013-2017

Pinot's Palette|The Woodlands/Kingwood Locations Houston Tx
Art Instructor/Studio Manager

Taught art to ages 4-7, refining classroom management skills. In management, instructed art techniques for clients of varying levels. Managed reservations, parties, and increased monthly bookings. Handled billing correspondence and designed communication templates for customer retention. Organized administrative tasks for daily operations.

2006 -2008

Prepared 4 Life-Marshall Middle School After School Program|
Houston TX

Volunteer Art Teacher

I created all after school curriculums and organized all classroom activities and learning courses. I taught beginner art techniques to all students and encouraged personal growth and expression through painting and other artistic outlets.

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EDUCATION

2011

Bachelors of Fine Art - Painting
University of Houston

2025

Masters in Art
Eastern Illinois University

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SKILLS

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- Curriculum Creator
- Painter
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ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Below is a list of galleries in which I have shown my work:

- Blue Star Gallery
- Sawyer Yards – Winter and Summer Street Galleries
- East End Studio Gallery
- The Texas Art Asylum Gallery
- The Proletariat Gallery
- Board Games Island Gallery
- House of Blues Houston
- The Starving Artist Gallery
- Space City Comic Convention
- Hardy and Nance Street Gallery
- Pancakes and Booze Houston at Warehouse Live
- Hub Cap Grill and Bar on the Strand in Galveston
- Water 2 Wine in Buda Texas
- Cozy Grape Wine Bar
- Star Wars Houston at Summer Street Studios
- Town in City Brewing Company
- Commicpalooza Houston

Below are the contests won by Crosby art students and district accomplishments in the visual arts world while I taught at CHS:

2022

District of Distinction for Crosby ISD
Houston Livestock and Rodeo Art
Contest – Super Show Award for the
District

o High School Level

~ Best of Show

~ 2 Gold Medals

o Middle School Level

~ Best of Show

~ Gold Medal

o Elementary School Level

~ Best of Show

~ Gold Medal

Scholastics Art Contest

o Nine Honorable Mentions

VASE (Visual Arts Scholastic Event-UIL
art contest)

o 36 students medaled at regional level

o 2 students advanced to State

2021

Scholastics Art Contest

o Three Honorable Mentions

VASE (Visual Arts Scholastic Event-UIL
art contest)

o Six students medal at regional level

2020

District of Distinction for Crosby ISD -
Houston Livestock and Rodeo Art
Contest o High School Level

~ Best of Show

~ 2 Gold Medals

o Middle School Level

~ Best of Show

~ Gold Medal

o Elementary School Level

~ Best of Show

~ Gold Medals

Scholastics Art Contest

o Two gold key medalists

o National medalist

VASE (Visual Arts Scholastic Event-UIL
art contest)

o Twenty-nine students medal at
regional level o Three students
advanced to State

2019

Houston Livestock and Rodeo Art
Contest o High School Level

~ Best of Show

~ 2 Gold Medals

~ Special Merit

o Middle School Level

~ Best of Show

o Elementary School Level

~ Best of Show

~ Gold Medals

Note: Had a student receive the western
art academy award.

Scholastics Art Contest

o One gold key medalist

o One silver key medalist

o One recipient of the Texas Art Supply
Scholarship

VASE (Visual Arts Scholastic Event-UIL art
contest)

o Twenty-five students medal at regional
level

o One student advanced to State

o Both pieces medaled at State level

Congressional Art Contest

o 1st place winner – work displayed at the
White House in Washington DC

o Three honorable mentions

• Renaissance Festival Art Contest

o 1st place in mixed media

o 3rd place for sculpture

2018

Houston Livestock and Rodeo Art Contest
– Super Show Award for the District

o High School Level

~ Best of Show

~ One Gold Medal

o Middle School Level

~ Best of Show

o Elementary School Level

~ Best of Show

~ Gold Medals

Note: Had a student receive the western
art academy award.

VASE (Visual Arts Scholastic Event-UIL art
contest)

o Thirty students medal at regional level

o One student advanced to State

o Both pieces medaled at State level

Congressional Art Contest

o 2nd place winner – work displayed at
the Congressman Babins office at White
House in Washington DC

o Three honorable mentions

Renaissance Festival Art Contest

o 1st place in painting

o Honorable mention in drawing