

CATHERINE SCHAPER

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EDUCATION

- 2011- **MAT** in teaching in the EC/EL program
2012 LEWIS AND CLARK COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND COUNSELING Portland, OR
- 1999 **BA** in Fine Art and Spanish
COLORADO COLLEGE Colorado Springs, CO
- 1997- **STUDY ABROAD**
1998 UNIVERSIDAD CATOLICA Valparaíso, Chile
- 2009- **CONTINUING EDUCATION**, Illustration/ Graphic Design
2011 PACIFIC NORTHWEST COLLEGE OF ART Portland, OR

LICENCES

- 7/2012 Oregon Initial I Teaching License for Early Childhood Education (ECE/ECH) and Elementary Education (ELE)

LANGUAGE

Spanish- Speak, read, and write fluently

EXPERIENCE IN EDUCATION

- 2011- **Student Teacher**
2012 CATLIN GABEL SCHOOL Portland, OR
Student Teacher in 4th grade classroom through Lewis and Clark MAT program. Planned and taught 4th grade reading, writing, math, social studies, and other subjects in a general education classroom in a progressive school grades 1-5. Additionally, taught illustration workshop for experiential days.
- 2011- **Student Teacher**
2012 VOSE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL Beaverton, OR
Student teacher in 1st grade classroom through Lewis and Clark MAT program. Taught first grade curriculum in Spanish dual-immersion classroom.
- 2010- **ELD Teaching Assistant**
2011 EARL BOYLES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL Portland, OR
Assistant in ESL classroom for K-5 students at an ethnically diverse school. Planned and administered lessons to small groups, kindergarten students, and newcomers. Assisted teachers in larger group settings by supporting teaching, assisting students, as well as helping to get materials together for groups.

EXPERIENCE TEACHING ART

- 2010- **Illustration Teacher** Portland, OR
2011 SATURDAY ACADEMY
Planned and taught after school art classes to students grades 3-5 in elementary schools.

- 2010 **Art Teacher**
 OREGON COLLEGE OF ART AND CRAFT Portland, OR
 Taught one-week intensive illustration course to teen group (grades 9-12) during summer program. Course focused on illustration and idea generation through creative assignments using techniques in pen and pencil, watercolor, gouache, and scratchboard.
- 2003- **Art Teacher** Portland, OR
 2011 GRACE INSTITUTE/GRACE ACADEMY
 Teacher with nonprofit youth art education organization. Intern with teen arts' program for at risk youth. Invited as guest artist to teach printmaking techniques with the teen program. Developed and taught book arts and drawing and illustration curriculum at art camp for children focusing on world cultures during summer program.
- 2000/ **Youth Advocate and Artist's Assistant**
 2003 CALDERA Blue Lake, OR
 Facilitated and served as a mentor for youth ages 13-17. Prepared and participated in daily camp and evening programs. Assisted artist Lauren Mantecon in teaching painting. Additionally, volunteered in SMART program with elementary school students.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE WITH NON-PROFIT ART ORGANIZATIONS

- 2004- **Vice-President of the Board**
 2005 FLIGHT 64 Portland, OR
 Leading member for a nonprofit printmaking studio. Formed and structured a key committee within the organization responsible for operating, equipping, supplying, and expanding a complex studio of more than twenty working professional artists.
- 2002- **Artist in Residence**
 2003 SITKA CENTER FOR ART AND ECOLOGY Portland, OR
 Picked from fifty applicants to participate in four-month artist residency at a nonprofit arts' center focused on self-directed artistic exploration of the natural world. Completed book project based on the life cycle of salmon.

SELECT SOLO AND GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2012 **Solo Exhibition**
 RISTRETTO ROASTERS Portland, OR
- 2011 **Solo Exhibition**
 THE YOGA SHALA Portland, OR
- 2009 **Solo Exhibition**
 THE WOODS Portland, OR
- 2009 **Juried Solo Exhibition**
 ART ON ALBERTA Portland, OR
- 2008 **Juried Group Exhibition, "Miniatures"**
 CANNON BEACH GALLERY Cannon Beach, OR
- 2008 **Invitational Group Exhibition, "Remember"**
 ART ON ALBERTA Portland, OR
- 2004 **Invitational Exhibition, "Foot by Foot Square"**
 MARK WOOLLEY GALLERY Portland, OR
- 2003 **Sitka Art Invitational**
 WORLD FORESTRY CENTER Portland, OR