

Michelle Jones

Curriculum Vitae

Contact Information

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Location: Cork. Willing to relocate.

Personal Statement

I am passionate about both teaching and art. In college I am specialising in painting, however I am interested in all types of art, including for example fashion and sewing. I consider myself a hardworking person, I am often juggling multiple responsibilities and interests at the same time, for example college, school placements, part time work and hobbies. Working in a people centred role is important to me. I believe myself well suited to the role of a teacher as I feel I bring a sense of both calm and enthusiasm to the learning environment. I am committed to sharing my skills, knowledge and passion with others, while keen also to continue developing myself, as both an educator and an artist, through life-long learning.

Skills

- I am a people person and strongly value making connections, which I believe is a skill of mine. I build rapport with students through understanding, trust and openness.
- I am proficient in digital literacy and I bring this with me into the classroom as both a tool for learning and as learning content.
- I am adept at problem solving which is a skill constantly required both in planning and within the classroom environment.
- I communicate well both when delivering information or instruction to students and when collaborating with other staff members.
- I am highly organised as I believe this sets the foundations for the success of any task. This is a skill which I believe is important to pass onto students both by modelling and by including tasks built around developing independence and organisational skills.

Education

BA in Education and Fine Art in the National College of Art and Design

2022-2026

Teaching Experience

School: St Dominic's College

Duration of Placement: 30/09/25-12/12/25

Levels taught: 1st Year, 3rd Year, Transition Year, 5th Year and 5LCA.

Content taught: Drawing, Sculpture, Digital Media, Print, Collage and Pre-Christian Ireland.

School: Mount Carmel Secondary School

Duration of Placement: 05/03/25-30/05/25

Levels taught: 1st Year, 2nd Year, Transition Year and 5th Year.

Content taught: Drawing, Painting, Sculpture, Product Design and Realism and Impressionism.

Extra Curricular Activity: Set painting for the school play.

School: Cabra Community College

Duration of placement: 17/04/24-09/05/25

Levels taught: 3rd Years, Transition Years, and a mixed SEN class.

Content taught: Drawing, Painting, Sewing and Print.

Work Experience

Spar, Inish Mór

Deli Assistant

16/06/25-16/08/25

Duties: customer service, opening, closing, cleaning, food prep.

The Edward Murphy Library

Shelver

2022-2024

Duties: Restocking and reorganising books according to the Dewey Decimal system.

Spike Island Cork

Barista, Shop Assistant, Photo Kiosk Assistant

2022-2024

Duties: Opening, closing, money handling, morning and end of day counts, customer service, stocking, organising, cleaning, making coffees.

Qualifications

BA in Education and Fine Art 2026

Referees

Available on Request