

# Elle-Han Collings

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## OBJECTIVE

I am a recent graduate of Metropolitan State University in Denver with a degree and (pending) license in K-12 Art Education. I am seeking a teaching position that utilizes my skills in creativity, leadership, and inspiring others in their creative confidence.

## EDUCATION

Metropolitan State University of Denver, Denver CO

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Art Education, graduated Fall 2020

- GPA: 3.4
- Studio emphases in printmaking and ceramics
- Coursework in: fine art studio foundations (2D, 3D, 4D), printmaking, art history, education, woman and gender studies

University of Colorado Denver, Denver CO

Digital Design Emphasis

- Coursework in: foundations of User Interface and User Experience design (advertising, brand identity, research, product, packaging, web design, motion, animation, film), Adobe (Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Premiere, Lightroom, After Effects), woman and gender studies

## STUDENT TEACHING

Everitt Middle School, Wheat Ridge CO

- 16 week placement, grades 6-8

## EXPERIENTIAL EDUCATOR FIELD HOURS

Spring 2019- Green Mountain High School, 60 hours

- Paired with a mentor teacher who taught graphic design and dark room and digital photography
- Assisted students in Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator
- Prepared student work submissions to Jefferson County Art Show
- Worked one-on-one with a student who was visually impaired to teach Photoshop

Fall 2019- Cowell Elementary School, 50 hours

- Paired with a mentor teacher in K-5 art
- Assisted students in ideation for a project and the acquirement of skills in completing that project
- Experienced a heavily bilingual learning environment and helped to adapt students learning across language barriers

Spring 2020- Everitt Middle School, 50 hours

Paired with a mentor teacher in 6-8 art

- Assisted students in project ideation
- Experienced and observed high need behaviors in the classroom, learning tactics in classroom management
- Assisted students who are deaf and hard of hearing, along with students who have significant disabilities in adaptive unique art projects
- Involved in Design Club- a club that merges visual arts and tech ed in creating objects and spaces to benefit the Wheat Ridge community
  - Assisted in designing lending libraries to be placed throughout the city

## WORK EXPERIENCE

Guest Teacher, Jefferson County, 2020 - present

- Columbine High School, long-term position in the Art Department from March 2021 to May 2021
- Experience in various elementary schools in both art and grade level classrooms

Studio Assistant and Teacher, Art Garage Denver, 2018 - 2020

- Managed large art studio, operated kiln, managed summer camp coordination, helped students in formulating and making artwork, communicated between peers, directors, students, and parents
- Developed and planned 5-day lesson plans for students age 3 to 12 years old, lead and directed these lesson plans in the studio setting as well as off-site lessons

Barista/cashier, Starbucks, Denver CO, August 2017- 2019

- Provide excellent customer service
- Operate the cash register and practice secure transaction procedures

Host, The Corner Office, Denver CO, August 2016 - December 2016

- Interacted with people by making/confirming reservations, greeting, and seating guests
- Communicated with and assisted staff with guest needs, table settings, and restaurant flow

Sales Associate, Plato's Closet, Littleton CO, May 2016 - August 2016

- Provided excellent customer service assisting customers in merchandise selection
- Operated cash register, practiced secure transaction procedures, and assisted with opening and closing responsibilities

Swim Instructor, Applewood Knolls Swim and Tennis Club, Lakewood CO, June 2015 - August 2015

- Taught water safety skills and stroke techniques to children of many ages
- Communicated with staff and parents about kids' progress and areas to improve

#### VONLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

- Colorado Heritage Camps, Counselor, 2016- present
- Adopteen and Adoptween, Leadership Committee and Peer Mentor, 2013-2016
- AGBOST China Service Trip 2014

#### AWARDS/HONORS/ACTIVITES

- National Art Honor Society
- Children's Hospital National Eating Disorder Awareness Week art competition and scholarship winner