

Ginger Gina Wilson

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SUMMARY- My goal is to make a difference in children's lives through teaching art and the practice of creativity.

I am seeking to become an art teacher in Thurston County. I am passionate about teaching art and working with children, families, and the community.

EDUCATION

Master of Fine Arts Interdisciplinary Degree (Focus in psychology and fine art) | Goddard College | Plainfield, VT

Bachelor of Arts Degree (Focus in psychology and fine art) | Evergreen State College | Olympia, WA

Associate of Arts Degree (Focus in psychology and fine art) | Edmonds Community College | Lynnwood, WA

SKILLS AND ABILITIES

- Experience working with after school children ages 5- 11.
 - Teaching art to children ages 3-12 years of age for six years at Edmonds Art Festival.
 - Master's degree MFAIA Interdisciplinary art with a focus in fine art.
 - Six-year art award scholarship winner for The Edmonds Art Festival.
 - I am guided by the values of caring, honesty, respect, and responsibility.
 - I am dedicated to giving people of all ages, backgrounds and walks of life the opportunity to reach their full potential with dignity.
 - I empathetically listen and communicate.
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EXPERIENCE

09/26/2023 - Current **YMCA** | **Group Leader** | Olympia, WA

I support the work of the YMCA and Youth Development at Roosevelt Elementary School during after school care hours. I make art with the children and host art activities and crafts for groups of children. I Assist the Site Director and staff, at assigned site in leading groups of children in activities, always monitoring the whereabouts of the children, bringing situations which may evolve into serious problems to the attention of the Site Director immediately.

11/2021-current **Business/sales** | **GingersMagicalArt** | Olympia, WA

I sell art and jewelry online. As an artist and freelancer, I create fantasy art in ink, watercolor, and mixed media. I sell art prints and I ship purchases; I post, and I do social media work online to create an effective business revenue.

3/2018-6/2023 **Graduate Student** | Goddard College | Plainfield, VT

I attended Goddard College, and I will graduate at the end of July 2023. Each semester I created my own curriculum. I worked with professors and turned in twenty-page packets every three weeks including documentation of my studio paintings and critical writing/reflective writing for course material research and artistic practice. I gave presentations to students on art and curriculum reading and displayed art.

5/2019-1/2021 **Receptionist** | CH20, Inc | Tumwater, WA

I served as an Office Receptionist and a Water Treatment Class Certification Class Co-facilitator. I was responsible for preparing the quarterly CH2O Water Treatment Class, printing speakers Power Point sheets, emailing businesses to notify workers of upcoming classes, created class signup sheets, print water treatment and boiler packets for the WT Class, direct students to conference room, and print and sign WT Certificates.

6/2014-6/2018 ***Volunteer Art Teacher*** | Edmonds Art Festival, | Edmonds, WA

While attending college for the last ten years I have received scholarships from the Edmonds Arts Festival six years in a row and volunteered at the Kids Corner. I gave children art supplies, supervised artistic creations, and encouraged the pupils.

1/2018-5/2018 ***Office Assistant 2*** | Evergreen State College, | Tacoma, WA

I was the face of The Evergreen State College, providing a warm smile and welcoming, supportive environment to students and employees. I delivered excellent customer service in person and over the phone.

4/2016-12/2017 ***Program Secretaries Lead Office Assistant*** | Evergreen State College | Olympia, WA

I supported the Program Secretaries by taking incoming calls and customer service for students and visitors. I assisted teachers and faculty organizing class materials and scanning course material.

9/2013-3/20015 ***Human Resources Receptionist/ Office Assistant*** | Edmonds Community College | Lynnwood, WA

I applied understanding of various applications, including Human Resource policies and applicable laws, to answer challenging questions clearly and concisely, while providing warm and friendly customer service to faculty and students via the telephone and in person.

Art Scholarships Awards

2021 Engaged Artist Award \$2000.00

2018 Edmonds Art Foundation Scholarship \$2000.00

2017 Edmonds Art Foundation Scholarship \$1750.00

2016 Edmonds Arts Foundation Visual Arts Scholarship \$1250.00

2015 Edmonds Arts Foundation Visual Arts Scholarship \$1250.00

2014 Edmonds Arts Foundation Visual Arts Scholarship \$1000.00

2013 Edmonds Arts Foundation Visual Arts Scholarship \$500.00

Artwork/Joint Exhibitions

2021-23 Goddard College fall and winter art shows, Plainfield, VT

2018 Goddard College fall and winter art show, Port Townsend, WA

2017 Edmonds Art Festival, Edmonds, WA

2016 Excuse Our Mess: Art/Work in Progress (Evergreen State College) Olympia, WA

2016 Edmonds Arts Festival, Edmonds, WA

2016 Painting in the 21st Century: Student Art Exhibition (Evergreen State College) Olympia, WA

2015 Edmonds Community College- College Art gallery

2015 Edmonds Arts Festival, Edmonds, WA

2014-2015 Schack Art Center, Everett, WA

2014 Edmonds Arts Festival, Edmonds, WA

2013 Edmonds Arts Festival, Edmonds, WA

2011 Art Not Terminal, Seattle, WA

Publications

2023 *Starranna: Galactic Cauldron Mother*, Amazon, self-published

2015 *Between the Lines*, (Edmonds Community College) Title: Lotus Fire.2014, ink and watercolor

Volunteer Work

2013-2018 Edmonds Art Festival Kids Corner, Edmonds, WA

2016 Curation for Excuse Our Mess: Art/Work in Progress (Evergreen State College) Olympia, WA

2016 Installation for Painting in the 21st Century: Student Art Exhibition. (Evergreen State College) Olympia, WA.

