

# EMILY McCRACKEN ART EDUCATOR

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## SKILLS

Sculpture  
Visual & Studio Art  
Color Theory  
Art History  
Google Classroom  
PBIS  
Restorative Classroom  
SEL/Second Step  
UBD/Lesson planning  
IEP, 504, ELL, and as-needed differentiated instruction  
Classroom management

## Features & shows

"Outrageous Chocolate"  
Food Network,  
Outrageous: episode 4, 2015

"Sweet Tooth, The Art of Dessert."  
Shelburne Museum, Shelburne,  
Vermont 2017

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"Chroma."  
Montserrat College of Art, Carol  
Schlosberg Alumni Gallery,  
Beverly, Massachusetts 2015

"Interview With a Chocolate Sculptress."  
Toucan Box, Online 2020

## OBJECTIVE

Accomplished artist and licensed Art Educator, with enthusiasm and proven demonstration skills. Seeking a long-term teaching position, to leverage my growth mindset and relationship building skills to support learning and exploration in a psychologically safe environment.

## EXPERIENCE

### Long-term Substitute 3/4 Teacher — Jan 2023-Present

#### Williston Central School, Williston, VT

- Followed lesson plans left by the previous teacher and created lesson plans as needed
- Created an inclusive and positive classroom environment
- Applied effective classroom management strategies and teaching techniques to encourage participation and facilitate learning
- Provided feedback and made informal assessments to drive student progress
- Integrated art lessons during students CORE time
- Participated in regular staff meetings

### Long-term Substitute Art Teacher — Aug 2022-Nov 2022

#### Gertrude Chamberlin School (K-5), South Burlington, VT

- Developed and implemented start-of-year curriculum, conducted plans for all grade levels
- Generated lesson plans to align with National Core Art Standards and engage students in exploration and expression
- Managed and instructed students in units about color, watercolor, drawing, collage
- Increased knowledge and exposure to artists, art vocabulary, and art history
- Create and lead SEL groups to foster empathy and connection
- Participate in regular staff meetings, collaborative professional trainings, Open House, assemblies, etc.

## Student Teacher

### Allen Brook School (K-2), Williston, VT— Jan 2022-May 2022

- Averaged six art classes daily
- Wrote and implemented lesson plans
- 3 weeks solo teaching
- Facilitated SEL groups

### Williston Central School (3-8); Williston, VT— Jan 2022-June 2022

- Averaged six art classes daily
- Wrote and implemented lesson plans
- Solo taught once per week

## Chocolate Sculptor, Manager — 2002-2021

### Lake Champlain Chocolates, Burlington, VT

- Planned and facilitating chocolate making courses at South End Kitchen. Chocolate bar making, something, something else, to adults, teens and kids as young as 4
- Created sculptures for weddings, special local events, seasonal and weekly store displays, community art shows, and demonstrations
- Collaborated with R&D to help develop new products, flavors, and packaging designs

- Designed custom hand-lettering for signage and promotion
- Administrative and managerial tasks: scheduling, hiring, inventory, training new employees, giving factory tours, ordering and merchandising product

### **EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS**

Vermont Professional Educator License, Art, PK-12

Teacher Apprenticeship Program Certificate, Champlain College Burlington, Vermont

Certificate in Graphic Design, Champlain College Burlington, Vermont

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Illustration concentration

Montserrat College of Art Beverly, Massachusetts