

# HOLLY ROMANO

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## TEACHING PHILOSOPHY

As an art educator, I am interested in the pedagogy of a project-based, interdisciplinary, student-centered classroom that is run like an artist studio. I place high priority on helping students engage with art in meaningful ways that can strengthen their self-confidence, deepen their learning in multiple subjects, and strengthen their skills in self-expression, problem-solving, collaboration, visual literacy, and communication.

As their teacher and mentor, I will guide them to understand that their unique perspective is valued in an inclusive and supportive way. I will emphasize the value of creativity in the world around them by connecting learning to artists within the community, sharing pathways toward creative careers, and sharing how art can support other fields of study and society as a whole.

## EDUCATION

**1999** BFA in Graphic Design with a minor in Photography, Bowling Green State University, OH

**2020** Education coursework at Columbus State Community College, OH

**2024** Art Education K-12 Licensure Program at The Ohio State University, OH

## EDUCATION LICENSURE

**Ohio** — PreK-12 Multiage Visual Arts License (expected May 2024)

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**Student Teacher**, October 2023 - February 2024

*Easthaven Elementary School, Columbus City Schools*

*Watkins Elementary School, Columbus City Schools*

Cooperating Teacher: Annelise Taggart, ataggart@columbus.k12.oh.us

**Student Teacher**, November 2023 - April 2024

*Hastings Middle School, Upper Arlington City Schools*

Cooperating Teacher: Laura Tobin, ltobin@uaschools.org

**Teaching Artist**, 2019

*Mini Masters Art Program Coordinator, Terra Gallery, Columbus*

- Created an art history focused summer art program for students in grades 1-6

**Teaching Artist**, 2019 - 2020

*Preschool Splat Art, Kindergarten Artists, Mini Masters Art Program*

Dublin Community Recreation Center, Columbus

- Developed and taught a literacy-supported, process-based art program for students aged 2-4
- Designed and taught an “Elements of Art” program for students in kindergarten
- Created and taught an art history focused summer art program for students in grades 1-6

**Preschool Art Teacher**, 2019 - 2020

Dublin Community Recreation Center, Powell

- Taught a weekly, literacy-supported, process-based art class to students aged 1.5-5

## RELATED ART EXPERIENCE

**Professional Artist**, 2018 - present

- Focused art practice in the medium of photography — digital, analog, and experimental
- Recipient of the 2021 Professional Artist Grant from the Greater Columbus Arts Council
- Teach workshops on experimental photography processes
- Continuously exhibit and display artwork nationwide
- Winner of multiple fine art awards including Best of Show

**Cofounder and Resident Artist**, 2022 - 2023

Daylight Artist Collective, Westerville

- Created a collective studio and gallery space with five other professional artists
- Responsible for branding, website design, and email marketing
- Hosted events, workshops, and juried art shows

**Graphic Designer/Art Director**, 2000-2016

- Experienced designer with a demonstrated history of marketing, graphical, and project management support working in multiple industries
- Managed teams of designers and worked on special projects with business executives
- Design skills included pre-press, typography, photography, branding, art direction, and Adobe Creative Suite
- Served as a support for project management, office support, and coordination