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## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Current

### **Visual Arts Education and Curriculum Consultant; Professional Fiber Artist/Teacher**

- Visual Arts Curriculum consulting with an emphasis in Understanding by Design curriculum framework and Design Thinking
- Fiber Art presentations with emphasis in STEAM connections
- Fiber Art consultant with emphasis in: sewing, embroidery, basketry, wet felting, needle felting, dyeing, knitting, crochet, weaving, fiber sculpture, and other fiber processes

### **University of Texas at Austin & University of North Texas Art Education Clinical Teacher Supervisor** Spring 2019 to present

- Overseeing art education students during their semester long clinical teaching experience, evaluating their performance, and mentoring them before they begin a teaching career

Fall 2009 to June 2018

### **Williams High School, Plano Independent School District**

#### ***Visual Arts Teacher***

- Teaching/taught Art I 2D: Design & Drawing, Art I 3D: Design & Sculpture, Art II: 2D Design & Drawing H/PreAP, Art II: 3D Design & Sculpture H/PreAP, Art & Media Communications
- Sponsor Art Club, Student Council

Fall 2005 to 2009

### **School for the Talented and Gifted Magnet High School, Dallas Independent School District - Newsweek Magazine's #1 Public High School in America May 2006, 2007, 2009**

#### ***Visual Arts Teacher, Academic Decathlon Coach, and Recruiter***

- Taught Art I, Speech Communication, AP Art History, and AP 2D Studio Art
- Coach Academic Decathlon team, consistently advancing to regional competitions
- Co-sponsor Destination Imagination, advancing to state competitions
- Recruit prospective students
- Taught popular interim-term classes in color theory, comics, dyeing

Spring 2002 to Spring 2005

### **Attended Richland College and the University of North Texas**

#### ***Student***

- Graduated Cum Laude from University of North Texas, May 2005
- Top Student Award in Art Education, University of North Texas, May 2005

## **EDUCATION**

### **Texas Woman's University, Denton TX**

Masters of Art Education, 2016

### **The University of North Texas, Denton, TX**

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Minor in Education, 2005

## **CERTIFICATIONS**

### **Texas State Board of Teacher Certification**

- All Level Art Certification
- Secondary Speech Communication Certification

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS & LEADERSHIP**

- Surface Design Association, Education Committee, Nov. 2019 to present
- President of Contemporary Handweavers of Texas, 2019 to 2021
- President of Dallas Handweavers and Spinners Guild, 2018 to 2020
- Team lead Plano ISD Curriculum Writing Committee, June 2015 to June 2018
- Visual Arts Team Lead Williams High School 2014 to 2018
- Williams High School Leadership Team 2012 to 2018
- Member Arts and Digital Literacy Advisory Committee, University of Texas at Austin, 2011 to 2014
- Member Plano ISD Academy Visioning Committee - Sept - Dec 2010
- Plano ISD curriculum writing 2010 to 2018
- National Art Education Association, 2003 to 2018
- Texas Art Education Association, 2003 to 2018
- Dallas Art Education Association, 2005 to 2009

## **PROFESSIONAL AWARDS & GRANTS**

- Top 20 Fiber Art Blogs on the Web, awarded to Explore Fiber website by Feedspot, July 2018, Jan 2019, Jan 2020
- University of North Texas College of Visual Arts and Design Alumni Award for Excellence in Art Education, First Place, November 2016
- Art Centre of Plano For the Love of Art – 2016 Arts Educator Award, October 2016
- National Art Education Association Western Region Secondary Art Educator of the Year, March 2016
- ExploreFiber.com awarded Second Place Best Blog of the Year contest by The Art of Education, Jan. 2016
- Texas PTA – Lifetime Award, Feb. 2015
- Texas Art Education Association Outstanding Secondary Teacher of the Year, Nov. 2014
- Plano ISD Award of Excellence in Teaching Secondary Division, May 2014
- Teacher of the Year, Williams High School, Plano ISD, 2013-2014
- \$1500 Grant awarded by Plano Education Foundation, for purchase of 10 looms for weaving program established at Williams High School, May 2013
- Principal's Award, Spirit of Williams Award, Williams High School, June 2013
- Nominated for Award for "Most Fascinating Blog of 2012, Category Art Teacher" Ms. Miller's Art Blog, <http://tagartteacher.blogspot.com>
- Surface Design Association, SDA Scholar scholarship to attend National conference, June 2011
- Semi-Finalist Teacher of the Year, Dallas Independent School District, 2009
- Teacher of the Year, School for the Talented and Gifted, Dallas ISD, 2008-2009

## **PUBLICATIONS – Web, Print & Video**

- *In the Studio: Christine Miller*, Surface Design Association Blog Feature, <https://www surfacedesign.org/in-the-studio-christine-miller/>, Sept. 11, 2020
- KERA Art & Seek, *Making Art One Thread at a Time*, Sept. 7, 2020, <https://bit.ly/3jOhf4N>
- *Good Morning Texas Interview: Beneath the Surface: Reimagined*, July 27, 2020, [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8XnFF3J9\\_jM&t=5s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8XnFF3J9_jM&t=5s)
- *Art Inquiry: Christine Miller | Episode 8*, Beyond the Curriculum Podcast, July 20, 2020, <https://beyondthecurriculumpodcast.com/category/podcast/feed/podcast/feed/miller08>
- *How It's Made – A Hand Woven Towel*, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TZWioqZazyY&feature=youtu.be>, June 2, 2020
- *Meet Christine Miller: Fiber Artist & Teacher*, <https://shoutoutdfw.com/meet-christine-miller-fiber-artist-teacher/>, May 28, 2020
- *Beneath the Surface – A Coral Reef Installation Official Video*, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a-t9SP50em0&t=6s>, Feb. 18, 2020
- *Teacher Support and Healing through Visual Journaling*, L'educateur Moderne, Winter 2020, Vol 1., Issue 2
- *Black Series: An Artist's Response*, ISBN-10 0578629771, ISBN-13 978-0578629773, Dec. 30, 2019, Amazon <https://amzn.to/2G9JCZ8>
- *Explore Fiber in Art Education*, L'educateur Moderne, Fall 2019, Vol 1., Issue 1, [https://issuu.com/robbyndelahunt/docs/l\\_educateur\\_moderne\\_oct\\_2019\\_issue/28](https://issuu.com/robbyndelahunt/docs/l_educateur_moderne_oct_2019_issue/28)
- *Education Closet, Creatively Connected Classroom Podcast, Fibers in the Family and Classroom with Christine Miller*, (March 2019) <https://educationcloset.com/2019/03/28/fibers-in-the-family-and-classroom-with-christine-miller/>
- *What Goes Into Weaving a Textile?*, (March 2019) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RJ7OcUgUGag&t=5s>
- *Weave with Wire* (July 2018), [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DL3wqLg5I\\_A](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DL3wqLg5I_A)
- *Voyage Dallas Staff* (April 2018). [Meet Christine Miller of Explore Fiber in North Dallas](#)
- *Pecha Kucha presentation: Surface Design Association Inspires Explore Fiber*, Making our Mark 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary SDA Conference, <https://www.slideshare.net/tagartteacher/surface-design-association-inspires-explore-fiber>, Aug. 7, 2017
- *Textile Techniques with Metal: Fibers as 3D*, <https://www.slideshare.net/tagartteacher/textile-techniques-with-metal>, April 4, 2017
- *Art Education: The Challenges of Curriculum Transition*, Christine Miller & Laura Grundler, <https://www.slideshare.net/tagartteacher/challenges-of-art-curriculum-transition>, March 4, 2017
- *Bring Fibers Into Your Art Curriculum*, <http://www.slideshare.net/tagartteacher/bring-fibers-into-your-curriculum>, Nov. 21, 2016
- National Art Education Association Monthly Mentor – Guest Blogger month of August, 2016,
  - Artist of the Day videos – Technology for Student Engagement - <http://tinyurl.com/js9dasg>
  - Explore Fiber: Incorporating Fiber into a K-12 Art Education Curriculum - <http://tinyurl.com/jdilyhv>,
  - Questioning Strategies in the Art Classroom – Student Exit Ticket - <http://tinyurl.com/hg3mbvn>
  - Questioning Strategies – Utilizing the Question Formulation Technique - <http://tinyurl.com/zkbqm3n>,
- Miller, C. & Hardy, D. (July 2015) Contemporary Handweavers of Texas conference 2015 video. Retrieved from: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-LniYX\\_enfk](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-LniYX_enfk)

- *Process over Product in Art Education: A Student Centered Approach to Making Art*, <http://www.slideshare.net/tagartteacher/process-over-product-in-art-education-a-student-centered-approach-to-making-art>, March 1, 2015
- Founder & owner of Explore Fiber LLC, [www.explorefiber.com](http://www.explorefiber.com), a non-profit initiative to take fiber arts instruction into k12 art education curriculum, July 2014 to present.
- Miller, C. (Aug 2014). WHS fiber donations thank you video. Retrieved from: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=39EqsFLjhjo>
- *ExploreFiber.com*, <http://www.slideshare.net/tagartteacher/explore-fibercom-ppt-37679907>, Aug. 5, 2014
- *Essential Questioning Strategies and the Question Formulation Technique*, <http://www.slideshare.net/tagartteacher/qft-presentation-w-o-embedded-video-33325098>, April 9, 2014
- Miller, C. (2013). Artist of the day videos: technology for student engagement. *Trends*, Nov. 2013.
- Korbey, H. (2013). Paint or paint app? Value of creating digital vs. traditional art. Interview contributor to Mind/Shift Blog. Retrieved: <http://blogs.kqed.org/mindshift/2013/05/paint-or-paint-app-value-of-creating-digital-vs-traditional-art/>
- Bain, C. and Miller, C. (2012). Creative conversations in the cloud: high school art students and pre-service university art education students explore aesthetic issues in cyberspace. *Trends*, Nov. 2012.
- *Stem to Steam Presentation: Where Art and Design Meet Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics*, <http://www.slideshare.net/tagartteacher/new-stem-to-steam-presentation-11756800>, Feb. 26, 2012
- *Blogging in the Art Classroom*, <http://www.slideshare.net/tagartteacher/blogging-in-the-art-classroom>, Nov. 9, 2009

## **PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS & ACTIVITIES**

- Richardson ISD Elementary Professional Development, “Bringing Fiber into Art Education Curriculum”, Feb. 2020
- Visiting Artist in Highland Park ISD – implementing Wet & needle felted artwork in 4 HPISD elementary schools with 3<sup>rd</sup> graders, spring 2020
- “Fibers in the 21<sup>st</sup> c. – STEAM Connections Art & Technology”, Visiting Artist whole school presentation Skaggs Elementary, Plano ISD, Oct. 2019
- Visiting Artist in Highland Park ISD – implementing Paper Cloth collage artwork in 4 HPISD elementary schools with 3<sup>rd</sup> graders, spring 2019
- “Fibers in the 21<sup>st</sup> c. – STEAM Connections Art & Technology”, Visiting Artist whole school presentation Brinker Elementary, Plano ISD, Nov. 2018
- Presentation “Bring Fibers Into Your Curriculum”, “Art Education: The Challenges of Curriculum Transition”, “Felted Balls hands-on workshop”, Galveston, Nov. 2017
- *Art Education: The Challenges of Curriculum Transition*, Christine Miller & Laura Grundler, <https://www.slideshare.net/tagartteacher/challenges-of-art-curriculum-transition>, March 4, 2017, National Art Education Association, NYC
- Presentation “Bring Fibers Into Your Curriculum”, State TAEA Conference, Dallas, Tx., Nov. 2016
- Guest moderator for #k12artchat, Exploring Fibers in the classroom, April 28, 2016
- Texas Art Education Association Site Director Region 10N VASE, Feb. 2015 & Feb. 2016
- Presentation “Explore Fiber”, “Process over Product”, and “Challenges of Curriculum Transition”, at State TAEA Conference, Galveston, TX, Nov. 2015
- Co-Presenter – Art & Media Communications, at State TAEA Conference, Dallas, TX., Nov. 2014
- Presentation “Explore Fiber”, at State TAEA Conference, Dallas, TX., Nov. 2014

- Presentation to Texas Womans University undergraduate & graduate art education students – “Essential Question Strategies”, Denton, TX. Oct. 2014
- Co-presenter – Big Thought Thriving Minds Professional Development, “Question Formulation Technique”, Dallas ISD, Dallas, TX, June 2014
- Co-presenter – Art & Media Communications Curriculum Workshop, CEDFA, University of Texas at Austin, June 2014
- Presentation “Essential Question Strategies”, Texas Woman’s University Student Creative Arts & Research Symposium, Denton, TX, April 2014
- Presentation to Texas Womans University undergraduate & graduate art education students – “Essential Question Strategies”, Denton, TX. Oct. 2013
- Texas Art Education Association State VASE volunteer 2012, 2013 & 2014
- Curriculum writing, Plano ISD Visual Arts, 2010 until present
- Juror - Visual Art Scholastic Event - 2010 until present
- Presentation, “Essential Question Strategies”, at State TAEA Conference, Dallas, TX., Nov. 2013
- Presentation, “Innovation in the High School Classroom”, at State TAEA Conference, Dallas, TX., Nov. 2013
- Presentation, “Future of Fibers”, at Contemporary Handweavers of Texas state conference, Addison, May 2013
- Presentation, “Conversations in the Cloud”, at National NAEA Conference, Ft. Worth, TX, March 2013
- Presentation, “Artist of the Day Videos”, at State TAEA Conference, San Antonio, TX, Nov. 2012
- Presentation, **STEM TO STEAM Symposium**, School for the Talented and Gifted, Feb. 2012
- “A Fiber Workshop - Felting” - Teacher Staff Development, Irving ISD Fine Art Staff, Aug. 2010
- Presentation, “Blogging in the Art Room” State TAEA Conference, Dallas, TX, Nov. 2009
- Presentation, “Fiberarts for Reading and Math” – Teacher Staff Development, Center for Contemporary Art, Abilene, TX, June 2007
- Presentation “Weaving with Paper” at State TAEA Conference, Austin, TX, Nov. 2005
- Presentation, “Weaving with Paper” at Highland Park Independent School District, Fine Art Staff Development, Aug. 2005
- Presentation, “Weaving with Paper” at State TAEA Conference, Galveston, Texas, Nov. 2004

### **ARTISTIC PRESENTATIONS, WORKSHOPS & ACTIVITIES**

- Weave with Wire Workshop, The Guild House, Houston, TX, Sept. 2018
- Weave with Wire Workshop, Cedars Art House, Dallas, TX July 2018
- Dallas Handweavers and Spinners Guild President, June 2018 – May 2020
- **Explore Fiber Lab Series at Dallas MakerSpace** – July 9, 2017, Working with Metal Using Fiber Techniques
- **Explore Fiber Lab Series at Dallas MakerSpace** - May 21, 2017, Paverpol Fabric Stiffener
- **Explore Fiber Lab Series at Dallas MakerSpace** – March 26, 2017, Paper Cloth
- Taught “Creating Woven Metal” workshop, University of North Texas fiber students, 3/30-4/2/2017
- Juror for Fort Worth Weaving Guild Juried Show, Sept. 2015
- Taught “Creating Woven Metal” workshop, CHT Retreat, Brownwood, TX, Oct. 2012
- Taught “Creating Woven Metal” workshop, San Antonio, TX., March 2012
- Contemporary Handweavers of Texas, Webmistress, June 2011 until present (built and maintain state organization website) - [www.weavetexas.org](http://www.weavetexas.org)
- Program, “Make the Most of Your Juried Show”, Fort Worth Weavers Guild, April, 2011
- Dallas Handweavers and Spinners Guild, Juried Show Chairman, 2011
- Dallas Handweavers and Spinners Guild, Secretary, 2010 - 2011
- Taught “Creating Woven Metal” workshop, Houston, TX, April 1997

- Taught “Creating Woven Metal” workshop, Denver, CO, Oct. 1996

## **ARTISTIC AWARDS**

- Contemporary Handweavers of Texas, Ft. Worth, TX, 2019 – First Place Art Concept
- Dallas Area Fiber Artists, 2018 Escapades in Fiber, Honorable Mention Beautiful Details
- City of Richardson Photography Contest, Richardson, TX, 2013 – First Place Architecture category, Second Place Still Life category, Second Place People category, Third Place Abstract category, Third Place Altered Image
- Contemporary Handweavers of Texas, Addison, TX, 2013 - First Place Basketry
- Dallas Art Education Association Professional Show, Dallas, TX, 2005 – First Place 3D
- Art Fuego y Alma Collegiate Art Competition, Denton, TX, 2004 – First Place
- Dallas Handweavers and Spinners Guild Juried Show, Dallas, TX, 2004 – Awards of Excellence, Art Concept and Jeanne Young Kudlicki Award for Interiors
- Richland College, Annual Student Art Competition, 2003 – First Place Drawing
- Contemporary Handweavers of Texas, San Antonio, TX, 2001 – First Place Accessories
- Contemporary Handweavers of Texas, Houston, TX, 1999 – Second Place 3D Art
- Dallas Handweavers and Spinners Guild Juried Show, 1997 – Award of Excellence Art Concept and Award of Merit Basketry
- Contemporary Handweavers of Texas, 1997 – First Place 3D Art
- Federation of Fiber Artists Juried Show, 1997 – Honorable Mention
- Blue Ridge Handweaving Show, Asheville, NC, 1996 – Third Place Art Concept
- Contemporary Handweavers of Texas, 1995 – Art Forms & Basketry
- Today’s Culture – Tomorrow’s Legacy, Asheville, NC, 1994 – Best Use of Show Theme
- Dallas Handweavers and Spinners Guild, 1994 – Award of Excellence
- Contemporary Handweavers of Texas, San Antonio, TX, 1993 – Third Place, Art Forms & Basketry
- Dallas Handweavers and Spinners Guild, 1992 – Fiber Art Award of Excellence and HGA Award

## **EXHIBITS**

- *Mandatory Color*, Surface Design Association Juried Member Exhibition, Oct. 3 – Dec. 6, 2020, Museum of Texas Tech University, <https://www surfacedesign.org/events-exhibits/exhibits/mandatory-color/>
- *Small Expressions*, Handweavers Guild of America, One year touring exhibition, July 2020-July 2021, <https://weavespindye.org/book-an-exhibit/>
- *Beneath the Surface: Reimagined*, two person exhibition with Keith Miller, The ArtCentre of Plano, Plano, TX, July 1 – September 26, 2020
- Surface Design Association, *Current Threads*, online curated exhibition members’ work, <https://bit.ly/2UGDdNA>, Feb. 2020
- “*Beneath the Surface – a Coral Reef Installation*”, two person exhibition with Keith Miller, Texas Discovery Garden Gallery, Dallas, TX, Nov. 2 – Feb. 23, 2020
- Fiber Artists of San Antonio, *Threads of Magic*, October 2019
- Contemporary Handweavers of Texas, 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference, *Treasuring our Past/Discovering our Future*, Fort Worth, TX June 2019
- Dallas Area Fiber Artists, *Escapades in Fiber*, Dallas, TX. March 2018
- Surface Design Association 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference, *Making our Mark*, Portland, OR Aug. 2017
- City of Richardson Photography Contest, Richardson, TX, 2013
- Dallas Area Fiber Artists Annual Show, Plano, TX, 2010

- Dallas Art Education Association Professional Show, Dallas, TX, 2005
- *Fuego y Alma* Collegiate Art Competition, Denton, TX, October 2004
- HGA Convergence National Convention – “*Trail Mix*”, “*Small Expressions*” and “*Don’t Fence me In*”, Denver, CO, June 2004
- Dallas Handweavers and Spinners Guild, Dallas, TX, April 2004
- *Trompin’ in Triple Time*, Contemporary Handweavers of Texas, Ft. Worth, TX, April 2003
- North Texas Area Art League, Denton, TX, April 2003
- Richland College, Annual Student Art Competition, Dallas, TX, April 2003
- UNT Student Show, Denton, TX, February 2003
- Textile Treasures, DH&SG, Dallas, TX, March 2002
- *2001 – A Fiber Odyssey*, CHT, San Antonio, TX, June 2001
- Fibers 2000, DH&SG, Dallas, TX, March 2000
- *Stars Over Texas*, CHT, Houston, TX, May 1999
- *InVested*, DH&SG, Dallas, TX, March 1998
- *Silver Memories*, DH&SG, Dallas, TX, March 1998
- Materials: Hard & Soft, Greater Denton Arts Council, Denton, TX, October 1996
- Beaux Arts Ball, Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas, TX, April 1995
- Beacon Handweaving Exhibit, Asheville, NC, July 1994
- Eastfield College Gallery, Mesquite, TX, September 1993
- Senses Beyond Sight, D-Art Visual Art Center, Dallas, TX, April 1993
- Museum of Abilene, Abilene, TX, November 1993 – January 1994
- Lafayette Art Association, National Juried Art Competition, Lafayette, LA Marcy 1993
- Materials: Hard & Soft, Greater Denton Arts Council, Denton, TX, October 1992
- Beacon Hand-Loom Weaving Competition and Exhibition, Asheville, NC, July 1992
- (Additional exhibition history dating back to 1980s available upon request)

## **REFERENCES**

### **Laura Grundler, Visual Arts Coordinator**

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