

# Jennie Tudor Gray

## Artist and Arts Educator

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### EDUCATION

#### ***Bachelor of Fine Arts in Studio Art with EC-12 Teaching***

**Certification** Texas State University-San Marcos, Texas, magna cum laude, 2011

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

#### **Art and Graphic Design Teacher, Stephen's Episcopal School, Austin, TX, August 2017 - present**

- Conduct art and graphic design classes and instruct both Middle School and Upper School students grade 6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> classes in a variety of Art and graphic design media including drawing, painting, ceramics, murals, photography, digital media, animation, printmaking, and sculpture, and more
- Advise and mentor group of middle school students
- Teach afterschool art club and afterschool yoga club

#### **Visual Arts Director, Westview Middle School, Pflugerville ISD, 2015-2017**

- Campus Teacher of the Year, District Level Secondary Teacher of the Year Finalist
- Conduct classes and instruct students in 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade Art/Art I classes in a variety of Art media including drawing, painting, ceramics, murals, photography, digital media, animation, printmaking, and sculpture based aligned with TEKS standards
- Created a daytime and after school Art Club
- Community outreach programming and student exhibitions with East Austin Studio Tour, City of Austin: Austin Public Library, Mexican American Cultural Center, Jerry's Art-A-Rama, George Washington Carver Museum and Cultural Center, and the Mexi-Carte Museum
- Student participation and awards in Scholastic Arts and Writing Awards, Junior Visual Art Scholastic Event, and Pflugerville ISD Student Art Exhibits

- Visual Arts Curriculum Writing Curriculum for the district
- Completed community murals at the Hope Outdoor Gallery and Jerry's Art A Rama
- Won a Grant from the Pflugerville Education Foundation for a Digital Arts Initiative including a student Apple Computer and digital cameras
- Attended the Texas Art Education Association Convention

### **Art Faculty The Contemporary Austin, Laguna Gloria Art School, 2013-present**

- Conduct classes and instruct students of varying ages in drawing, painting, sculpture, and ceramics
- Mentor to high school art students
- Created two new classes for the Art School's curriculum including a Pop Up Darkroom Experimental Photography class and a Puppetry Arts Class

### **Art Teacher Del Valle ISD, Ojeda Middle School June 2012-August 2016**

- Head of Art Department and mentor
- Conduct classes and instruct students in 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade Art/Art I classes in a variety of Art media including drawing, painting, ceramics, murals, photography, digital media, animation, printmaking, and sculpture based aligned with TEKS standards
- Teach Afterschool Art Club with 21<sup>st</sup> Century ACE programming and LEAD
- Teach Summer School classes in Art and Theatre for 21<sup>st</sup> Century ACE programming
- Community outreach programming and student exhibitions with East Austin Studio Tour, City of Austin: Austin Public Library, Mexican American Cultural Center, Jerry's Art-A-Rama, George Washington Carver Museum and Cultural Center, and the Mexi-Cardo Museum
- Student participation and awards in UIL, Scholastic Arts and Writing, Junior Visual Art Scholastic Event, and Del Valle ISD Fine Arts Event competitions
- Assist in development of Campus Improvement Plan
- Assist in writing of Del Valle ISD Fine Arts curriculum

### **Teaching Artist August 2011 – Fall 2012, Creative Action, Austin, TX**

- Afterschool Art Club programmer with at-risk youth at five different schools (Austin ISD: Webb and Mendez Middle Schools, Del Valle ISD: Ojeda Middle School, Round Rock ISD: Robertson ES and Union Hill ES)
- Create community murals with students on 3 middle school campuses
- Teach a variety of other multicultural Art lessons promoting social change including drawing, painting, sculpture, and installation for 21<sup>st</sup> Century/ACE Afterschool and assist with Youth Arts Events

### **Arts Instructor May 2012-November 2013 City of Austin, Mexican American Cultural Center, Austin, TX**

- Conduct classes and instruct students ages 5 through 12 in numerous forms of Art education including drawing, printmaking, painting, ceramics, sculpture, costumes, and installation
- Teach multicultural visual art lessons that foster a meaningful understanding and appreciation of Mexican American cultural arts and heritage

**Drama Teacher, Just Imagine Productions, Austin, Texas, January 2012 – May 2012**

- Conducted classes in creative drama and theatre at three different preschools

**Arts Instructor and Artist for Hire, City of Austin, Dougherty Arts Center, Austin, Texas, May 2011-December 2011**

- Conducted classes and instructed students for Summer Arts Adventure and Emerging Artist programs ages through 12 in both 2D and 3D media

**Student Teacher January 2011 – May 2011, Austin Independent School District, Austin, Texas**

- Assisted and eventually conducted all classes in Art classroom in various Art media such as drawing, painting, sculpture, and mosaics at both Pecan Springs Elementary School and Lanier High School
- Created lesson plans aligned with TEKS standards, marked tests, and recorded grades
- Taught Art I, Drawing 2, and Drawing 3/AP at Lanier HS
- Taught art lessons to 3<sup>rd</sup> grade classroom of at De Zavala Elementary School Completed college coursework in Art Education and Art Theory