

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Art Education

- 2016-Present **South Country Central School District**, Bellport, NY
Bellport High School/ Verne W. Critz Elementary School/ Frank P. Long Intermediate/ Bellport Middle School
Art Teacher for all classes, Kindergarten-Grade 4, Grades 6 & 7, Grades 9-12. Responsible for creating student-centered, standards-based age- and developmentally appropriate lesson plans and curriculum in a wide variety of media. Differentiating and modifying instruction to be appropriate for both typical and special education students with a wide range of abilities. Responsible for representing buildings in District-Wide Fine & Performing Arts Show, as well as end-of-year student art shows at individual buildings. Participated in community student art shows including the COLORS of Long Island Show at the Long Island Museum and the SCALA Children's Show.
- 2012-2015 **Child Development Center of the Hamptons Charter School**, Wainscott, NY
Art teacher for all inclusion classes, Pre K-Grade 5. Responsible for creating student-centered, standards-based age- and developmentally appropriate lesson plans and curriculum in a wide variety of media. Differentiating and modifying instruction to be appropriate for both typical and special education students with a wide range of abilities. Responsible for creating budgets and ordering art supplies on a yearly basis. Partnered with Parrish Art Museum in Watermill to provide students with opportunities to view professional work, work with artists and exhibit student artwork within the community.
- SUMMER 2012-PRESENT **South Country Central School District/ Students4Art**, Brookhaven, NY
Art teacher for intensive summer art program. Acted as classroom art teacher for groups of elementary and secondary students, acted as visiting artist to groups of elementary, middle school and high school students. Developed project-based curriculum, and guided students in wide range of artistic explorations of different media, materials and techniques.

Visiting Artist

- 2014 **South Country Education Foundation/ South Country CSD**, Brookhaven, NY
Prepared grant-funded, grade-specific multimedia assemblies for the students of Brookhaven Elementary school (K-3). Presented slides and original illustration and fine arts work. Engaged with students, speaking about the intersection of illustration with narrative and English-Language Arts standards and the ways visual arts can be used to convey plot, character, action and emotion in a story.

EDUCATION

- AUGUST 2011 **Hofstra University**, Hempstead, NY GPA: 3.96 *Master of Science*, Fine Arts Education
- MAY 2002 **Pratt Institute**, Brooklyn, NY GPA: 3.55 *Bachelor of Fine Arts*

ART & DESIGN EXPERIENCE

- 2002-PRESENT **Lealand Eve Illustration**, Brooklyn, NY | Freelance Illustrator
Created original artwork for a wide range of high-profile clients in the fashion, toy and book/magazine publishing industries, including Hasbro Inc., Hot Topic stores, Dance Spirit Magazine. Worked primarily on projects geared towards the children's and teen markets.
- 2007- 2010 **Lealand Eve Boutique & Gallery**, Sayville, NY | Owner/ Curator
Designed, curated and managed a retail gift boutique and art gallery in downtown Sayville. Coordinated all art events and openings, sourced all merchandise.

NEW YORK TEACHER CERTIFICATION

- 2018 New York State Professional/ Permanent Certification- Visual Arts K-12
- 2011 New York State Initial Certification- Visual Arts K-12

SELECTED ART EXHIBITIONS

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| 2020 | Long Hall Gallery, Toast , Patchogue, NY
<i>Down the Rabbit Hole: Lealand Eve Richard</i>
Solo Exhibition | 2019 | Memorial Gallery, Farmingdale State College , Farmingdale, NY
<i>Sizzle: A Survey of Contemporary Art on Long Island</i> , Group Exhibition |
| 2017 | Memorial Gallery, Farmingdale State College , Farmingdale, NY
<i>Art Educators of Long Island</i> , Group Exhibition | 2016 | Ripe Art Gallery , Huntington, NY
<i>Introductions</i> , Group Exhibition |
| 2014 | Islip Art Museum , Islip, NY
<i>Mash Up: Collages in Mixed Media</i> , Group Exhibition | 2013 | Briarcliffe College Art Gallery , Bethpage, NY
<i>Living Classroom: Storytellers</i> , Lealand Eve Richard and Anesti Zakos |
| 2012 | sPACe Gallery , Patchogue, NY
Group Exhibition | 2005 | Coney Island Museum , Brooklyn, NY
Solo Exhibition |