

Sarah Adams

Educate the 'good' and encourage critical thinking and reflection in learners.

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DOB: 19/04/1975 Nationality: British



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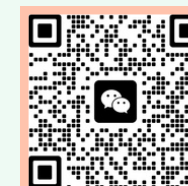
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Teacher Skills

Experience: Eight years +

Subject: Visual Art, Art and Design, Design and Technology, Computer Science, Digital Multi-Media, and Engineering (Electrical & Product design)

Curriculum: Cambridge, Excel, International

Baccalaureate, Advance Placement & BTEC

Age of students: 1 - 19 years old

Teaching credentials: PGCE, Cat 2 Visual Art DP with IBO & TEFL (120 hrs.)

More certifications can be found on my LinkedIn page

Current Employment:

Position: Head of Visual Art

Location: Nord Anglia Education, Shanghai, China

When: Aug 2024 – Present

- Serve as the sole Visual Arts educator, delivering engaging and comprehensive lessons across KS3, iGCSE, and IB Diploma Program (DP) curricula.
- Facilitate afterschool arts and crafts programs for primary students, fostering creativity and foundational art skills.
- Lead an afterschool art studio for KS3 and older students, providing opportunities to explore digital art and other mediums.
- Mentor students in building personal portfolios and refining their artistic techniques tailored to academic and creative goals.
- Act as a Homeroom Tutor for Year 10 students, supporting their academic, personal, and social development while promoting a positive classroom environment.
- Building and maintaining a vibrant art culture within the school, inspiring students to explore diverse artistic styles, cultural contexts, and mediums.

Experience continues on the next page >

Employment History

Postion: Secondary Art & Design Teacher

Location: St Mary's and St John's CE School,
London, UK

When: Jan 2024 - Aug 2024

- I was instructing Excel Art and Design (Middle School & GCSE).
- Serving as a homeroom tutor for year seven students.
- Organizing and lead an engaging after school Arts & Crafts club.
- I taught Fine Art, Collage, Ceramics, & Printmaking.
- Also taught Computer Science, Graphic Design & Scratch.

Postion: Art & Design Artistan

Location: Institut auf dem Rosenberg, St
Gallen, Switzerland

When: Sept 2023- Dec 2023

- I taught at a private boarding school, curriculum International Baccalaureate, Cambridge & Advance Placement to Middle & Upper school.
- Small classes (10 students)
- I taught Fine Art, Digital Art, Photography, Interior Design, Ceramics and Printmaking for Middle School, DP, AP and A-level.

Postion: Visual Art teacher

Location: Reigate Grammar School Vietnam

When: Aug 2021 - Jun 2023

- Private British International School, curriculum International Baccalaureate & Cambridge
- Teaching the whole school
- For PYP, MYP & DP, I taught Fine Art, Digital Art, Ceramics and Printmaking.
- Assess with grading iGCSE in Art and Design

Qualifications:

University of Dundee

PGCE, Leading learning and Teaching
programme. 2019-20

De Montford University

BA hons, Graphic Design. 1996-98

Swindon College

HND in Illustration. 1994-96

Technical Skills:

Art: Drawing, Painting, Collage, Printmaking,
Sculpture & Ceramics.

Design: Typography, Print, Photography,
Illustration, Animation & Digital.

Microsoft: Word, PowerPoint, Excel & Teams.

School Software: Managebac, Class Charts,
Google Classroom, Dojo & School Buddy.

Adobe: Photoshop, Illustrator, Flash, Indesign &
Acrobat

Other Design Software: Canva, Blender &
Sketchbook

Programming: HTML, CSS, XML, XSL, ASP, PHP,
C++, Python, JavaScript and Scratch

Employment History

Postion: Whole School Art & Design teacher

Location: Capital School Dubai, Dubai, UAE

When: Nov 2020 - July 2021

- Curriculum was based on Cambridge IGCSE's
- Taught the Whole School from Year 2 - Year 8: Fine Art, Ceramics, Graphics & Sculpture
- Taught Islamic and Arabic Art History
- Also, taught Arabic Social Studies and Moral Education

Postion: Creative Design & Innovation teacher

Location: Ministry of Education UAE, Lots of locations in UAE

When: April 2017 - Nov 2020

- The curriculum is based on Excel IGCSE and BTEC, teaching Cycle 2 & 3 to girls aged 12 - 18.
- Specialising in: Engineering design, 3D design & 3D printing, Electronics, Architecture, Multimedia, Environmental Health & Safety and Computer Science

From April 2017 – October 1999

International digital designer & creative project lead with 10+ years delivering web, brand, and product experiences across London, New York, and the San Francisco Bay Area. Led full-lifecycle builds—from UX and design to dev, CMS (Drupal/WordPress/Shopify), SEO, and QA—while managing cross-functional teams and client relationships. Notable work for Sony Pictures Television, ESPN, TBS, BT Worldwide, Nationwide, Accuray, London Fashion Week, British Fashion Council, Amnesty UK, and more. Comfortable scoping/budgeting, shipping complex CMS rebrands, and running integrated campaigns (email/CRM). I bring this industry experience into the classroom through clear briefs, agile workflows, and critique, helping students connect design thinking to real clients, audiences, and measurable outcomes.

[Please contact me to see my teachers portfolio >](#)

iGCSE 2025: Grades A, B & C

