

M.K. Bedell

Artist and Art Educator

6917 W. Shakespeare Ave.
Chicago, IL 60707

(312) 307 4149

mkbbedell3003@gmail.com

Sociable individual who believes in the power of art and personal engagement to help every person explore and express themselves. Looking to further expand my understanding of art with a focus on its ability to enact change on a social and individual level.

Experience

Private Drawing and Illustration Teacher

NOVEMBER 2020 - PRESENT. REMOTE LESSONS

Teaches weekly lessons guided by the student's interests, with a focus on self-evaluation to develop a growth mindset. Periodically introduces new drawing techniques and exercises to expose the student to new ways of seeing.

Prep Cook

AUGUST 2018 - PRESENT. NEW ROSE CATERING, RIVER FOREST, IL

Assists with the preparation and assembly of catered foods, including appetizers, entrees and desserts, at a minority- and female-owned catering company. Works under the direction of the chef and sous-chef.

Camp Counselor

JUNE 2019 - JULY 2019. SCHOOLHOUSE KITCHEN + STUDIO, RIVER FOREST, IL

Taught crafts and cooking skills to children ages 5-11 in a cooperative day camp environment.

Skills

- Youth education & leadership
- Drawing & painting
- Fiber arts / fashion
- Sculpture
- Music
- Printmaking
- Zines & self-publication
- Adobe creative suite

Exhibitions

Chicago History Museum: Exhibited garments with historical research created for Changing Worlds Chicago's Gala
MAY 2019

All-City Elementary + High School Arts Exhibition: Honorable Mention for painting
MAY 2021

Education

Whitney M. Young Magnet High School

SEPTEMBER 2016 - JUNE 2022.

College prep curriculum includes seven Honors and two Advanced Placement art classes. AP classes in 2-dimensional art and traditional drawing & painting techniques involve rigorous, self-guided exploration of a central theme via portfolio development.

AP Portfolio with artist statement available upon request.

References

Florian Palucci

TEACHER - WHITNEY YOUNG
(773) 853-3723

Su Jang

CHEF - NEW ROSE CATERING
(708) 261-6978

Stephanie Reid

PARENT OF STUDENT
(312) 659-6359