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JENNY BEVILL

EDUCATION

1990-1992 **Teachers College, Columbia University** NY, NY
M.A. in Art and Art Education

- Teaching in the Urban Environment: Fellowship Recipient

1983-1987 **Parsons School of Design** NY, NY
B.F.A. in Illustration

GRANTS, WORKSHOPS AND TEACHING

2018 - Present **Missoula Art Museum** Missoula, MT
Educator Coordinator

Responsibilities include:

- Hiring, training and overseeing teaching artists and art guides to carry out the mission and interpretive strategies of the museum. Managing schedule, budget and classroom infrastructure.
- Collaborating with curatorial, marketing and development staff to conceive and drive programming serving multiple populations including families, children, teens, adults and the differently abled.
- Initiating and maintaining tribal and rural outreach.

2016 - Present **Jenny Bevill Creative** Montana/New York City
Consultant/Creative Workshop Leader

Providing consulting, content development, and hands-on workshops in the areas of creativity, arts integration, mindfulness, and making art accessible to people of all ages and abilities.

Client List:

Montana Office of Public Instruction Content Developer and Course Designer
Developing online courses in arts integration for the Teacher Learning Hub – providing virtual professional development to teachers across the state

Montana Arts Council Creative Workshop Leader

- Pre-conference presenter at the Art Education Summit in both 2016 and 2017 to 60 teachers from across the state.
- Lead teacher at Montana Teacher Leaders in the Arts week-long intensive presenting on Arts Integration

and the new Montana Visual Art Standards

Humanities Montana

Creative Workshop Leader

Presenting workshop “Live, Work, Play – How can Art Bring us Together?” on both *Speakers in the Schools* and *Montana Conversations* roster. Since 2016 has presented to students and teachers in elementary, middle, and high schools, and colleges across the state and on the Flathead, Rocky Boy, and Northern Cheyenne reservations, at the Crow Agency and the Zenith and Glacier Hutterite Colonies

Success Academy Charter Network

Creative Workshop Leader and Mentor

Implementing yearlong mentorship programs training art teachers to use mindfulness in the art room.

2015 - 2018 **Flathead Valley Community College**

Kalispell, MT

Adjunct Professor

- Teaching “Methods, K-8 Art” as part of the Distance Cohort Program for University of Montana for pre-service teachers
- Leading ongoing teacher development workshops for OPI renewal credits including “Facilitating Classroom Conversations about Art,” “Teaching for Creativity,” “The Virtual Museum,” “Art as Ally,” and “Art and Social Emotional Learning”

2004 - 2014 **Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum**

NY, NY

Teaching Artist and Mentor, “Learning Through Art Program”

- Designed and led professional development workshops for all 24 art teachers in the Success Academy Charter Network
- Designed and taught integrated arts curriculum to students in grades 2 - 5 at P.S. 8 in Brooklyn
- Collaborated with classroom teachers and museum educators to incorporate academic curriculum and artworks from the museum
- Curated student work for “A Year With Children” exhibition at the museum as well as in-school exhibitions
- Co-designed and led ongoing workshops and to disseminate findings from “The Art of Problem Solving” and “Teaching Literacy Through the Arts” research studies
- Participated in “Guggenheim for All” two year intensive professional development series on teaching art to students with special needs
- Served as mentor for new LTA Teaching Artists

2009 – 2011 **P. S. 8**

Brooklyn, NY

Arts Consultant

- Worked closely with classroom teachers and other arts cluster teachers to develop and implement integrated arts curricula supporting the Renzulli Enrichment Model
- Supported teachers and students in grades 2-5 developing and implementing arts integrated projects
- Provided on-going professional development in the teaching of creativity to all staff

2003-2010 **Battery Park City Parks Conservancy**

NY, NY

Arts Specialist

- Designed and taught weekly Pre-School Art class to group of 150 children ages 1-5 with their parents and caregivers
- Designed and taught weekly Art and Games class to group 75 children ages 5-10

March 2015 **NAEA** New Orleans, LA
National Art Education Association

“Co-Mentorship and Collaboration Between Teaching Artist and Art Teacher: One Idea, Two Interpretations”

Co-presenter

March 2013 **NAEA** Fort Worth, TX
National Art Education Association

“Who’s at the Drawing Table: Innovative Models of Collaborative School Program Development and Delivery”

Co-presenter

May 2013 **NYCMER** NY, NY
New York City Museum Educators Roundtable

“Smile! You are on Camera: Video as a Collaborative Reflection Tool for Museum/Arts Educators”

Co-presenter

April 2014 **Power of Art** Washington, DC
Robert Rauschenberg Foundation and The Lab School of Washington

“Connect and Reflect: Scaling Arts Practices for Students with Learning Differences to Learning for All”

Juried participant

March 2014 **NAEA** San Diego, CA

“The Monster Project: The Evolution of a Collaboration”

Lead Presenter

“Co-Mentorship and Collaboration Between the Guggenheim Museum and Success Academy Charter School: One Project, Two Settings”

Lead Presenter

“Smile! You are on Camera: Video as a Collaborative Reflection Tool for Museum/Arts Educators”

Co-presenter

March 2015 **NAEA** New Orleans, LA

“Slay the Ugly Assessment Beast! No written tests in art!”

Lead Presenter

“Nurturing Teaching Artists, Creatively”

Co-presenter