

EDUCATION

Post-Baccalaureate Certification, Art Education

Millersville University

May 2023 | GPA: 4.0

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Communication Design

Kutztown University of Pennsylvania

May 2007 | GPA: 3.95

CERTIFICATION

Pennsylvania Teacher Certification

Millersville University

K-12 Art

SKILLS & MEDIUMS

Painting

Drawing

Metalsmithing

Printmaking

Ceramics

Graphic Design

Photography

Sculpture

Weaving

JURIED CRAFT SHOWS

(selected)

Philadelphia Museum of Art

Contemporary Craft Show

Mount Gretna Outdoor Art Show

Long's Park Art & Craft Festival

Central Pennsylvania Festival of the Arts

American Craft Council Show, Baltimore

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HEATHER STIEF /art educator

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

High School Art Teacher

August 2023–present

Penn Manor High School; Millersville, Pennsylvania

Penn Manor School District

Currently teaching Drawing & Painting 1, Creative Publications, and serve as the yearbook advisor.

Per Diem Substitute Teacher

February 2022–July 2023

Substitute Teacher Service, Inc.

Multiple Grades, Subjects & Districts.

Student Teacher, 5th & 6th Grade Art

March 2023–May 2023

Landis Run Intermediate School; Lancaster, Pennsylvania

Manheim Township School District

Created intricately designed instructional videos that wove seamlessly into daily lessons and incorporated student interest, developed and implemented new classroom routines.

Student Teacher, 7th Grade Art

August 2022–March 2023

Central York Middle School; York, Pennsylvania

Central York School District

Introduced both art history and contemporary art investigations through class discussions tied to summative assessments, tested and implemented new classroom management systems using integrated technologies.

Teaching Artist

June 2022

Artsmarts; Ware Center at Millersville University

Designed and implemented daily lesson plans teaching printmaking, painting and fiber art to students ranging from grades 3–5, collaborated with theatre and music teachers to coordinate a performance, organized and hung end-of-camp art exhibition.

Teaching Artist

February 2015–March 2020

Pennsylvania Guild of Craftsmen; Lancaster, Pennsylvania

Teaching metalsmithing workshops on various topics, including stone-setting, 8-week introductory courses, advanced courses, teen classes, and private lessons.

AWARDS & HONORS

2019, Judge's Choice Award

Mount Gretna Outdoor Art Show

2018, Judge's Choice Award

Mount Gretna Outdoor Art Show

2018, First Place in Fine Craft

Arts Festival Reading

2016, Benchmark Award for Unique Voice

Pennsylvania Guild of Craftsmen

2015, Juried to Master Artisan

Pennsylvania Guild of Craftsmen

2015, Emerging Artist

Philadelphia Museum of Art Contemporary Craft Show

2007, Karen L. Anderson Memorial Award for Most Outstanding Graduate in Graphic Design

Kutztown University of Pennsylvania

2003–07, Board of Governors Scholarship

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2011–2023, Juried Fine Craft Shows

Featured in over 300 craft shows nationwide

2022, Show Your Work

*Pennsylvania Art Education Association;
Lancaster, Pennsylvania*

2014, Adoring You

*Pennsylvania Guild of Craftsmen;
Lancaster, Pennsylvania*

2013, In Bloom

*Pennsylvania Guild of Craftsmen;
Lancaster, Pennsylvania*

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RELATED EXPERIENCE

Owner/Metalsmith

February 2011–August 2022

Heather Stief Jewelry

Design and production of a sterling silver jewelry line, designing and maintaining a website and online store, developing and maintaining a social media presence, selling jewelry directly to retail and wholesale customers, and visual merchandising.

Senior Graphic Designer

September 2012–September 2013

*Franklin & Marshall College; Lancaster, Pennsylvania
Designing admissions materials, logos, donor appeals and other print collateral for the College's various needs, steering the visual brand of Franklin & Marshall, mentoring the junior designer, and direction of interns.*

Graphic Designer

January 2011–September 2012

*Godfrey Advertising; Lancaster, Pennsylvania
Designing logos, websites and other print materials for various local, regional and international B2B clients.*

Graphic Designer

June 2010–December 2010

*Go Welsh; Lancaster, Pennsylvania
Designing logos, websites, and other print materials for regional clients, including Royer's Flowers & Gifts and Armstrong World Industries.*

Senior Graphic Designer

April 2008–June 2010

*Robin Easter Design; Knoxville, Tennessee
Designing logos, websites and other print collateral, art direction of interns and other designers, overseeing photo shoots, quoting projects, and client management.*

Graphic Designer

August 2007–April 2008

*W.R. Case & Sons Cutlery Co.; Knoxville, Tennessee
Designing marketing materials for Case Cutlery, a division of Zippo.*

Graphic Designer

August 2005–May 2007

*Kutztown University of Pennsylvania
Designing various promotional materials for Kutztown University events.*

Assistant Web Designer

May 2006–July 2006

*HGTV/Food Network; Knoxville, Tennessee
Designing new web pages and graphics for HGTV.com and the Food Network.*