

Resume Cynthia L. Penter

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Objective:

To gain employment and opportunities as an artist and educator specializing in media arts.

Current positions:

Adjunct faculty at Hiram College Fine Arts. Teaching Digital Video, Digital Photography, Digital Art.

Free lance video production and photography of weddings and events.

Past relevant positions:

Artist Educator for the LAB Program, Wickliffe Middle School.

Visiting Filmmaker/Consultant. Filmmaking Workshop for Laurel School/ New Bridge Academy.

Local Teaching Artist with Pablove Shutterbugs at the Akron Art Museum location. Teaching photography to children living with cancer. A Saturday program. To view one students work from the program go to:
<http://www.pabloveprints.org/product-category/artist-of-the-month/kaela/>

Artist Educator with ArtHouse, Inc. Teaching videography and animation to students at Rhodes High School and Denison Middle School through a program with ArtHouse, a community arts organization.

Adjunct Faculty, Advanced Photography. Lake Erie College Dept. of Fine Arts. Contracted to teach on an as needed basis for courses in the IMDAT and Arts programs.

Adjunct Faculty, Digital Photography and Digital Filmmaking. Hiram College Fine Arts. Contracted to teach courses during the sabbatical of Professor Linda Bourassa.

Director of Video and Photography, All-City Arts, Cleveland Metropolitan School District.

Led ensemble of 50+ students for two years in after school program at John Hayes High School, teaching and guiding production of materials materials in photo and video. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KML_7V3FST0

Artist Educator with Progressive Arts Alliance. Teaching various media through the arts integrated with curriculum. Notably in 2010 worked with group of retired citizens and middle school students to create a video called Music of My Mind 2010: Creating Musical Biographies. <http://www.paalive.org/media.html>, choose Music of My Mind 2010.

Visiting Artist, Video Production. Cleveland School of the Arts. A two-year assignment.

Adjunct Faculty, Video Production Skills. Cuyahoga Community College VCDV.

Adjunct Faculty, Film and Video Production. Cleveland Institute of Art, Department of Film, Video and Photographic Arts. Taught video and film courses and advised majors in the program.

Lecturer, Film Production and Film Studies. Cleveland State University, School of Communications.

Faculty, Film Production. Kent State University School of Art. Ran the Film Program and taught all related classes for 5.5 years following the retirement of my mentor, Richard Myers.

Education:

BFA Kent State University. Major: Studio Art, Film; Minor: Photography.

MFA Kent State University. Major: Cinematography; significant courses in Photography.

Post graduate certificate program Kent State University in New Media. Emphasis in digital video production, Photoshop, multimedia, web site design.

Cuyahoga Community College. Updated skills with courses in photography, digital imaging, interactive media and web design.

See CV for other relevant experiences including more teaching, consulting activities, exhibitions, grants, etc.