

# **Wade McGregor Ross**

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## **Objective**

I am seeking a position within an Art Education department, which values results-oriented professionals who place an emphasis on the child's individual expression through the arts.

## **Professional Experience**

Upper School Art Teacher - **St. Johns Classical Academy**, Fleming Island, FL – 2018 to Present  
(Rated to be a Highly Effective Educator in both 2018 and 2019)  
Creative Photography, Pottery, and 2-D Art Instructor - **Ponte Vedra High School**, Ponte Vedra, FL –  
2016 to Present (Rated to be a Highly Effective Educator on the 2017 Performance Appraisal)  
Middle and High School Art Instructor - **Daegu International School**, Daegu, Republic of Korea - 2014  
to 2016 (DIS is a partnership with Lee Academy of Mai  
Art Instructor - **Andrew Jackson Middle**, Titusville, FL - 2013 to 2014  
Ceramics Instructor - **Titusville High**, Titusville, FL - 2012 to 2013  
Art Instructor - **Fairglen Elementary**, Cocoa, FL - 2010 to 2012  
Middle School Art Instructor and Set Design/Fabrication - **Ronald McNair Magnet**, Rockledge, FL  
2006 to 2010  
Art Instructor - **McCoy Elementary**, Orlando, FL - 2004 to 2006  
Ceramics, Sculpture, Drawing, and Landscape Design Instructor - **University High**, Orlando, FL - 1997  
to 2004  
Art Instructor & Media Center Resource Teacher - **Aloma Elementary**, Winter Park, FL – 1996 to 1997  
Art Instructor - **Robinswood Middle**, Pine Hills, FL - 1995 to 1996

## **Visual Artist Experience**

**Relay for Life**, Volunteer Design Artist and Sculptor, Titusville, FL - 2013  
**Animal Homes of the Imagination**, Sculptor, Brevard Zoo, Melbourne, FL - 2008  
**Crosswinds Youth Services/Brevard Cultural Alliance**, Set Design, Cocoa, FL - 2007  
**ISH: Artist in Residency Institute**, Visual Artist, Maxwell C. King Center for the Performing Arts,  
Melbourne, FL - 2007  
**Advocate Assistant**, Photographer, Saipan, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands - 2007  
**Safari Under the Stars**, Visual Artist, Precision Contemporary Dance Company, Rockledge, FL - 2007  
**Brevard Zoo's Boo at the Zoo**, Visual Artist, Melbourne, FL - 2006 to 2007  
**Goodwill Industries**, Orlando, FL, Ceramics Instructor for various types of Central Florida shelters:  
homeless, battered women, and women recovering from addiction - 1999 to 2001

### **Certification and Academic Education**

**State of Florida Certification** in Art Education, Grades K - 12  
**Bachelors of Science** in Art Education, UCF, Orlando, FL - 1995  
**Associate in Arts**, Eastern Florida State College, FL - 1992

### **Conferences, Workshops, and Related Experiences**

**International Symposium on Cognitive Research and Disorders**, St. Augustine, FL - 2018  
**Korean Council of Overseas Schools**, International Education Conference, Seoul, Republic of Korea - 2015  
**Girl Scouts of Korea**, English Speaking Performance Judge - 2015 and 2016  
**Florida Humanities Council**, "Civil Rights: The view from St. Augustine," St. Augustine, FL - 2015  
**Brevard Federation of Teachers ER&D Workshop**, Managing Anti-Social Behavior, Cocoa, FL - 2015  
**Korean Red Cross**, CPR and AED Certified, Daegu, Republic of Korea - 2015  
**Foundation of the Nao Victoria**, Spain, El Galleon de Andalusia, educator and volunteer crewmember, St. Augustine, FL - 2013  
**Florida Humanities Council**, "Tribal Traditions in the Modern World: The Seminole Tribe, Their Voices, and Their Stories, Okeechobee," FL - 2012  
**Florida Humanities Council**, "Between Columbus and Jamestown: Spanish St. Augustine," St. Augustine, FL - 2011  
**American Red Cross**, CPR and AED Certified, Cocoa, FL - 2011  
**Florida Forestry Association's Teacher's Tour**, Fernandina Beach, FL - 2009  
**Magnet School of America National Conference**, Chattanooga, TN - 2008  
**Florida Art Education Association Conference**, Orlando FL - 2008  
**Very Special Arts of Florida**, Inclusion in the Arts, Brevard County, FL - 2008  
**Florida Learn and Serve**, Service Learning Conference, Miami, FL - 2006  
**Florida Learn and Serve**, Service Learning Conference, Wakulla Springs, FL - 2005  
**Fulbright-Hays Participant**, Peru, South America - 2000  
**World Travel**, Extensive travel and cultural experiences while continuing my understanding of the Spanish and Portuguese languages - 1989 to Present

*~ References available upon request ~*