



EMMA ROMANOWSKI

PROFESSIONAL OVERVIEW

Results-driven, ambitious, Arts educator with a background in fine art, community engagement and program development. Skilled in interpersonal relations, managing arts initiatives, securing funding, and fostering collaboration between schools, local organizations, and policymakers. Adept at using strategic planning to enhance arts accessibility and engagement in education with a robust background in non-profit leadership work.

WORK EXPERIENCE

K-12 Art Education

Wood County Schools, WV

2015- Present

Throughout my career as an art educator, I have had the pleasure of teaching a variety of courses, including Art 1, Art 2, Art 3, Ceramics 1, Ceramics 2, Drawing 1, and Drawing 2. In addition to my regular teaching duties, I have actively sought out and successfully taken on extra responsibilities, such as teaching English at night school, serving as Parkersburg South High School's Wood Whispers Competition Coordinator, and being a member of the Crisis Prevention and Intervention Team. My career highlights are as follows:

- West Virginia Team Leader for 6-12 for Curriculum Resource Adoption- 2025
- West Virginia Team for Curriculum Content Standard and Objective Development and Design - 2024
- West Virginia Art Education Association – Teacher of the Year 2025
- West Virginia Art Education Association – HS Art Teacher of the Year 2021
- Nominee for Wood County Teacher of the Year 2019, 2021 & 2022
- WV STEAM Grant recipient – Summer Mural Program - 2021
- Recipient of the Parkersburg High School Foundation Grant 2018

Wood County Schools

Parkersburg, WV

2021- Present

In addition to my title as a "K-12 Educator," I hold county-wide positions that require nomination and confirmation by vote. Both roles involve county-wide interpersonal relations, case-by-case reviews, federal fund management, and planning professional development events. The titles I hold are as follows:

- Professional Staff Development Council
- Wood County Art Liaison

WVU Parkersburg

Parkersburg, WV

2025- Present

In addition to my role as a public-school educator, I also developed and currently teach West Virginia University at Parkersburg's Early College Online Art 101 course.

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West Virginia

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EDUCATION

Master's Degree

Art Education

West Liberty University

Suma Cum Laude

2025

Bachelor's Degree

K-12 Art Education

West Liberty University

Cum Laude

2015

SKILLS

- Adobe Creative Suite
- Microsoft Office Suite
- Interpersonal Relations and Management
- Presentation Development and Presentation
- Account Management
- Maintaining Confidential Records
- Client Profile Management and Data Accuracy
- Long & Short-Term goal setting & instruction
- Curriculum Design & Implementation



Non-Profit

West Virginia

2021- Present

For the past four years, I have been involved in and elected to several leadership roles in two art-based non-profit organizations.

- West Virginia Art Education Association, where I hold the titles of:
 - 2021-Present: Region 5 Representative
 - 2021-2024: Social Media Director
 - 2023-Present: Day in the Studio Coordinator
 - 2024-Present: Board Secretary
- Artsbridge: Board of Directors
- West Virginia University at Parkersburg Foundation Board of Directors

Professional Artistic Accomplishments

Throughout my professional artistic career, I have achieved several awards and accomplishments in areas such as design, photography, ceramics, painting, and mural work. These accomplishments are showcased in my attached digital portfolio and are listed as follows:

- Published in the Great American Smoke-out national competition - 2014
- Published in Photographers Forum Magazine – 2015
- **Juried into several art exhibitions, including:**
 - 2018 Mid-Ohio Valley Art Teacher Show:
 - Wesbanco, Parkersburg WV 2015, 2016, 2017 & 2018
 - The River Exhibition: Parkersburg Art Center, WV - 2016 & 2022
 - Crosscurrents: Stifel Art Center. Wheeling, WV – 2021
- **Solo art Shows:** Wesbanco, Parkersburg WV – 2022, 2023, 2024 & 2025
- **Public Mural Bids:**
 - Wood County Visitor's Center - 2019
 - Parkersburg Floodwall Mural Project: Spot 3/7 - 2024
 - Southwood Public Pool – 202
 - Parkersburg City Park Public Pool – 2025
 - Mineral Wells Elementary Mural - 2025
- **Private Commissioned Murals:**
 - Boxers Bed and Biscuits: 15 individual Murals - 2018
 - Really Cheap Geeks: Building side 1 & side 2- 2022 & 2023
 - Parkersburg High School Christmas Backdrop: 2017, 2018, 2019, 2021
 - Parkersburg High School Theatre Department Backdrop: 2021-23 & 2025
- **Commissioned Portraits:**
 - Pets, Children, couples, 2016-Present
- **Ceramic Sales:**
 - Cardinal Market, Parkersburg & Bridgeport Locations: 2021-2024
 - Etsy: 2021-2024
 - Marietta Makery: 2024 Present
- **Philanthropic Art Events:**
 - Parkersburg Art Center Portrait Caper: for community outreach – 2025
 - Marietta Main Street: for public art funding – 2023- 2025
 - WVU Medicine Hear Ball: need based patient care funding - 2025