

Christopher Kozak

"The future belongs to young people with an education and the imagination to create." –President Barack Obama

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EXPERIENCE

The Art Institute, Virginia Beach, VA — Adjunct Professor

June 2017 - PRESENT

Taught: Digital Color Theory

Kecoughtan High School, Hampton, VA — Art Educator

July 2016 - PRESENT

National Board Certified Instructor / Young Adult Fine Art
Taught: Graphic Design, Digital Media and Entertainment, Drawing and Painting, 2D, 3D, Sculpture
Developed Drawing/Painting Curriculum for Hampton City Schools
The Architecture and Applied Arts Governor's STEM School
AAA Academy Program

Camden County High School, Camden, NC — Art Educator

July 2011 - June 2016

Taught: Art I, II, III, VI, Digital Design
Cross Curricular Multi-School Civil War Themed Mural (NC/PA)
Vans Off the Wall - Custom Culture Design

EDUCATION

Norfolk State University, Norfolk, VA — MA / MFA

AUGUST 2013 - MAY 2016

Joint Program with Old Dominion University
CAA Membership
Organizer - Norfolk Drawing Group

East Carolina University, Greenville, NC — Teaching Cert.

JANUARY 2010 - MAY 2011

Initial Teaching License - Dean's List
Internship - South Central High School / Pactolus Elementary
NCAEA Membership

Edinboro University of PA, Edinboro, PA — BFA - Animation

AUGUST 2003 - MAY 2007

Animation Club

AWARDS

2017 Annual Juried Exhibition,
Suffolk Art Gallery

48 hour Film Festival,
Pittsburgh (Best Costuming,
Best Makeup, Best Use of
Character)

2017 Faculty and Art Show, Art
Institute of VA Beach (1st Place)

2016 "FORM", D'Art Center
48 hour Film Festival,
Pittsburgh (Audience Choice)

2015 AIGA "SHRED", MOCA

2015 "Legacies Matter",
Chrysler Museum

2007 A.W. Beattie Technical
School Valedictorian

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Naval Base Oceana - Marines
Training Center Mural

"Norview's History"
Community Mural - Norfolk
Arts Council

Imagine 5 Points Drive Through
Gallery - Norfolk Arts Council

Flick It Fridays Movie Posters -
Naro Theater

"Fathoms of Freedom" - 100th
Anniversary of Naval Station
Norfolk

2016 - CRVAEA "Empowering
Students" Presentation

NCAEA 2012-14 Conference
Logo Design

SKILLS

MS Office, Adobe Suite, HTML,
Game Maker, Animation,
Ceramics, Drawing, Graphic
Design, Painting, Printmaking,
Sculpture, SFX Makeup