

# Ashley Svendsen

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## Educational History

**Colorado State University** | **B.F.A., Art Education** | **Colorado Teaching License: K-12 Visual Arts| GPA 3.903**

**Roles:** Student Ambassador of the Art and Art History Department (Painting), Member of the Board Game Club

**Awards/Honors:** Graduating Cum Laude May 2024, Presidential Scholarship, Dean's List

**Practicum:** ART-325, ART-326, EDUC-386, EDUC-350, EDUC-486, EDUC-466, EDUC-350, EDUC-485(A/B), EDUC-493

**Studio Arts:** ART-160, ART-135, ART-170, ART-265, ART-240, ART-250, ART-260, ART-230, ART-361, ART-380

## Relevant Skills

**Artistic Skills:** **Painting** (Watercolor, Acrylic, Oil, Plein Air), **Ceramics** (Handbuilding, Wheel Throwing, Mosaics), **Photography & Editing** (Film, Digital, Photoshop), **Drawing** (graphite, charcoal), **Fibers** (Embroidery, Tufting, Weaving, Sewing), **Printmaking** (Linoleum, Gelli Prints, Intaglio), **Paper** (book-binding, origami) **Art Transportation and Installation** (Gallery, Public Art)

**Essential Traits:** Interpersonal skills, verbal and written skills, communication, problem solving, classroom management, critical thinking, presentation and facilitation abilities, empathy, time management, organizational skills, conflict management skills, creativity, patience

**Computer Skills:** **LMS** (Cornerstone, Google Classroom, Canvas, Seesaw), **SIS** (Synergy), **Google+**, **Microsoft Office 365**, **Adobe**

## Relevant Work Experience

**Student Teacher**, Johnson Elementary School, *Fort Collins, CO* | March 2024 - Present

- Utilized the Teaching for Artistic Behavior (TAB) model, providing students with choice of subject matter and media to build their creativity, encourage their interests, and grant them autonomy over their art making process
- Demonstrated new materials and safety practices for media such as sewing, origami, and pottery wheel throwing
- Performed all duties enthusiastically, such as cafeteria duty, crosswalk duty, bus duty, and check ins/outs for students

**Student Teacher**, Webber Middle School, *Fort Collins, CO* | Jan. 2024 - March 2024

- Designed engaging lesson plans around material exploration and identity expression that fulfill all learning requirements based on the Colorado Academic Standards and administrative regulations
- Independently taught classes of 30+ students while differentiating for all learning types and needs
- Analyzed evidence to accurately measure student comprehension and achievement of learning targets and success criteria
- Built and maintained positive relationships with students for the most effective instruction

**Art Teacher (After School)**, Laurel Elementary School, *Fort Collins, CO* | Sept. 2023 - Dec. 2023

- Designed and taught an enrichment curriculum based around kinetic and kinesthetic experiences in art
- Created a trusted community through routines, consistency, and collaborative art projects

**Volunteer**, Colorado Art Education Association, *Breckenridge, CO* | November 2023

- Welcomed and checked in attendees, trusted to process credit card payment, politely gave directions
- Communicated effectively and worked as a team with other volunteers to ensure the conference went smoothly

**Quality Training Specialist**, Roche Molecular Solutions, *Remote* | Aug. 2020 - Dec. 2023

- Designed, developed, and implemented learning and development curricula and educational support materials such as training job aids, online courses, reference documents, best practices, infographics, slideshows, and knowledge assessments
- Managed multiple projects simultaneously, adjusting priorities based on urgency and business needs

## Art Exhibitions

Ventana Gallery, Tucson, AZ. **Symbiosis**. Photograph. June 2021. *Shared exhibition*

Mini Gallery, CSU, Fort Collins, CO. **Living Through Landscapes**. Painting, Photography. Jan. 2023. *Solo exhibition*

Mini Gallery, CSU, Fort Collins, CO. **Portrait of Place**. Painting, Photography, Fibers. Aug. 2023. *Solo exhibition*

Director's Gallery, CSU, Fort Collins, CO. **Art in Forest Ecosystems**. Painting. Feb. 2024. *Shared exhibition*

## Professional References

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