

Julia Niepert

Art Educator & Artist

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EDUCATION

Bachelors of Science - Art Education
Southern Illinois University Edwardsville
2022-2025

Bachelors of Fine Arts - Painting
Southern Illinois University Edwardsville
2022-2025

Associates in Arts
Southwestern Illinois College
2017-2021

WORKSHOPS/ CONTINUING EDUCATION

NAEA National Conference
Chicago, IL
Attended March 5-7, 2025

IAEA State Conference
Bloomington/Normal, IL
Attended October 17-19 2024

An Art Room for All: Mental Health and
Social Emotional Considerations in Art
Education
Attended April 22, 2023

Electric Kiln Certification 2022

SUMMARY

Dedicated and passionate future art educator, with a strong commitment to fostering creative exploration and critical thinking in the classroom. Skilled in developing versatile art curricula that span 2D and 3D media, including drawing, painting, ceramics, and sculptural elements. Known for leadership, flexibility, and a student-centered approach that values individuality and collaboration. Eager to inspire students through an engaging and well-rounded art program, while addressing themes of equity, storytelling, and personal expression. Enthusiastic about incorporating digital tools and contemporary practices to connect art with real-world contexts and foster community engagement.

EXPERIENCE

Completed over 120 hours of student observation, assisting, and teaching within Southern Illinois public school district art classrooms 8/2022-5/2025

Liberty Middle School - 35 Hours of Observing / Teaching with Kimberly Bugger

O'Fallon High School - 35 hours of Observing/ Teaching with Julie Linneman

Edwardsville District 7 Elementary Schools - 35 Hours Observing/Teaching with Sarah Rathmann

Edwardsville District 7 Elementary Schools - 10 Hours of Observation with Ed English

Lincoln Middle School - 10 Hours of Observation with Stacy Snead

Belleville East High School- 10 Hours of Observation with Breanne Pelker

Edwardsville Art Center 2023-2024

Teaching 3-5th grade pastels, animal art, and character design

Teaching K-2nd grade painting fundamentals, pastels, and mixed media

STUDENT TEACHING

Belleville East High School with Candice Santos
3/2025- 5/2025

Edwardsville District 7 Elementary Schools with Sarah Rathmann
01/2025-3/2025