



OKANOGAN REGION ARTS EDUCATION PARTNERSHIP ARTIST PROFILE

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3D Construction
All Districts

Preferred Age/Grade level: grades 3 - 12

Possible Curricular Ties: History / Shop

Residency suggestions:

Hanging Story-line mobile: The students will create a large hanging art installation, specifically a mobile modeled upon the work of Alexander Calder. The students will first explore and develop a theme of their own choice for the mobile. They will be encouraged to reflect upon and incorporate the culture of the Methow and Okanogan Valleys. This mobile will be a hanging sculpture constructed from Plexiglas, aircraft cable, copper, and paint. A presentation event can follow, adding impact to the construction experience. The students will be encouraged to reflect upon the opportunity to take an artistic vision of their own conception to finish.

Supplies, Equipment, Space and Time Considerations:

Plexiglas, copper tubing, aircraft cable, miscellaneous nuts, bolts, clamps
Safe storage is needed for works in progress
School maintenance person will need to be involved in the installation

Teaching Experience:

2010	Artist in Residence with Methow Arts Alliance
July 2009	Okanogan Valley Apple Hill Art Camp –t-shirt painting instruction for children ages 8-17
1988-present	Bead-making- independent and group instruction in private gallery
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Artist's Statement: The most satisfying part of the artistic life is bringing conception and vision to a conclusion. I hope to share my enthusiasm for the artistic process with these school children by facilitating their journey through their own artistic process.