



OKANOGAN REGION ARTS EDUCATION PARTNERSHIP

ARTIST PROFILE

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Drawing
All Districts

Preferred Age/Grade level: Grades 2-6

Possible Curricular Ties: Wide range of possibilities such as geometry, natural history, etc.

Residency Suggestions: Focusing on basic, fundamental art skills, we will draw a detailed pencil sketch of a chosen subject (can tie in with many different areas of study). The kids will learn about composition, highlight and shading, texture, line quality, overlapping, and perspective, all of which will tie in with age-appropriate EALRs. My focus is always on building self esteem and fostering positive self talk while developing a solid foundation of basic art skills.

Supplies, Equipment, Space and Time Considerations: Simple drawing materials-- Soft lead pencils or large kindergarten #2 pencils. Chalk, Soft erasers and heavy cream-colored drawing paper recommended *for kids in 2nd and 3rd grades. For 4th-6th graders* medium charcoal pencils, white charcoal pencils and a heavy cream-colored drawing paper with some tooth, plus a kneaded eraser is recommended.

Teaching Experience:

I am best known for public sculpture and have an award winning municipal piece in front of the library in Puyallup, another sculpture in front of the library in Leavenworth, and have participated in numerous outdoor sculpture shows around Washington. I have been an art specialist in the Leavenworth schools for over 20 years, as well as having run a summer children's art program for 7 years and had a residency with Methow Valley School two times. I have been making videos to teach children art for 4 years.

Artist's Statement: I believe that most talented artists were blessed with a positive experience around their first endeavors that enabled them to continue without all the negative voices that live in most brains. If we can help children have early, recognized successes in art while young, it will help greatly with their ability to be courageously creative in many realms, not only in visual art!