

# ANDREA JENNINGS

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## EDUCATION

University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign  
College of Fine and Applied Arts  
BFA Art Education 2011  
BFA Painting 2010  
Certification: Initial Illinois Certificate (K-12)  
Type 10: Visual Art

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### Homewood Flossmoor High School

Flossmoor, IL. Cooperating Teacher: Greg Petecki  
March 2011– May 2011 40 hrs/week  
Student Teacher: Fundamentals of Art, AP Art  
Developed “Social or Personal: Reflect and Collect” self-portrait curriculum for socially and culturally diverse group of entry-level students. Focused on the self-portrait through art history highlighting contemporary art and artists of color. Students used digital cameras, mirrors, graphite and colored pencils to create realistic and meaningful self-portraits. Led group critiques, provided individual portfolio feedback and organized field trip to Hyde Park Art Center and Smart Museum for advanced students. Curated and installed multiple student art exhibitions.

### Prairie View Middle School

Tinley Park IL. Cooperating Teacher: Louis Klozik  
January 2011-March 2011 40 hrs/week  
Student Teacher: 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> grade Art  
Developed and implemented in depth art appreciation and studio lesson plans for suburban middle school students. Lessons focused on how art represents and affects society, public art, activist art, and the still life genre. Students created painted self-portraits in the style of contemporary artist Shepard Fairey, colored pencil still life drawings of a “junk-food banquet,” watercolor painted “Socially Responsible Superheroes,” activist posters and collaborative cut-paper mural.

### UIUC Tuesday Art School

#### St. Malachy School, Rantoul IL

Jan 2009 – May 2009 3 hrs/week  
Art Teacher: 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade

Developed curriculum around consumerism, advertising and celebrity culture. Students used collage, block printing and recycled materials to create a cardboard triptych self portrait.

### UIUC Saturday Art School

Aug 2008-Dec 2008 4+ hrs/week  
Art Teacher: 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade

Developed “storytelling and symbolism” curriculum. Students used polymer clay, fabric markers, sharpie pens, watercolor. Created clay masks, pillows and flipbooks.

#### Art Teacher: High School Digital Arts

Developed “Art in Real Life” curriculum. Focused on technology, visual culture, advertising and consumerism. Students used digital photography, Photoshop, iMovie and sketchbook journals. Students created mock advertisements and stop motion animations. Organized Krannert Art Museum field trip.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### Urbana Adult Education

Sep 2006-Dec 2010 9-12 hrs/week  
America Reads/America Counts Tutor

Over four years of one-on-one instruction with immigrant, low-income and probation students age 17+ in High School Diploma curriculum and Adult Basic Literacy classroom. Course work included writing, math, “adult life skills,” computer competency and career planning. Created individual art lessons as progress incentives for interested students.

#### Project Coordinator

Champaign Crisis Nursery, Jan-May 2010  
Led group of six college students in “Learning in Community” course to create a digital archive of historical photos for non-profit emergency childcare center. Worked closely with staff of to produce promotional DVD for grant writing use.

### Prop Designer, Promoter, Performer

"Elephant" by Deke Weaver, June-September 2010  
Featured in Sundance Film Festival 2011

### Studio Assistant to Laurie Hogin, May 2010

Prepared painting surfaces for nationally known professional fine artist

### Graphic Designer

- The Chicago Outfit, March 2011-present  
Created promotional material for print and web. Designed and sold merchandise for semiprofessional sports team.
- Champaign-Urbana Rollers, July-Sep 2010  
Created logo, designed promotional material and conducted photo shoot for small sports team

## SELECT CURATORIAL WORK

### **Andrea Jennings: New Works on Paper**

Café Kopi, April 2011

Solo Exhibition for Boneyard Art Festival

### **System Imaging**

Indi-Go Gallery, Dec 2010

Group exhibition: Curator and exhibiting artist

### **Drawn Together**

Krannert Art Museum, May 2010

BFA Group exhibition: Exhibiting artist

### **Not For Prophet**

112 Chestnut St. Champaign, IL May 2010

Two-person Artist-organized exhibition featured in Boneyard Art Festival

### **Good Art. Bad Theater.**

Armory Free Theater, Dec 2009

Artist-run group performance art exhibition

### **37<sup>th</sup> Annual Jr/Sr High School Art Exhibition**

South Shore Arts Gallery, March 2011

Student show: Selected and installed 2D and 3D work in Homewood Flossmoor High section

### **Homewood Flossmoor AP Show**

Union Street Gallery, May 2011

Student show: worked with advanced placement students to jury and install 2D and 3D work

### **UIUC Saturday Art School Show**

Krannert Art Museum, December 2008

Student Show: Selected and installed 3D work by over 50 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade students.

## HONORS AND AWARDS

- Outstanding Senior Class of 2010  
UIUC Painting/Sculpture Department
- UIUC Deans List 2010.
- Helen E. Pratt Merit Scholarship 2010
- Florence M. House Research Grant 2009
- America Reads/America Counts  
Tutor of the Year nominee 2008-11
- Marian Catholic Visual Arts Award 2006

## SELECT PRESS

### Smile Politely: Online Magazine

(December 2, 2010) "System Imaging" Curator interview, exhibition announcement and promotional review.

### Buzz Magazine: Weekly Arts Magazine

(April 10, 2010) "One-on-One with Sean Brice and Andrea Jennings" artist interview and exhibition announcement and promotion.

## SPECIAL INTERESTS AND SKILLS

- Inquiry based education and critical thinking
- Educational Psychology and multiple intelligences
- Visual Culture and interdisciplinary art education
- Quality education for low-income, social needs and students of color
- Differentiated curricula, IEP, medical 504, and special needs learners
- Technology as tools for learning: Powerpoint, Smartboard, ELMO projector
- Art History; Contemporary art criticism and appreciation

## REFERENCES

- Greg Petecki**, Cooperating Teacher  
Homewood-Flossmoor High School, Flossmoor IL  
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- Ms. Peggy Buck**, Tutor Supervisor, Teacher  
Urbana Adult Education, Urbana IL  
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- Ms. Robin Douglas**, University Supervisor  
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- Mr. Louis Klozik** Cooperating Teacher  
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