

## **EMILY J. VALENCIA**

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### **EDUCATION:**

**WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY, NCATE INSTITUTION** – Macomb, IL  
Bachelor of Arts – Art Education (K-12), December 2012  
Overall GPA: 3.73/4.0, Major GPA: 3.69/4.0

**SPOON RIVER COLLEGE** – Canton, IL  
Associates of Arts, May 2010  
Overall GPA: 3.8/4.0

### **CERTIFICATIONS:**

K-12 Art Education #10  
Middle School Endorsement  
Certificate of Electronic Design, Spoon River College  
Certificate of Web Design, Spoon River College

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

#### **Paxton Buckley Loda High School #10**

**Paxton, IL**-Fall 2013

Teaching Art I, Art II, Art III, and Graphic Design

#### **CANTON HIGH SCHOOL/WESTVIEW ELEMENTARY CUSD #66,**

**CANTON, IL**-Fall 2012

Responsible for daily classroom planning and management. I also participated in departmental meetings for curriculum development and attended teacher workshops.

I observed in the high school graphic design classes.

#### **BROWN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL, MT. STERLING, IL** – Spring 2012

Observed and interacted with 9-12 students. Designed and taught four lessons for the Art I class.

#### **CALVARY BAPTIST SCHOOL, MACOMB, IL** – Spring 2011, Fall 2011

Designed and taught a four lesson unit for kindergarteners. Planned and taught a four lesson unit for 2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>.

#### **CARTHAGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, CARTHAGE, IL** – Fall 2011

Designed and taught a four lesson unit for 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> graders.

### **LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE:**

#### **WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY, Macomb, IL**

- National Art Education Association Student Chapter, Vice-President – Spring 2011-Fall 2011
- Illinois Education Association Student Chapter, Member – Fall 2011-Spring 2012
- FUEL College Ministry, President – Fall 2011-Spring 2012

#### **SPOON RIVER COLLEGE, Canton, IL**

- Student Government Member – Fall 2008-Spring 2010
- Student Trustee – Fall 2009-Spring 2010
- Graphic Designer – Drama Department – Fall 2009-Spring 2010

**THE CROSSING CHURCH, MACOMB IL** – December 2011-August 2012  
Sunday School volunteer.

**WORK  
EXPERIENCE:**

**SUBSTITUTE TEACHER**, Fulton County  
K-12, All Subjects, January 2013-Present  
**MIDAMERICA NATIONAL BANK**, Canton/Macomb, IL  
Teller, May 2008-August 2012  
**FREELANCE ARTIST**  
Graphic Design, Photography, May 2009-Present

**HONORS:**

**WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY**, Macomb, IL

- WIU Graduate Academic Distinction – Cum Laude, December 2012
- WIU Department Scholar – December 2012
- Dean's List – 4 semesters
- 1<sup>st</sup> Merit Award at WIU Juried Student Art Show for *Astounding Grace*, Spring 2012
- Student Trustee Transfer Scholarship – Fall 2010-Spring 2012
- Kappa Delta Pi Member – Spring 2010

**SPOON RIVER COLLEGE**, Canton, IL

- Presidential List, 4 semesters
- SRC Student of the Year – Spring 2010
- Talent Grant with Art Show – Spring 2010
- Phi Delta Pi Member – Spring 2009

**ADDITIONAL SKILLS:**

**PROFICIENT IN:** Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Excel,  
Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Bridge, Dreamweaver, Flash

**REFERENCES:**

**MRS. JULIE PIERCE, K-4/9-12 ART EDUCATION INSTRUCTOR**  
Canton CUSD #66, 700 Old West Vine Street, Canton, IL 61520  
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**MR. STEVE CONKLIN, WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY, STUDENT TEACHER LIAISON**  
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**MRS. TRACY SNOWMAN, INSTRUCTOR OF ART**  
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**MRS. KERRY HATFILL, COMPUTER EDUCATION INSTRUCTOR**

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