



# JONATHAN GERE

## Education:

- Central Michigan University, BS in Art Education, May 2010  
Major: Art Education K-12 (LQ) GPA: 3.3
- Michigan State University, Certificate in Educational Technologies
- CPR/First Aid

## Professional Experience:

- Williamston Middle School and St. Martha Catholic School, Williamston School District, Aug 2011-Current.  
Art and Computers teacher for both schools. Design and modeling teacher for Williamston.  
Developed curriculum for both schools and their educational fields. Incorporating elements of design, and basics to advanced understanding and application of both 2D and 3D mediums. These include, but is not limited to, Drawing, Collaging, Stencil Art, Clay, Color theory, Painting, etc.  
Entered students in various state competitions and art displays. Have also helped spearhead various school improvement projects through art. Also teach after school art program open to community and surrounding schools.
- Michigan State University GATE Summer Program- July 2014-Current.  
Taught two week Summer Art Workshop to middle school level students. Covered wide range of mediums and topics over short time, students end by creating display of all their art pieces, this ranges from, but is not limited to: paintings, oil pastel drawings, ceramic work, wood work, etc.
- National Arts Education Association 2014 Conference Co-Chair; Jan 2013-Nov. 2014  
One of three co-chairs who's tasks and duties included but was not limited to; procuring endorsements from local and state companies, setting up transportation, space and equipment rental, planning, organizing, and checking in on conference presenters, spearheading groups of volunteers and deciding tasks for them, onsite problem solving during conference days, etc.
- Washington Woods Middle School, Holt Public School District / Ingham ISD: Aug. 2010 - May 2011  
Long term substitute taught 5<sup>th</sup> grade art for the 2010-11 school year. Covered various 3D art (Ceramics) and 2D art (painting, color mixing, pop-ups, drawing, etc.). Also started school wide Art Club. Helped oversee development of wall Mural for school.
- Waverley High School student teaching; Jan.-May 2010 and Mid-tier 2009  
Observed and participated in High School level 2D, 3D, and Foundations. Taught 2D a watercolor resist lesson and Wall Mural to five Advanced independent study students.  
Taught Art 3D (ceramics, plaster, paper Mache, etc...), Art Photography (Basic 35MM, Pinhole, Digital, etc...), Advanced (Pencil drawings, Charcoal drawings, painting, etc...)
- Central Michigan University Art Gallery, March, 2009  
Volunteered at Saturday art program and taught students on a one to one basis.

## Community Service:

- Outreach to Teach, Spring, 2009  
Remodeled school by painting elaborate murals on walls of popular book characters and educational/nutritional imagery. One of five art education majors on site.
- Active Member in the Boy Scouts during my high school career, volunteer work ranged from volunteering at soup kitchens, cleaning up a local cemetery, painting the inside of a local official building, etc...

## Special Skills/Media Experience:

- Various creating and editing online programs like Prezi, Google Drive, Weebly, Photoshop, etc.
- Various Drawing, Printmaking, Painting, Ceramics, Multimedia techniques, etc.

## Professional Membership:

- CMU student chapter of NAEA Jan. 2009-2010
- NAEA member, 2011-current
- MSTA member, 2014-current

## **References:**

Available upon request.