




PROFILE


Eager to enhance curriculum and enrich creative classroom experience through recognizing diversity, instilling equity, and empowering all students through creativity and personal identity

LAURIE MYERS

Educator

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➤ EMPLOYMENT

Missouri University of Science & Technology, Lecturer in Art, 2012 - present

Rolla Public Schools, Educator in Art and Journalism, 1992- 2023

Licking Public Schools, Educator in Art and Journalism, 1988-1992

➤ COMPUTER SKILLS

Adobe Products such as:
Photoshop, Illustrator, Lightroom, Premiere Pro

Google Products such as: Drive, Classroom, Documents, Slides, Forms

Microsoft 365 Products such as:
Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Publisher

➤ PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- NAEA - National Art Education Association
- NAEA Women's Caucus
- MAEA - Missouri Art Education Association
- MSTA - Missouri State Teacher's Association
- South Central Missouri Art Teacher's Association (D6)
- RCTA - Rolla Community Teacher's Association
- ArtsRolla! - Rolla, MO Community Art Organization
- Missouri University Campus Art Committee

➤ EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

Master of Arts from the College of Fine Arts

Gainesville, FL 2013

Capstone Research: Design Thinking as Collaborative Learning in Education: Observing Student Behavior through the Design Thinking Process, 2013

WILLIAM WOODS UNIVERSITY

*Bachelor of Science in Art Education
Fulton, MO 1988*

➤ HONORS

- National Art Education Women's Caucus Carrie Nordlund Feminist Pedagogy Award, 2015
- Adobe Education Trainer, 2014-present
- National Honor Society Most Influential Teacher, RHS, 2013, 2016, 2021
- Missouri State Teacher of the Year Nominee, 2007, 2011
- South Central Region Missouri State Teacher of the Year, 2010-11
- Huffman Most Positive Educator Award, 1997-2018
- Missouri Best Practice Award, Acceptance Awareness Day 2001-02

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VOLUNTEER/ COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- P.E.O- Philanthropical Educational Organization, Chapter EM, Rolla, MO
- Champions of Rolla Education Board
- Prevention Consultants of Missouri Drug Education
- Free photography to senior students and organizations
- ArtsRolla! Member, judge, exhibit student and personal work
- Lion's Club Peace Poster Contest, Co-Coordinator and judge
- Mentoring Makes A Difference Program
- Guest speaker to 4H groups and adult community classes
- Active advocate for SafeRolla Smoke-Free Ordinance
- Phelps County Child Advocacy Network Graphic Design



ACADEMIC/ PROFESSIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS

- Curriculum design for Digital Art and Design Thinking courses, RMS, S&T
- S&T Kummer Vanguard Scholars Program Colloquium Design Thinking
- S&T MinerByte Digital Signage Curator
- S&T Curriculum Revision Team for grades 4-16
- Guest Speaker, UF, RMS and S&T
- S&T Celebration of Nations Banner and photographer
- NAEA Spring Conference presenter, "Equity, Community, and Empowerment," New Orleans, LA 2015
- MAEA Spring Conference presenter, "Design Thinking in education," Kansas City, MO 2015
- NAEA Spring Conference presenter, "Sparking Creativity through Design Thinking," San Diego, CA, 2014
- MAEA Spring Conference presenter, "Design Thinking as Collaborative Learning in Education," Jefferson City, MO, 2014
- RMS Acceptance Awareness Day Founder/Coordinator
- RMS Positive Behavior Support Team and Mentor
- RMS ArtSmart Club Founder, Sponsor, Co-Coordinator
- RMS Smack Dab in the Middle student newspaper Founder, Managing Editor
- Grant writing, RMS, RHS
- Exhibition Coordinator, RMS, RHS, S&T
- RMS Staff Art Show Founder and Coordinator
- Artsonia Co-coordinator, Rolla Public Schools
- Published articles in Missouri Middle School Transescent and MAEA