**Jalaina Felker**

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I am a positive, energetic, and motivated art educator! My mission is to encourage my students to be open-minded, explore new ideas, be creative problem solvers, and to persevere through the arts.

**Education** Colorado State University *BFA in Education, Concentration in Painting*  **May 2019**

**K-12 Classroom Experience**

 **Student Teaching, Rocky Mountain High School Current**

* Prepared a variety of lessons with strong emphasis on self-expression, diversity, and progress
* Built relationships with my students and colleagues

 **Student Teaching, Cottonwood Plains/Big Thompson Elementary Spring 2019**

* Designed/instructed lesson plans in mediums including painting, drawing, collage, and printmaking
* Created classroom culture focused on inclusivity and open-mindedness

 **Practicum: 2nd/3rd Grade Art Student Teacher, Polaris Expeditionary Learning School Fall 2018**

* Planned lessons and supervised elementary art classes
* Collaborated with mentor teacher and co-teacher through lesson planning and teaching

 **Practicums: Middle and High school, Webber Middle and Rocky Mountain High 2017-2018**

* Gained teaching experience in high school and middle school art classrooms
* Prepared and taught 1-3 lessons in both schools

 **AVID Tutor, Fort Collins High School Fall 2018**

* Facilitated tutoring sessions for 9th grade AVID (Advancement Via Individual Development) program

 **Service Teaching, Colorado State University Spring 2017**

* Taught art lessons to adults with a variety of special needs
* Supervised field trip to Fort Collins Art Museum

**Other Teaching Experience**

 **Performance Team Director and Dance Teacher, Contemporary Dance Academy 2016-Current**

* Directs, coaches, and choreographs for the CDA Performance Team; Ages 8-11
* Teaches Hip Hop, Lyrical, Jazz technique, and Heels dance classes; Ages 5-25

 **Painting Instructor, Painting with a Twist 2018- 2019**

* Taught and assisted guided painting classes to a variety of ages
* Studio management: Preparation, maintenance, and organization

 **Art Teacher, Private Art Lessons Summer 2016**

* Tutored three children ages 8-13, in-home drawing lessons
* Taught pencil drawing, charcoal, and colored chalk drawing techniques

**Community Service**

IVHQ (International Volunteering Headquarters**)** 2018/2019

* Volunteer in San Pancho, Mexico, doing arts and community outreach: Teaching art and dance classes in the community
* Volunteer in Lima, Peru, at center for adults with special needs: Led art activities, dance classes, sports, and games

Northern Colorado Mini Maker Fair Volunteer 2016

**Collegiate Accomplishments**

CURC (Celebration of Undergraduate Research and Creativity) published artwork 2018

Multiple published artwork in R.E.D. Women’s Advocacy Zine 2017, 2018

Woodcut print displayed in CSU Art Exhibition 2017

Collaboration art installation in CSU mini gallery 2017

Photograph displayed in CSU Art Exhibition 2016

LEAP (Leadership Entrepreneurship Advocacy for the arts Program) 2015