

# Sascha Gordon

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## Professional Teaching Experience

2021 **George Fox University Adjunct Art Pedagogy Faculty**  
2010-present **Jesuit High School Grades 9-12, Visual Arts Teacher, Portland, OR**  
2009-2010 **Molalla River Academy Grades K-6, Art Program Developer and Art Specialist Teacher, Molalla, OR**  
2008-2010 **Touchstone Elementary Grades K-6, Art Specialist Teacher, Lake Oswego, OR**  
2002-2010 **Alliance Charter Academy Grades 9-12, Art Specialist Teacher, (formerly 'LinkUp'), Oregon City, OR**  
1997-present **Fine Art Starts Grades K-12 Developer, Artist Coordinator and Art Teacher, Multiple Locations in OR**  
**Beaverton:** Valley Catholic Elementary School (2012-present). **Portland:** Franciscan Montessori Earth School (2007), Two Rivers Montessori (2003-2008), Stephenson Elementary School (2005-2009), KinderCare (2006-2008), and Jackson Middle School (2007-2008). **Lake Oswego:** Touchstone School (2001-2003). **Tualatin:** Pacific Northwest Academy (2003-2005). **Oregon City:** Marylhurst Early Childhood Center (2001-2008), St. John the Apostle School (2007-2008), Oregon City T.A.G. Program (2007-2008), Eastham Community School (2007), John McLoughlin Elementary (2007), and Park Place Elementary (2007).  
2005-2008 **Carnegie Center Arts & Cultural Program Director / Gallery Curator, Oregon City, OR**  
1996-98 **Alameda and Richmond Elementary Schools Grades K-6 Art Specialist, Portland, OR**

## Education

2014 **George Fox University Master's in Teaching with certification in secondary Visual Art**  
1997 **Marylhurst University Bachelor's Degree in Fine Art, Marylhurst, OR**  
1992-93 Independent Studies in Art Education, particularly High Schools in Germany, through seven countries in Europe  
1991-92 **Antioch College, Art, Music, and Peace Studies Student, Yellow Springs, OH**

## Additional Professional Experience

2012 **Congressional Art Award Juror, House of Representatives, invitation to judge 2012 entries on a 4-judge panel**  
2008-present **National Art Education Association, Current Member**  
2007-present **Oregon Art Education Association, Board Member (2007-2009), and Current Member, OR**  
2004-06 **Marylhurst University Guest Speaker for K-12 Fine Art Education, Marylhurst, OR**  
2006-2007 **"Beyond the Demos", Independent Co-Sponsor and Curator of Exhibit at Carnegie Center with Christopher Shotola-Hardt and the Oregon Art Education Association, OR**  
2000-01 **Marylhurst Early Childhood Center \$10K Art Grant Administrator and Artist Coordinator, Oregon City, OR**  
1999-2001 **Lake Oswego Festival of the Arts, High School Art Exhibit Curator & Steering Committee Member, OR**

## Licenses and Continuing Education

2021 Pacific NW College of Art: Online Illustration Course  
2014-Current TSPC: Initial 1 Teaching License, State of Oregon  
2019 Certification in Professional Aromatherapy and safe use of essential oils in the classroom  
2013 NW School of Film, *Editing for K-12 Digital Arts*  
2008-2011 TSPC: Three Year Transitional Teaching License, specifically for Teaching Art at Jesuit High School  
2010 National Art Education Association Conference and Masters Level Workshops: Baltimore, MD  
2007-2012 Oregon Art Education Association Masters Level Continuing Education Workshops: Oregon

## Public & Private Commissions & Collections

-Gordon Gilkey Print Collection, Portland Art Museum, Portland, OR  
-Commissions for multiple private families and collectors in: Oregon, California, Washington and Australia  
-Marylhurst University Print and Photography Collections, Art Department, Marylhurst, OR  
-Vancouver School of Arts and Academics' Private Print Collection, Vancouver, WA  
-Lewis and Clark College, Portland, OR

## Publications & Honors

2020 Oregon Art Education Association (OAEA) 2020 Art Educator of the Year Nominee  
2015-2021 Teacher coordinator for Scholastic Art and Writing Awards for Jesuit HS Students  
2013 OR Humane Society Teacher Award  
2010-2012 Ranked #1 in OR by *Artsonia* for Family & Community Involvement in Art Education & Technology Integration  
2010-2012 OR Humane Society Teacher Award for 6 winning students and 1 Grand Prize runner-up winner out of 4,000 entries  
2010 OR Humane Society Teacher Award for the largest number of poster contest winners (12) from one K-12 teacher  
1997-present Numerous newspaper articles and announcements featuring artist/art teacher, Sascha Gordon-Manning, and/or *Fine Art Starts!* published by: *Local 14*, *Oregon City News*, *The Oregonian*, *The Oregonian's Homes and Gardens of the Northwest*, *Marylhurst College Mirror*, *West Linn Tidings*, *Lake Oswego Review*, *Lake Oswego Festival of the Arts Guide*, *Portland Parent Magazine*, and *Bravol Publications*. Copies available upon request.  
2006 Inspirational Person of the Month in Oregon City: Produced by Willamette Falls Television

### **Juried and Open Art Exhibitions**

2011-2012	<i>8x8 Show</i> , People's Art of Portland, Pioneer Place Gallery, Portland, OR
2006-2009	<i>Beyond the Demos</i> , Juried Exhibit of Art Teachers' work in Oregon Grades K-12, Carnegie Center, OR
2002-2003	<i>Local 14</i> , Juried Exhibition of Women Artists, Portland, OR
2002-2003	<i>Honorable Mention Award Recipient in the Lake Oswego Festival of the Arts</i> Open Show, Lake Oswego, OR
1998	<i>Premiere Exhibition</i> featuring 13 Accomplished NW Artists: West Linn, OR
1997	<i>Printmakers of the NW</i> , PICA & Vancouver School of Arts & Academics, Juried Show, WA, Curator: Kristy Edmunds

### **Partnerships & Grants**

2011-2012	Alliance Charter Academy and Fine Art Starts partner to fulfill need for fine art education to home school families.
2012	Clackamas County Arts Alliance and Fine Art Starts partner to fulfill a PICA grant to extend Graphic Novel Course at Parrott Creek Ranch, OR.
2012	Rose Haven and Fine Art Starts partner to fulfill a grant to provide art classes for women and their children in crisis.
2012	TAG (Talented and Gifted Program) at Kelly School and Fine Arts Starts partner to provide art class opportunities to low income gifted students.

### **A Very Short List of Scholarship and Winning Students!\***

2017-2021	Scholastic Art and Writing Awards: Six National Winners and scholarship recipient for Portfolio with Distinction (2021)
2007-2021	Scholarship recipients, partial or full at the following art colleges/programs: Minneapolis College of Art & Design, Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising, Pratt in NY, Savannah College of Art and Design, Pacific NW College of Art (PNCA), Rhode Island School of Design (RISD), Washington State University, Metro Recycling Billboard Art Competition, Courtroom Law Competition, Congressional Art Competition, Jesuit National 4x5 Exhibition and Competition, Oregon Humane Society Poster Competition.

\*Many of my students have been accepted to excellent Universities with scholarships and are studying and/or graduating with degrees in fine art, graphic design, illustration, industrial design, animation, game design, and fashion design and merchandising. I have been blessed to teach and support these students for as many as 10 years!