

CONTACT

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📍 Dublin 8, willing to relocate

PERSONAL STATEMENT

- **Diligent, hard working and creative** individual with a passion for art education & **promoting creative learning and engagement** within schools.
- With a wide variety of experience, I have a proven ability to **create and foster a positive and imaginative learning environment** for students across all year groups.
- Currently studying a degree in Art Education & Design (illustration), my range of skills spanning across both **physical and digital media** aids me in **enhancing the learning experience for pupils**, and allows me to increase engagement within the classroom.
- I strive to create both **challenging and enjoyable learning opportunities** for students, and am determined to bring my subject to life in a meaningful and exciting way

EDUCATION

National College of Art and Design
2020 - GRADUATION 2024

- **BA (Hons) in Education and Design (Illustration - includes teaching qualification)**

(portfolio available upon request)

- **Leaving Certificate**

Presentation College Carlow
2014 - 2020

Alex Fortune

Artist - Designer - Educator

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Art Teacher

Moyle Park College | Dublin 22

All Boys Marist Ethos School in the heart of Clondalkin

Designed, planned and delivered a wide range of schemes exploring a variety of artistic approaches and mediums.

Junior Cycle, Transition Year, Senior Cycle and LCA programmes taught to a high standard

Content taught throughout these levels included exploring the world of design and illustration, fine art based schemes, visual studies modules & a range of interesting projects catered to the TY curriculum.

More information on these projects is available upon request

Extra curricular involvement included assisting in a variety of whole school events such as College Awareness Week, Stand Up week and Marist Week, and delivering content outside of the classroom through workshops, school trips and co-curricular activities.

English & Art Teacher

Moyle Park English Language College | Dublin 22

English Language College providing English classes and extra curricular activities

Created, Planned & delivered a series of engaging and exciting english classes to a group of international students ranging from 12 - 18 years of age. Followed & adapted a given curriculum to a high standard, and also implemented and conducted a series of assessments aiding students with their learning.

Conducted a series of Art Workshops exploring a variety of artistic media, such as tie dye, canvas painting, embroidery / crochet, and a series of workshops surrounding drawing skills. Literacy and Oracy through English was promoted by myself both within the English class, and throughout activity workshops such as art workshops, sport blitzes, school tours and musical showcases.

Art Teacher

Presentation College Carlow | Co. Carlow

Mixed gender CEIST Secondary School located in Carlow Town

Participated in a Team Teaching 4 week block, allowing myself to become familiar with the hybrid classroom model of teaching.

Independently Designed, planned and delivered a wide range of schemes exploring a variety of artistic approaches and mediums.

Content taught throughout these levels included a series of 3D schemes, fine art based schemes & a visual studies module.

More information on these schemes is available upon request

Junior Cycle and Senior Cycle programmes taught to a high standard.

Art Teacher

St. Tiernan's Community School | Dublin 16

Mixed gender DEIS Secondary School located in Dundrum

Co-delivered a series of classes for a 1st Year group, and delivered a weekly portfolio workshop class for students seeking to pursue art/design at Third Level.

Planned & delivered a fine art based scheme exploring an introduction to painting, and guided students through the process of portfolio creation for third level applications.

OCTOBER - DECEMBER 2023
(10 WEEK PLACEMENT)

JULY 2023

FEBRUARY - MAY
(10 WEEK PLACEMENT)

MARCH 2022 - APRIL 2022
(6 WEEK PLACEMENT)

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SKILLS

- **Highly Proficient in Adobe Suite** (Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Premiere Pro)
- **Microsoft certification** (Word, Powerpoint, Excel)
- **Education Class Representative** (NCAD 2022 - 2023) - Extensive experience liaising with both staff and students to help foster an accommodating & enthusiastic learning environment.
- **Bronze Gaisce Award & Gold John Paul II award recipient**
- **CPR & First aid certified** (through Order of Malta)
- Skilled **musician & performer**, with on stage experience playing the drums, guitar and ukulele for 13+ years (tuition received from Mike Hennessy Guitar & Drum School)
- Keen interest in **Performing Arts**, and received tuition for 4 years with the Marie Cashin School of Dance, where I gained experience in the world of singing, acting & performing, and dancing for a live audience.
- **Numerous Artwork Exhibitions** - National Print Museum, The VISUAL Gallery, National Museum of Literature.

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WORK EXPERIENCE

Retail Associate & Content Creator

NOVEMBER 2021 -
AUGUST 2023

NINE CROWS Vintage | Temple Bar

Curated Vintage store in the heart of Temple Bar

Experience working with the public, and fostering positive relationships with clients. Main duties involved liaising with clients, cash handling, maintaining shop standards to a high degree and processing shop transactions.

Wide breadth of social media knowledge and experience through content creation for the brand, and curating specific posts and interactions online to promote sales. Experience with creating infographics, engaging and visually interesting posts / videos / social media content and providing over the phone and online customer service support.

Barista & Retail Associate

APRIL 2019 -
AUGUST 2021

Starbucks KSG | SETU Carlow

KSG owner Starbucks Kiosk, located in the busy hub of Carlow SETU

Experience working with the public, and completing customer orders in a busy environment while fostering positive relationships. Completed daily inventory checks and completed orders with strict adherence to house recipes & a dedication to work to the highest standard possible.

Handled financial transactions of all types and completed all HACCP forms, manual handling courses and quality checks of all merchandise and goods sold in store. Created various espresso drinks, custom drink orders and seasonal drinks to a high standard. Maintained a clean & organised workspace while strictly adhering to all Covid-19 health and safety protocols.

REFERENCES

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NINE CROWS Vintage

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