

# ILANA B. KAUFMAN

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## EDUCATION

**New York Institute of Technology**, Middlebury, New York  
**Master of Science, Instructional Technology**, December 2013

- 4.0 GPA, Dean's List

**State University of New York at New Paltz**, New Paltz, New York  
**Bachelor of Science, Art Education**, May 2009

- 3.9 GPA, Dean's List, Kappa Delta Pi

**University of Hartford**, West Hartford, Connecticut  
**Bachelor of Science, Counseling and Human Services**, May 2004

- **Honors:**
  - Senior Regent Recipient: Awarded to the top two students in the College of Education
  - National Dean's List, Alpha Lambda Delta, Kappa Delta Pi, Alpha Chi, *summa cum laude*

## CERTIFICATION

New York State Professional Certification in Visual Arts Education.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### Art Teacher

**Minisink Valley Elementary School**, Slate Hill, New York

*October 2021 – Present*

### Art Teacher

**Fallsburg Junior-Senior High School**, Fallsburg, New York

*September 2010 – October 2021*

- 2015 Sullivan County School Boards Association Outstanding Educator.
- Coordinated department budget, public exhibitions, scholarships, and after student enrichment activities.
- Positions held: Department Chair, TSTT (Today's Students, Tomorrow's Teachers) Advisor, and Teacher Mentor.
- Developed curriculum for middle and high school art courses including Studio Art, Sculpture, Drawing and Painting, Mixed Media, Printmaking, Contemporary Crafts, and Ceramics.

### Art Teacher

**Minisink Valley Middle School**, Slate Hill, New York

*September 2009 – June 2010*

- Developed drawing, painting, ceramics, printmaking, illustration, graphic design, and sculpture lessons aligned with NY Visual Art Standards for grades 6-8.
- Created an art club focused on fostering a more in depth approach to developing students' artistic capabilities through individual and collaborative projects.
- Founded the Minisink Valley Builders Club, a community service based organization supported through the local branch of Kiwanis.

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Director of Special Projects

**Pattern for Progress**, Newburgh, New York

*February 2007 – January 2008*

- Designed advertising and marketing materials for all major research projects, events and fundraisers.
- Created and coordinated the “Fellows Program,” a nine county leadership training program for Hudson Valley executives.
- Drafted grants and coordinated bi-annual conferences.

### Enrollment Services Specialist

**University of Denver, Office of Undergraduate Admission**

*September 2004 – July 2006*

- Interviewed prospective students and recommended qualified students to the Admissions Committee.
- Maintained database for over 5,000 applicants, including processing applications and providing all web-based, phone and email correspondence.
- Primary point of contact for all parents, students, counselors, and alumni.

## BOARD EXPERIENCE

### Emerald Green Board of Directors

*September 2021 - July 2022*

- Aesthetics Committee - Chair
- ByLaws Committee - Co-Chair
- Finance Committee