

BRAD LEDUC

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CAREER OBJECTIVES

To provide a positive learning environment that encourages the development of creative thinking students can apply to all aspects of their lives.

EDUCATION

M.Ed. Curriculum & Instruction with Emphasis in Art, August 2016
Washburn University, Topeka, KS

B.A. Art Education, May 2001
Fort Hays State University, Hays, KS
Certification: K-12 Art

CERTIFICATIONS

- Advanced Placement (AP) Certified in AP Studio Art (2006-present)
- International Baccalaureate (IB) Certified in Visual Art (2011-present)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Washburn Rural High School, Topeka, Kansas (2008- 2017, 2021-Present)

- School Enrollment of 1850 Students in Grades 9-12
- Drawing/Advanced Drawing, Painting/Advanced Painting and AP Studio Art
- KCAI Educators Art Lab Scholarship Recipient and Participant 2021
- 10 National Scholastic Art Award Recipients
- National Arts Honor Society Co-Sponsor (2014- 2017)
- Rewriting K-12 Art Curriculum (2015- 2017)
- Design Club Sponsor (2015- 2017)
- 2015 Lowell Milken Center Founder's Choice \$3500 Winner (Documentary/Website)
- Four Full Ride BUZICK Art Scholarship Recipients to WU (2010, 2013, 2014, 2015)
- Success Showcase School for KSDE Conference (2015)
- Kansas Visual Art Standards Curriculum Committee Member (2014-15)
- Wrote Curriculum and Implemented IB Visual Art class to WRHS (2012)
- WRHS Mission Statement Writing Committee (2011-12)
- Wrote Curriculum and implemented AP Studio Art class to WRHS (2009)
- 2011 Artsy Award from Topeka Arts Connect (Outstanding Art School)
- Multiple Regional Gold and Silver Key Scholastic Art Winners
- Numerous awards at Regional High School Art Days including Best of Show Honors and First Places in Group Competitions.
- Over \$600,000 Awarded in Student Scholarships
- Students Accepted into some of the Most Prestigious Art and Design Schools in the United States Including SCAD, SAIC, Pratt and the KCAI
- Implementation of Multiple Programs and Shows Including; Art Geek of the Week, Blue Print Art Show, Cultural Heritage Week, All Night Art Lock-In and Art Auction, Art in-Tents, Guest Artist Speakers and Home of Hope (Bangladesh) Partnership
- Community Involvement with Rethink Topeka, Mulvane Museum and Empty Bowls Event

Seaman High School, Topeka, Kansas (2017- 2021)

- School Enrollment of 1300 Students in Grades 9-12
- Design I and II, Art Exploration, Printmaking I and II, Advanced Studio and AP Art
- Three National Scholastic Art Award Recipients (2021)
- KSDE 9-12 Instruction Implementation Team Task Force Member (Summer 2020)
- Implemented AP Art and Design class to SHS (Fall of 2019)
- Art Club Sponsor (2018- 2021)
- NOTO Student Banner Competition Award Recipients (Fall 2018 and Fall 2020)
- Topeka Flag Redesign Competition top four student finalist (Fall 2018)
- Numerous awards at Regional High School Art Days including Best of Show Honors and First Place in Group Competition.
- Implemented Annual Late-Night Art Lock-in
- Implemented Monthly Life-Drawing Nights
- Implemented Home of Hope (Bangladesh) Partnership
- Art Club Co-Sponsor (2017- 2018)

Ravenwood High School, Brentwood, Tennessee (2005- 2008)

- School Enrollment of 1700 Students in Grades 9-12
- Art I, Art II, Art III Honors, and AP Studio Art including Drawing and 2-D Design
- Visual Art Curriculum Team Leader
- Art Club Sponsor
- Tennessee Summer Arts Academy Participant
- A.P Studio Art Training an Audit Certified
- Multiple Regional Gold and Silver Key Scholastic Art Winners
- Williamson County High School Art Representative
- Commissioned to Paint Athletic Weight Room Mural
- Set Design for Drama and Band Programs

McLouth USD 342, McLouth, Kansas (2001-2005)

- District K-12 Enrollment of 650 Students
- K-12 Art Teacher including Art I, Art II, Art III, and Art IV
- -2005 Highland Student Art Day Division 1 Overall School Champion
- Kansas Distributed Leadership Academy District Team Member
- FCA Co-Leader
- McLouth Summer Art Enrichment Program Director
- 2004 Delaware Valley Art Festival Host/Facilitator
- High School Site Council Member
- Art Club Sponsor
- Varsity High School Football Assistant Coach
- Middle School Basketball and Track Coach
- KAEA and KNEA Member

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION AND COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS

- KSHSAA Scholars Bowl Fine Arts Question Validation Committee (2022)
- NOTO Artist Advisory Committee (NAAC) Member (2021-Present)
- National Art Education Association Member (2014- Present)
- Kansas Art Education Association Member (2014- Present)
- Lowell Milken Center for Unsung Heroes Art Competition Advisory Board (2014- Present)

PERSONAL AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

- 2022 Alice C. Sabatini Gallery Artist-In-Residence
- 2022 Clifton-Clyde High School Hall of Fame Inductee

- The Milken Family Foundation Documentary, "Brad LeDuc: Portrait of an Artist" 2020 Emmy Recipient
- Mozaik Future Art Awards Special Mention Honoree
- 2018-19 Kansas Art Education Association Outstanding Secondary Art Educator of the Year
- 2018 Four Banner Award Recipient in NOTO Banner Competition
- 2014 Lowell Milken Center for Unsung Heroes Fellow
- 2013 National Milken Educator Award Recipient
- 2013 Distinguished Kansan of the Year for Education
- 2012 "Dreams and Nightmares" Best of Show Honor at Warehouse 414, Topeka, KS
- 2009 Teacher Institute in Contemporary Art (TICA) Teacher/Artist Residency at School of the Art Institute of Chicago (SAIC) Recipient
- 2007-08 WCS Shining Apple Teacher/Volunteer Nominee
- 2004-05 USD 342 District Teacher of the Year
- 2001 Jurors Merit Five State Photography Exhibition
- FHSU Senior Honorary Mortar Board Chapter
- FHSU Dean's Honor Roll
- HCC Football Academic All-American and Homecoming King

PRESENTATION/SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS AND PUBLICATIONS

- Kansas State University Guest Educator Workshop Presenter (Fall of 2022)
- Kansas Art Education Fall Conference Presenter (2022)
- Kansas LEADS Conference Presenter (2022)
- Stephen Smith Gallery Youth Art Lock-in Host and Presenter (2022)
- Career & Life Planning Guest Speaker (2022)
- Kansas State University Guest Educator Workshop Presenter (Fall of 2021)
- Kansas State University Guest Educator Workshop Presenter (Spring of 2021)
- Lowell Milken Center for Unsung Heroes Highlight the Hero Workshop Presenter (2021)
- Capper Foundation ("Artful Dining") Topeka, KS (2020)
- Virtual Career Spotlight 2020 Presenter (2020)
- Kansas State University Guest Educator Presenter (2020)
- Lowell Milken Center Fellows Week Presenter (2019)
- Seaman High School Career Fair Presenter (2019)
- Washburn University Guest Artist Presenter (2019)
- Key Note Speaker at WRHS NAHS Induction Ceremony (2019)
- National Art Education Association National Seattle Conference Presenter (2018)
- Illustrator of "The Hero Within" (Children's book by Michael Berndt) (2018)
- Western Hills Church "Ascended" Painting, Presentation and Interview (2018)
- Art Class Curator Podcast Interview: "Honoring Unsung Heroes with Brad LeDuc" (2018)
- ECET2 Conference Presenter, Olathe, KS (2017)
- Kansas Art Education Fall Conference Presenter (2017)
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- Kansas Art Education Fall Conference Presenter (2016)
- Lowell Milken Center Grand Opening Presenter (2016)
- National Art Education Association National Chicago Conference Presenter (2016)
- KEEN Conference Presenter, Topeka, KS (2016)
- Kansas Art Education Fall Conference Presenter (2015)
- Inspiring Educators Presenter at Greenbush Resource Center of Eudora, Eudora, KS (2014)
- Kansas Board of Education Milken Presentation, Topeka, KS (2014)

SELECTED SOLO AND GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- Topeka Art Guild (Educator's Show) Topeka, KS (September 2022)
- Mize Art Studio ("To Him Be the Glory") Topeka, KS (2022)

- Stephen Smith Gallery (See Topeka! Parks and Green Spaces Exhibition), Topeka, KS (September-October 2021)
- Topeka Art Guild (Educator's Show) Topeka, KS (September 2021)
- Stephen Smith Gallery ("COVID19-2020 Impressions Show") Topeka, KS (January 2021)
- Mozaik Curating the Creative Reimagining, Virtual Exhibition (June 2020)
- Stephen Smith Gallery ("Wonder"), Topeka, KS (2019-20)
- Southwind Gallery ("Black and White") Topeka, KS (2019)
- The Madd Matter Frame Shop and Gallery ("New Works by Brad LeDuc"), Hays, KS (2018)
- NOTO Arts Center ("A Banner Year! Works from the NOTO Banner Art Competition") Topeka, KS (2018)
- Stephen Smith Gallery ("The Jesus I Wish You Knew"), Topeka, KS (2018)
- Southwind Gallery ("M{ART}CH MADNESS"), Topeka, KS (2018)
- NOTO ArtsPlace ("The Hero Within Book Launch & Art Exhibition), Topeka, KS (2018)
- Southwind Gallery ("Men at Work"), Topeka, KS (2017)
- Family Service and Guidance Center ("Works of Heart 2017"), Topeka, KS (2017)
- Lowell Milken Museum of Unsung Heroes ("Hero Within Book Illustrations"), Fort Scott, KS (2017- 19)
- Sabatini Gallery (Printed Image 6), Topeka, KS (2016)
- Washburn University Art Building ("UNEARTHED: Discovering Heroes in the Classroom") Master's Graduate Show, Topeka, KS (2016)
- The Hilliard Gallery ("Sugar Skulls "A Tribute to Día de los Muertos), Kansas City, MO (2014)
- Jackson County Art Walk (Featured Artist) Holton, KS (2014)
- Warehouse 414 ("Seven Man Crew") Topeka, KS (2014)
- Mulvane Museum (Artful Dining), Topeka, KS (2013)
- 2013 Designer Showcase Home, Topeka, KS (2013)
- Sabatini Gallery (Printed Image 4), Topeka, KS (2012)
- Warehouse 414 ("Private Collection"), Topeka, KS (2012)
- "First Annual Día de los Muertos Juried Art," Topeka, KS (2012)
- Trash Mountain Benefit Show, Topeka, KS (2012)
- Warehouse 414, Topeka, KS, (2012)
- Beauchamp's Gallery (Duo Show with David Hartley) Topeka, KS (2012)
- Kansas Museum of History (Solo Show), Topeka, KS (2011)
- ReThink Topeka, Topeka, KS (2011)
- Blue Planet Café (Solo Show), Topeka, KS (2011)
- Sabatini Gallery (Printed Image 3), Topeka, KS (2010)
- ReThink Topeka, Topeka, KS (2010)
- Topeka Home Show, Topeka, KS (2010)

OTHER TEACHING EXPERIENCES

- Youth Group Leader at Northland Christian Church, Topeka, KS (2017-2021)
- Painting Teacher at Mulvane Art Museum's Summer Art Program (2012)

TECHNICAL ABILITIES AND INTERESTS

Drawing, painting, printmaking, ceramics, installation art, furniture design, sculpture, digital photography, art history, and various mixed media applications in both 2-D and 3-D design.