



PROFILE

Art educator, designer, and community arts leader focused on creative, student-centered learning and collaborative art experiences.

AREAS OF PRACTICE

- Art Education
- Graphic Design
- Digital Photography
- Drawing & Painting
- Mixed Media
- Printmaking
- Community & Public Art
- Curriculum Design

TOOLS & SKILLS

- Adobe Photoshop
- Adobe Illustrator
- Project-Based Learning
- Differentiated Instruction
- Exhibition Planning
- Visual Communication
- Community Engagement

CERTIFICATION

Alabama Professional Educator Certificate

- Visual Arts (P-12)
- Collaborative Special Education (6-12)
- Valid through June 30, 2027

ART EDUCATION • DESIGN • COMMUNITY ARTS

CASSANDRA WALKINGTON

Visual Arts Teacher | Co-Owner & Creative Director

EDUCATION

GRADUATE STUDY, ART EDUCATION

University of Georgia, Lamar Dodd School of Art
In Progress

B.A. EDUCATION - VISUAL ARTS

The University of Alabama in Huntsville
2021

- Collaborative Certification

B.A. GRAPHIC DESIGN / MARKETING

The University of Alabama in Huntsville
2012

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

ART TEACHER

Arab City Schools, Arab, Alabama
Aug 2022 - Present

- Develop and teach original curriculum for Visual Arts, 2D Design, 3D Design, and Digital Photography.
- Create student-centered, project-based learning experiences emphasizing creativity, technical skill, critical thinking, and visual communication.
- Differentiate instruction for diverse learners and facilitate student art shows, exhibitions, competitions, and schoolwide creative initiatives.

SUBSTITUTE TEACHER

Arab City Schools & Marshall County Schools, Alabama
Aug 2021 - May 2022

- Provided instruction across grade levels and subject areas while supporting student learning and classroom structure.

CREATIVE PRACTICE & COMMUNITY ARTS

CO-OWNER & INSTRUCTOR

Art & Co.

Dec 2025 - Present

- Co-own a community-focused creative business combining art instruction, original design, apparel graphics, and public-facing arts programming.
- Plan and lead art events for children and adults while coordinating visual design, marketing, communication, and event logistics.

OPERATIONS MANAGER

Paint Nite LLC, Huntsville, Alabama

LEADERSHIP

- Future Teachers of Alabama Advisor
- Student exhibition & competition coordination
- Interdisciplinary arts collaboration
- Community partnership development

SELECTED MEDIA

- Murals
- Mosaics
- Photography
- Apparel Graphics
- Cyanotype
- Clay
- Collaborative Installation

Dec 2014 - Aug 2018

- Managed painting events across Alabama, taught large-group art experiences, supervised artists, and coordinated event logistics.

MASTER ARTIST

Paint Nite LLC, Hampton, Virginia

Dec 2013 - Jan 2016

- Led community painting events throughout Hampton Roads and coordinated event operations, photography, and social media.

SELECTED LEADERSHIP & PROJECTS

GRANT COORDINATOR / ART EDUCATOR

Knights in the Garden - Arab High School

2026 - Present

- Coordinate a campus beautification and outdoor-learning initiative integrating student-created murals, mosaics, painted furnishings, gardens, and large-scale artwork.
- Collaborate with students, educators, community partners, and professional artists to develop designs and implement work across two outdoor classroom spaces.
- Organize student leadership, interdisciplinary participation, project planning, and presentation to school and district stakeholders.

ADVISOR

Future Teachers of Alabama - Arab High School

Current

- Support student leadership and service initiatives, career exploration in education, teacher-shadowing experiences, and school/community projects.

SELECTED ARTS EDUCATION ACTIVITIES

- Plan and facilitate student art shows and exhibitions at Arab High School.
- Develop interdisciplinary and community-connected experiences incorporating murals, mosaics, public art, photography, mixed media, and collaborative installation.
- Guide student work for art competitions and public display.