



Kristen Donaldson

ART TEACHER

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My Website:

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Skills

- Adaptability
- Teamwork & Conflict Resolution
- Photography/Photo-Journalism
- Graphic Design
- Ceramics
- Drawing & Painting
- Adobe & Microsoft Software

Certifications

Initial Teaching License

Expected May 2025

CPR Certification

Valid through 2025

Crisis Prevention Certification (CPI)

Valid through 2025

Registered Behavior Technician Certification

Valid through May 2025

References

Michelle Scott

Art teacher - Cherry Creek High School
719-641-2783

Efong Yee

Art teacher - Cherry Creek High School
720-841-3866

Blake Orzak

SPED Teacher - Grandview High School
303-525-2755

Professional Summary

Passionate educator with 8 years of experience working with children. Skilled in one-on-one and full-class instruction, IEP and 504 plan support, and inclusive teaching. Background in home-school teaching (during COVID), swim/soccer coaching and professional photography.

Work Experience

Professional Photographer

Kristen Donaldson Photography | January 2023 - Current

Specializing in event photography, including weddings, quinceañeras, birthdays, family portraits, headshots, and photo-booths. Skilled in capturing authentic moments and delivering high-quality, memorable images.

Website: <https://kristendonaldsonphotography.pic-time.com/client>

Student Teacher

Cherry Creek H.S. & Pine Ridge E.S. | January 2025 - May 2025

Designing and implementing creative, standards-based art lessons for both elementary and high school students. Managing classroom environments, providing individualized feedback, and encouraging artistic expression. Collaborating with mentor teachers to develop engaging projects, assess student progress, and integrate cross-curricular connections.

Registered Behavior Technician (RBT)

Grandview High School | August 2023 - December 2024

Worked with severe needs students, primarily those who are non-verbal. One-on-one instruction, following behavior intervention plans, IEP's, and 504's. Adhered to BACB Ethics code, and applied ABA principles within a school setting under BCBA supervision on campus.

Registered Behavior Technician (RBT)

Action Behavior Center (Clinic) | April 2022 - July 2023

Worked with patients age 2-8 years old. Applied ABA therapy to patients under the supervision of BCBA and a clinical director. Trained other RBT's in taking data, graphing and billing insurance.

Visual Arts Teacher (Summer Intern)

Downtown Aurora Visual Arts | May 2022 - July 2022

Assisted in teaching art lessons and guided students in creative expression. Collaborated with lead instructors to plan projects, organize materials, and create a positive, supportive learning environment.

Education

Adams State University

Masters of Instruction and Curriculum | Expected July 2025

University of Colorado Denver

Bachelors of Fine Arts | August 2017 - December 2022

Grandview High School

High School Diploma | August 2013 - May 2017