

Muffy Pendergast

Education

1989 Boston College, Bachelor of Science, Public Relations/
Communications. Chestnut Hill, MA
1990-1991 School of Visual Arts, studio arts. NYC
1991 Society of Illustrators, painting. NYC

Experience

2024-Winter Art Residency, Koh Mak Island, Thailand. With the NGO Coral
Gardeners, proposed, built and implemented
a visual art curriculum to inform and spark curiosity about the coral
reef to both residents and tourists.

2023-2024 Artist in-Residence, King School, Stamford, CT. Built identity
puppets with students for their year end parade.

2021-Autumn Artist-in-Residence, Cheshire Academy, Cheshire, CT. In this 10-
week gig I made dragon heads with the drama club

2019-current Assistant Director. Kehler Liddell Gallery. New Haven, CT.
Organize and manage social media for 22+ artist members.

2010-current Founder and Studio Art Instructor. After School Art w Muffy.
Grades-K-8. 30 art pupils weekly delve into their creativity in this
structured and varied arts curriculum. New Haven, CT

2010-current Founder of the "Giant Puppet and People Making Mayhem Parade"
in Westville, New Haven, CT. Organizes a month long series of
community puppet building workshops which culminate in an annual
parade and festival in Edgewood Park, New Haven.

2012-2015 Preschool Teacher. Neighborhood Music School. New Haven, CT.
Co-taught the Toddler Program

2008-2015 Co-founder and Parent Coordinator. Edgewood School Garden
Committee. Design, plant and maintain a vegetable and flower garden
with teachers and students, seasonal.

1998-2005 Founder/Artist. Muffy's Room. Original Art for kids' rooms.
Westville, New Haven, CT

1998-current Artist/Community Organizer. Westville Village ArtWalk, every May.

Volunteer to create art experiences and implement them for children of all ages.

2008-2010 After School Instructor. "Cooking from the School Garden" Edgewood School. Grades 3-8 Children learned how to handle kitchen tools and to make healthy food. New Haven, CT.

2006-08 After School Instructor. Elementary Art. Edgewood School. K-5. New Haven, CT

1997-99 Manager. Come Out and Clay. Paint-your-own-Pottery Studio, South Norwalk, CT

1996 Independent Study. Oil Painting. Six months traveling through Mexico painting landscapes. Two exhibitions followed: in Westport, CT and Old Greenwich, CT

1995-97 Visual Merchandiser. Anthropologie, Westport, CT

1994 Studio Technician. Elizabeth Eakins, Inc. Dyed wool, learned to weave high end rugs. and trained in the NYC showroom. South Norwalk, CT

1993 Founder. Temp Extraordinaire. Westhampton Beach, NY

1991-93 Independent Study. Traveled to Africa and Russia, with restaurant and retail jobs in interim.

1991 Volunteer Teacher. Children's Museum of the Arts. SoHo, NYC

1990-91 Account Executive. Visibility Public Relations, NYC

1989-90 Executive Assistant. Della Femina McNamee, Advertising, NYC

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