

Shaun M. LaRose

With twenty years working in the arts and organizational management, I have extensive experience fostering growth through mentorship, educational opportunities, and community engagement. I am a strategic project manager and work well cultivating vision, implementing new programs, and empowering individuals in pursuit of fulfilling organizational mission. I am most passionate about shaping and managing a successful team with a shared vision for the arts.

Experience

Performing and Visual Arts Director 2020 to Present

Hope Academy - Minneapolis, MN

- Acting director over curricular music, choir, visual arts and co-curricular theater
- Strategic planning and execution of lower gym remodel for mixed-use performance space
- Capital and operating budgeting and forecasting
- Vision casting comprehensive arts development and 1-3 year plan to the leadership team
- Leading HopeArts student pathways 1-10 year planning with faculty and administration
- 6-12 Upper School Visual Arts Teacher

Fine Arts Director & Department Chair 2014 to 2020

CCS - Chattanooga, TN

- Supervision over all art related sub-departments including music, choir, theater, dance, industrial arts, studio arts and related facilities.
- Co-hiring new staff, supervision, mentorship, and termination processes of underperforming faculty.
- Supervision of curricular scope and sequence alignment department wide and maintained communications with and between faculty, administration, parents, and students.
- Creating new arts related opportunities including launching and managing a fine arts Christmas program and holiday market with students, faculty, professional artists and local vendors and creating co-curricular fine arts opportunities for students and adults.
- Facility expansion with new practice rooms, costume/set space, dedicated pottery and photography space
- Supervision of a fine arts center tech director
- Grant-writing for student immersive community projects
- Developing partnerships with key art specific donors
- Integrating the marketing and communication of the arts into campus wide visibility and broader community audience.
- Collaborating to develop a fine arts rotation and student schedule to accommodate needs for both exposure and opportunity to grow toward mastery
- Supervision of departmental budget and capital projections
- Strategic planning for addition of digital literacy in the arts through digital art courses and new hires



Upper School Visual Arts Teacher 2011 to 2020

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- Teaching grades 6-12. i.e. Art History, Art and Culture, Music Appreciation, Drawing I/II, Art Foundations, 6-8 studio art, Honors Art, AP Art, Art and Design and Mixed Media.
- Developing AP Art for 2D drawing portfolios.
- Implementing opportunities for community collaborations between students and civic initiatives. Including: integrating design thinking into the classroom, student film and photo competitions, and participation in public art installations and murals.
- Leading competitive regional design thinking teams

Studio and Public artist 2005 to Present

Commercial, Residential and Studio Arts

- Curation of Exhibits at local galleries
- Festival Artist at 4Bridges Art Festival
- Written proposals and grants for creative placemaking projects
- Set designing and specialty sign painting
- Creating custom commercial art for local businesses

Community Engagement

Projects and Experience

Community Partners

Inverted Arts

Glass House Collective

Arts Build

Association for Visual Artists

Bridge Innovate

US RSA

Public Art Chattanooga

Art 120

Chattanooga Symphony and Orchestra

Grant Writing and Awards

2018: RSA Catalyst Grant

2013: RSA Seed Grant

2012: RSA Seed Grant

2009: Make Work Grant

2007: Allied Arts Artist Grant

2005: Lily Grant

Generative Projects

- Regional youth showcase of student work at 4Bridges Art Festival
- MLK mural project with Public Art Chattanooga and student integration
- Curricular and co-curricular participation in regional Art Car competition
- 10-month collaborative street art project, *Discoteca Demolition Project*
- AP summer program with regional professional artists
- Curricular and co-curricular regional design thinking competitions

Volunteer Experience

- 2019/20 Mayor Berke appointed member of Chattanooga Public Art Commission
- 2019/20 chair of the Artist Services Committee for Public Art Chattanooga
- 2019/20 Executive committee member for Chattanooga Public Art Commission
- 2018 Bright Spark Jury Panel - 2017/18 Student Design Awards
- 2017-2020 Royal Society of the Arts Fellow
- 2015 Student and Faculty Liaison at the Royal Society of the Arts Student Design Competition, Cooper Union Square, New York
- Selection committee member for Eastdale mural, Public Art Chattanooga
- Committee member for Meg Saligman Project, Public Art Chattanooga

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Education

Covenant College
BS in Organizational Management
Honors, Summa Cum Laude
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Advanced Placement Institute
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MCAD
Masters in Creative Leadership (In Process)

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