# **Eben Taylor**

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## **Education**

Me Art Education - Teacher of Visual Art Initial (5-12), 2024

Lesley University. Cambridge, Massachusetts.

### BFA in Animation, Minor in Sustainability, 2020

Massachusetts College of Art and Design. Boston, Massachusetts

## **Teaching Experience**

#### Substitute Teacher, 2024-Present

Ayer Shirley Regional School District, Shirley MA

- Substituted across 5 different subject areas from 6th-8th grade.
- Left notes for the teacher, detailing any positives and issues encountered during their absence.
- Flexibility in classroom coverage when last minute substitutions are needed.

#### Shadowing Teacher Candidate, Feb-May 2023 & Jan-May 2024

Ayer Shirley Regional Middle School, Shirley MA Parker Middle School, Chelmsford MA

- 150 hours Pre-practicum and 400 hours Practicum experience in a professional school setting.
- Partnered with the teacher of record to create and execute diverse lesson plans in visual art.
- Developed a rapport with students and encouraged their behavioral and educational growth.

#### Digital Media Arts Instructor, 2022-Present

The Umbrella Arts Center, Concord MA

- Prepared unique lesson plans to connect art history with modern art forms.
- Used various teaching methods personalized for age ranges from 4-17 years old.
- Communicated with families to relay class attendance and finished work.

#### Assistant Teacher, 2021

The Umbrella Arts Center, Concord MA

- Created and led independent art lessons for children in the group.
- Assisted and supported Lead Teachers whenever/however needed.
- Kept children safe at all times and appropriately handled behavioral issues.

## Media & Video Arts

#### Music Video Animator, 2020-2021

Geno Gaudet. Ayer Massachusetts.

- Orchestrated the creation of the music video, <u>Monkey See Monkey Doo</u>.
- Prepared live-action video footage, stop motion and traditional 2D animation.
- Collaborated with a graphic designer to integrate animated typography.

#### Digital Animation Commissions, 2020-2023

Various Clients. Ayer Massachusetts.

- Illustrated detailed to complex animations for 30+ clients
- Delivered animations under tight deadlines and communicated clearly with commissioners
- Responsive and adaptable to critiques and alterations

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#### Multi Animator Project Director, 2020-2024

<u>Aurora Borealis</u> - Complete Deltarune MAP <u>Front Door</u> - Complete Magnus Archives MAP <u>Glad You're Alive</u> - Complete Stellar Firma MAP

- Recruited 77 artists from a variety of backgrounds to produce a fully animated music video.
- Supervised the activity of participants and trained members through critique.
- Videos accumulated 71,000 views combined.

## **Additional Experience**

#### Sales Clerk, 2018

The World's Only Curious George Store. Cambridge, Massachusetts.

- Ensured a safe and friendly environment for children.
- Maintained cleanliness on the service floor while organizing toys and products.
- Arranged and alphabetized books for easy access.

## Certifications

MTELs SEI Endorsement Anticipated Initial Teaching License

## **Awards and Festivals**

Cadence - Lesley Student Run Exhibition 2023 Umbrella Arts Center Faculty Summer Showcase 2023 Ayer Heart of Hometown Festival 2021 Junior Berklee Show 2019

## Skills

- ★ Adobe Suite
  - Adobe Animate
  - Adobe Photoshop
  - Adobe Premiere
  - ProAdobe After Effects
- ★ Stop Motion Studio
- ★ Capcut
- ★ Photopea
- ★ Clip Studio Paint EX
- ★ Dragonframe
  - $\circ \quad \text{VOLO motion control crane} \\$
- ★ Canon DSLR Camera
- ★ Ceramics handbuilding and potter's wheel
- ★ iPad and Computer Proficiency
- ★ Beginner Level Spanish Proficiency