

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 Environmental Sustainability, 2020

Massachusetts College of Art and Design. Boston, Massachusetts

Teaching Experience

Paraprofessional, Jan. 2025-Present

Ayer Shirley Regional High School, Ayer MA

- Implements BRYT/STEP model using empathy, patience, and behavioral intervention.
- Supports MLLs in academic classrooms, utilizing cultural competence.
- Collaborates with coworkers and engages in professional development to sharpen skills.

Substitute Teacher, 2024-2025

Ayer Shirley Regional School District, Ayer & Shirley MA

- Substituted across 5 different subject areas from 6th-8th grade.
- Le 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 and Animation Instructor, 2022-Present

The Umbrella Arts Center, Concord MA / Framingham Public Library, Framingham 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, [Monkey See Monkey Doo.](#)
- Prepared live-action video footage, 3-d stop motion sculptures and 2D animation.
- Collaborated with a graphic designer to integrate animated typography.

Multi Animator Project Director, 2020-2026

[Aurora Borealis](#) - Complete Deltarune MAP

[Front Door](#) - Complete Magnus Archives MAP

[Glad You're Alive](#) - 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 112,000 views combined.

Digital Illustration and Animation Commissions, 2016-2024

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

Certifications

MTELEs

SEI Endorsement

Initial Teaching License

Canva certification

Awards and Festivals

"Animation- Behind the Screens" Massart Exhibition 2025

Cadence - Lesley University 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
- ★ Dragonframe
 - VOLO motion control crane
- ★ Canon DSLR Camera
- ★ Ceramics handbuilding and potter's wheel
 - Kiln operation , glaze use, and firing
- ★ iPad and Computer Proficiency
 - Canva
 - Capcut
 - Clip Studio Paint EX
 - Stop Motion Studio
- ★ Beginner Level Spanish Proficiency