

# Sammantha Marie Sanchez

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## CAREER OBJECTIVES

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To acquire an art education position with Miami-Dade County Public Schools. My objectives are to help students discover their voices and acquire the skills they need for their voices to be heard. Growth begins when a student gains confidence in their artistic identity, and I believe this identity is a life-long work of art.

By developing my students' abilities to express themselves freely, I encourage various methods of making art. I inspire my students to explore ideas and concepts without fear of failing. I motivate my students to utilize all of the tools that are available to them, to use all of the colors in their crayon box.

## EDUCATION

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### Florida State University – Tallahassee, FL

- 2018 Masters in Art Education (K-12) FSU GPA: 3.9
- 2017 Student Teacher at Hawks Rise Elementary School (Tallahassee, FL)
- 2017 Student Teacher at Florida State University School (Tallahassee, FL)
- 2017 Bachelor of Fine Arts - FSU GPA: 3.8

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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- 2018-2020 Art Teacher at Springwood Elementary
- 2018-2020 Riviera Day School Summer Camp Art Teacher (South Miami, FL)
- 2018 Substitute at Springwood Elementary (Tallahassee, FL)
- 2018 After School Care at Hawks Rise Elementary School (Tallahassee, FL)
- 2017 Social Justice Summer Camp at Florida University Schools (Tallahassee, FL)
- 2017 Visiting art teacher at St. Johns Elementary (Quincy, FL)
- 2017 Palmer Munroe Teen Center (Tallahassee, FL)
- 2015 Printmaking Lab monitor at FSU (Tallahassee, FL)
- 2014-2015 Graphic Designer and event photographer for 621 Gallery (Tallahassee, FL)
- 2013 Shadowed elementary school art teacher at Norman Butler Bossard (Miami, FL)
- 2011-2013 Riviera Day School Summer Camp Counselor (South Miami, FL)
- 2010 Counselor at Shake-A-Leg – Marine themed camp for children with disabilities (Coconut Grove, FL)
- 2010 Assistant softball coach for the Miami Stingrays (Miami, FL)

## **TEACHING ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

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### **2019-2020 School Year - Springwood Elementary, Tallahassee, FL**

- Continued the school's first art club, "Springwood Art Studio" (S.A.S.) – Second year's theme, Black Light
- Painted Springwood school Sensory Path in middle atrium
- Installed 3 life size wings created by student work around the school – Each student created two feathers to contribute to the wings. Students were then able to pose in front of the wings to "Be A Soaring Owl"
- Healthy Kids Calendar contest winner – Sponsored by: Radiology Associates of Tallahassee – Award money for Springwood Art Department (\$650)
- March: Youth Art Month – "A Celebration of Art" Sponsored by Leon County Schools at the Leroy Collins Leon County Library
- April: Springwood Art Display at the Leroy Collins Leon County Library
- Creator of Yearbook and sponsor of student Yearbook Club
- Sponsored Yearbook Cover contest artwork
- Stage artwork/props for grade level performances and "RITMOS" Music club
- Council on Culture & Arts (COCA) Article titled: "Teamwork Adds to the Special Glow at Springwood" featuring the collaboration between Art club & Music Club
- Nominated for Teacher of the Year
- Student artwork featured in Hollywood film "The Tiger Rising"

### **2018-2019 School Year - Springwood Elementary, Tallahassee, FL**

- Started the school's first art club, "Springwood Art Studio" (S.A.S.) – First year's theme, Recycling
- Healthy Kids Calendar contest winner – Sponsored by: Radiology Associates of Tallahassee – Award money for Springwood Art Department (\$650)
- March: Youth Art Month – "A Celebration of Art" Sponsored by Leon County Schools at the Leroy Collins Leon County Library
- April: Springwood Art Display at the Leroy Collins Leon County Library
- Sponsored Yearbook Cover contest artwork
- Stage artwork/props for grade level performances and "RITMOS" Music club

## **SKILLS**

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- Bilingual in English/Spanish
- Proficient in Microsoft Office, Photoshop, and Adobe Illustrator
- Wood shop, Welding, and Printmaking

## ARTIST CV.

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- 2020 “Golden Year” Group exhibition, The Oasis Center for Women & Girls (Tallahassee, FL)
- 2019 Mammography Art Initiative Presents “Poderosa” – 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Art Show & Auction (Coral Gables, FL)
- 2018 “Golden Year” Solo exhibition, 621 Gallery (Tallahassee, FL)
- Council on Culture & Arts (COCA) Article titled: “Artist’s Golden Year’ Brings 23 Pairs of Shoes”
  - Soft Opening artist talk at 621 Gallery (Tallahassee, FL)
- 2018 Documented Identity Project – Photographing 3 different characters once a month for an entire year
- 2018 FSU National Art Education Association Student Chapter Art Exhibition, Oglesby Union (Tallahassee, FL)
- 2017 An Evening of Waging Peace, Florida State University Schools (Tallahassee, FL)
- 2017 Art for life, William Johnston Gallery (Tallahassee, FL)
- 2017 “Inside My Lamp” BFA Exiting Show, Museum of Fine Arts (Tallahassee, FL)
- 2017 New Kind of Muse, 621 Annex (Tallahassee, FL)
- 2017 Beauty & the Biotch, Oglesby Union (Tallahassee, FL)
- 2017 BFA Student work, Tallahassee Glassworks (Tallahassee, FL)
- 2016 “Collector De Memoria” (BFA Advancement), Phyllis Strauss (Tallahassee, FL)
- 2016 BFA Student work, Tallahassee Glassworks (Tallahassee, FL)
- 2016 Land Installation, Birdsong Nature Preserve (Tallahassee, FL)
- 2016 A Show to Herald Spring, Southern Exposure Art Gallery (Tallahassee, FL)
- 2016 Live Art and Music, Southern Exposure Art Gallery (Tallahassee, FL)
- 2015 The Tallahassee Art Invitational, Working Method, FL – Best in Show.
- 2015 Silent Auction, 621 Gallery (Tallahassee, FL)
- 2015 Halloween Show, 621 Gallery (Tallahassee, FL)
- 2015 Sculpture Too, Phyllis Strauss (Tallahassee, FL)
- 2015 The Tallahassee Art Invitational, Working Method (Tallahassee, FL)
- 2015 BFA Application, Fine Arts Building (Tallahassee, FL)
- 2014 Silent Auction, 621 Gallery (Tallahassee, FL)
- 2014 Performance Piece - FSU Presidency, Westcott Fountain on campus (Tallahassee, FL)

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