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## E . D O M I N I C B L A C K , M A E d .

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- 100 Greatest Teachers Award, 2022 - NCL Giving Joy to Teachers Program and the The Kelly Clarkson Show
- San Dimas High School Employee “Saint of the Month,” September 2020
- San Dimas High School Employee “Saint of the Month,” October 2018
- San Dimas High School Employee “Saint of the Month,” May 2015
- San Dimas HEROES Veteran’s Monument muralist, 2013
- City of San Dimas “Service to Youth Award,” 2011
- San Dimas City Murals Project leader and instructor, 2008, 2009, 2010
- High School Educator Recognition Award, UC Irvine, April 2009
- Thirteen years of experience as Visual & Performing Arts Dept. Chair
- Awarded San Dimas “Teacher of the Year,” 2007
- Mt. San Antonio College Service Award, 2006
- Artsonia.com Leadership Award, ranked #1 among California high schools for overall participation ’02, ’03, ’04, ’05, ’06, ’07, ’08, ’09, ’10, ’11, ’12, ’13, ’14
- “Expressing Feelings Through Art” Teacher award recipient 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018
- “Celebrating Art” Teacher of Distinction 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015

### EMPLOYMENT

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- 07/2021 – Present                      Berridge Programs                      Santa Barbara, CA**  
Lead Art Instructor and Curriculum Designer
- Taught a weeklong intense art production camp for high school students held at Westmont College
  - Created and instructed using original art curriculum – responsible for all aspects of the program.
  - Led a group of twenty gap year program students through Paris, France for a one week exploration.
- 10/2019 – 6/2023                      Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County**  
Teacher Advisory Council Member
- Meet regularly to discuss issues pertaining to school visits, exhibition design
  - Wrote original art curriculum based on museum collections: “ART INSIDE & OUT”

**9/2001 – Present San Dimas High School San Dimas, CA**

2D Art Instructor

- Currently teach introductory, advanced and AP level 2D art, grades 9 -12
- Yearbook Class Adviser, 2007 to 2022
- Wrote the curriculum for and received approval to teach AP Studio Art course
- Wrote the curriculum and received approval for UC recognition of Intro Art, Advanced Art and AP Studio Art courses
- Administrator of website and online fundraiser, showcasing my students' artwork: [www.artsonia.com/schools/sandimas1](http://www.artsonia.com/schools/sandimas1)

Other roles/responsibilities held during tenure at **SDHS:**

- VAPA Department Chair (10 years)
- ASB class adviser, model builders club, art club, fashion club adviser
- Fantasy Role Playing Club and SDHS Travel Club adviser
- WASC visit team member
- Photography, Printmaking instructor
- Make-up English, after-school instructor
- CAHSEE Prep Intervention instructor
- Independent Study/Saturday School Moderator

**10/2018 – 7/2021 U.S. Arts and Design Arcadia, CA**

Advanced Level Studio Class Art Instructor

- Currently teach advanced drawing and painting, grades 6 -12
- Teach AP level curriculum for enrichment students

**4/2014 – 07/2018 Monrovia Adult & Community Ed. Monrovia, CA**

“Watercolor Journey” Workshop Painting Instructor

- Saturday morning classes
- Teach observational painting in watercolor on location throughout the city of Monrovia, Arcadia, San Gabriel and Pasadena
- Ages 10 to adult

**6/2010 – 6/2016 Career and Technical Education Center Pomona, CA**

Visual Design and Commercial Arts Instructor

- Taught 2D art, grades 9 to adult
- Evening classes held at the Pomona Fairplex
- Produce multimedia promotional materials to promote our programs
- March 2012, May 2014: mounted art show with students at the Millard Sheets Art Center
- Group Leader/Coordinator/Art Instructor for summer drawing and painting tours of Europe with scholarship students, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017

**6/2014 – 6/2016 Reed Fine Arts Pomona, CA**

Painting Instructor

- Taught advanced level 2D art in oils and acrylics
- Public, tuition-free program for area High school students
- Evening classes held Millard Sheets Art Center at the Pomona Fairplex
- Group Leader/Coordinator/Art Instructor, summer drawing and painting tours of Europe with scholarship students, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017
- Art Advisory Committee Member

**1/2015 – 9/2015 “Palates & Palettes” Pomona, CA**

Instructor/host/program co-creator

- Hosted food, wine and paint events on Saturday evenings
- Created slide presentations, musical selections related to theme of evening
- Demonstrated painting techniques as guests enjoy painting, wine and food pairings

**2/2014 – 6/2014 Lone Hill Middle School San Dimas, CA**

GATE Enrichment After School Art Instructor

- Taught 2D art fundamentals, sixth to eighth grade
- Friday afternoon classes

**6/1999 - 7/2001 Nogales High School La Puente, CA**

Introduction to Art Teacher; SDC Teacher; Study Skills Teacher

- Taught 2-D and 3-D art to introductory level students, grades 9 –12
- Taught study skills to incoming ninth graders (summer school)
- Taught science, math, history and writing to SDC students
- Coordinated, wrote and supervised IEPs and their implementation

**10/2000 - 6/2001 Rowland Adult & Community Ed. La Puente, CA**

High School Lab Instructor

- Worked with concurrently enrolled high school students who lacked credits needed in order to graduate
- All subjects, grades 11 & 12

**9/1998 - 6/1999 St. Louis of France School La Puente, CA**

Science and Math Teacher

- Grades 3 - 8
- Flag football coach
- Yearbook photographer/editor/producer

**9/1997 - 6/1998 Nogales High School La Puente, CA**

Long-term Substitute Teacher; Study Skills Teacher (summer)

- Taught Economics and Typing
- Freshman baseball head coach
- Taught study skills to incoming ninth graders (summer school)

**2/1997 - 7/1997      RUSD, BUSD                      La Puente, CA**

Substitute teacher; Study Skills Teacher (summer)

- Served in two school districts
- All levels, K – 12
- Taught study skills to incoming ninth graders (summer school)

#### CREDENTIALS/PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

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- CAEA Member
- Prop. 28 Implementation Committee Member, Bonita Unified School District
- Professional Clear Credential, Single Subject, Art
- NCLB Compliant Certified
- CLAD certified
- Certified Master of the Applied Photographic Arts
- AP approved Studio Art curriculum
- National Education Association Member
- California Teacher Association Member
- Bonita Unified Teacher's Association union member
- Preliminary Career Technical Education Teaching Credential, Authorized subjects: Arts, Media and Entertainment

#### EDUCATION

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**2000 - 2004      National University                      Costa Mesa, CA**

Master of Education, *Cross-cultural Teaching* (received June 2004)

*Professional Clear Single Subject Teaching Credential* (current)

- 3.23 GPA
- Master's Thesis: "Good Teaching: A Personal Philosophy Derived From Experience and Current Thought in Critical Pedagogy" ©2004

■ **1996 - 1998      University of California, Los Angeles**

*Japanese, French, teacher education*

■ **1991 - 1995      University of California, Santa Cruz**

*B.A., Art, June 1995*

- 1995 Graduation Ceremony Student Speaker
- Chair, Intercollegiate Council on Student Appointments
- Porter College Community Service Award Recipient
- Chancellor's Undergraduate Intern, Arts & Lectures
- Photo Editor & Advertising Sales Executive, *City on a Hill Press*, UC Santa Cruz

■ **1987 - 1991      Bishop Amat High School                      La Puente, CA**

*High School Diploma, June 1991*

- Associated Student Body President

- JV Wrestling Team member
- Photography Club vice president

#### CONFERENCES/WORKSHOPS

- CAEA San Diego/Southern Area 2023 Fall Conference: Compelling Stories, Authentic Voices
- Arts and Music for All: A New Era in Creative Workforce Prep, UCLA School of Education, October 2023
- Teacher Education Workshop Series, La Brea Tar Pits, NHMLA 2017 - 2023
- AP Studio Art Workshop, La Jolla CA 2019
- Mental Health First Aid workshop, Bonita Unified School District 2019
- Explorica Group Leader Training, Rome 2015
- Savannah College of Art & Design, Educator's Retreat, April 2014
- Herff Jones Yearbook Camp, CSU Long Beach, '13, '14, '15, '16, '17, '18, '19
- EF Tours Group Leader Training, Paris 2011
- Josten's Yearbook Camp, University of San Diego, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011
- AP By the Sea: Studio Art Workshop, University of San Diego, 2006
- California Art Education Association Conference, Irvine, 2002
- Connected Classroom Technology Conference, Long Beach, 2001
- Art Methods and Materials Conference, Pasadena, 2001
- National Science Teachers Association Conference, Phoenix, 2001
- California Continuing Education Association Conference, San Francisco, 2001
- Learning Disabilities Association of California Conference, Long Beach, 2000
- Essential Elements of Instruction Workshop, RUSD, 2000
- Religious Education Congress Conference, Anaheim, 1999
- California Mathematics Council Conference, Palm Springs, 1998

#### ART EXHIBITIONS

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- "Dark Matter" solo show, September 2018. Pari Passu Café & Art, Monrovia, CA.
  - Open Photography Competition, Honorable Mention, September 2004. LA County Fair
  - "Novas" juried group show, Spring 1995. Stevenson College Gallery, UC Santa Cruz, CA.
  - "3: A Group Show," Fall 1994. Porter College Bridge Gallery, UC Santa Cruz
  - "New Work" solo show, Spring 1994, Hungry Slug Café, Porter College, UC Santa Cruz

#### ART SKILLS

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- Oils, water mixable oils, acrylic, watercolor, gouache, tempera painting

- Charcoal, graphite, pastel, conté, sauce, oil pastel, pencil
- Digital photography and photo editing
- Traditional black & white and color darkroom techniques
- Lithography, acrylic plate engraving, monotype, linocut, woodcut
- Figure drawing, observational, commercial, portraiture, illustration
- Murals, public art
- Facepainting
- Theatrical set and Costume design

#### OTHER EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCES

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- Website designer
- Face painter
- Aaron Brothers Art & Framing, Art Materials specialist, Hastings Ranch
- Retail customer service/cashier
- Sushi chef
- Disc Jockey
- Floral designer
- Advertising sales
- Newspaper photo editor
- Graphic designer
- Concert Photographer
- Warehouse manager
- Telemarketing/phone surveys
- Feature film extra

#### INTERESTS & HOBBIES

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*My family, photography, painting on location, writing, travel, critical pedagogy, culinary arts, music*