



ARIEL BEVERLY

MISS ILLINOIS

ABOUT ME

HOMETOWN

Springfield, IL

SOCIAL IMPACT INITIATIVE

#IncludeTheArts
Advocating for Arts Education

TALENT

Vocal Performance
"Son of a Preacher Man"
by Dusty Springfield

FAVORITE MISS AMERICA

Savvy Shields

PARTNERS

Association of Illinois Rural
and Small Schools

Arts Alliance Illinois

Ingenuity Inc.

Illinois Art Education
Association

National Art Education
Association

Blick Art Materials

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WORK EXPERIENCE

ARTS ADVOCATE

- Spokesperson for AIRSS - Representing nearly 500,000 students from 101 districts. Increased their social media engagement by 971K% in the first week of our partnership.
- Lobbied for Congressional Resolution 275 - Prompting several Illinois mayors to declare a community-focused annual "Arts in Education Day".
- Pioneered the ongoing #IncludeTheArts Postcard Project - Awarding \$1,000 art supply grants to schools in need.
- Raised \$8,000 in art supplies for elementary and high schools between 2014-2017.

EDUCATOR

- Glenwood High School - Chatham, IL (2018-2019) - Teaching 7 different art courses to approximately 340 students, focusing on Acrylics, Watercolors, Drawing, Adaptive Art, Sculpture, and Ceramics. Faculty Sponsor for the Student Council.

ENTREPRENEUR

Owner of "Originals By Ariel" - selling handmade polymer clay and brass jewelry. Collective sales totaling over \$5,000 in 2019.

EDUCATION

ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY - NORMAL, IL

- Graduated Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science, Art Teacher Education (2017)
- Studio focus in Painting and Ceramics
 - Friends of the Arts Scholarship
 - School of Art Scholarship
 - Student Annual Overall Ceramics Award Scholarship

SCHOLASTIC AMBITION

- Obtain a Master's Degree in Education Administration

INTERESTING FACTS

- Extreme Sports Enthusiast - Daredevil on land, under the sea, and in the air.
- Lifelong Entrepreneur - Exploring business opportunities since age 4!
- Feminist by nature and nurture - Raised by 3 strong, empowering women.
- World Traveler - 6 countries and counting!
- Emerging Foodie - Lover of all things sushi, coffee, and chocolate.