**Anthony Reynolds**

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**EDUCATION**

**Masters in Education**, expected August 2014

**Boston University**, Boston

Special Education Program

**Bachelor of Arts Education**, May 2012; GPA: 3.75

**Indiana University Purdue University, Herron School of Art,** Indianapolis

Art Education Major, Licensed Visual Arts Teacher K-12, Indiana

**Honors:** Dean’s List 2009-2012, Spirit of Herron Award, William H. Bartlett Memorial Scholarship, Cornelia McKay Scholarship

**Relevant Coursework:** Teaching Students with Special Needs, Art Education Practices and Methodology, Diversity and Learning, Literacy across the Curriculum, Various Studio Art Courses

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

**Special Education Teacher,** *Lawrence High School, Lawrence Public Schools* Lawrence, MA, 2012-2013

* Managed a caseload of 26 Special Education High School students
* Taught and co-taught classes in Algebra, Geometry, English Language Arts, U.S. History and Biology
* Created “Passion Driven Learning” classes in Hip-hop Sociology & Art
* Completed continual training and professional development through the school district.

**Music Teacher,** *The Children’s House* *Montessori School* Indianapolis, IN, 2006 - 2011

* Taught music classes to 40+ Pre-Kindergarten through 8th Grade students
* Developed project-based curriculum
* Organized Winter and Spring performances both in school and in public spaces

**Visual Art Teacher**, *Herron School of Art*, Indianapolis, IN, 2010-2012

* Created project based units for semester long studio art classes
* Students received multiple “Best of Show” awards in annual show
* Worked with students with a wide range of ability and interests

**Music Teacher,** *VSAI (Very Special Arts of Indiana)* Indianapolis, IN, 2006 – 2008

* Curriculum plan and taught weekly classes in drumming to people with disabilities.
* Participated in outreach programs at The Indiana School for the Blind
* Received special training on working with people with disabilities, esp. autistic youth

**“Poetry in the Prisons” Teacher,** *Dept. of Juvenile Corrections* Plainfield, IN, 2006 –2008

* Create/taught poetry class for incarcerated youth.
* Published chapbooks of students’ work
* Funded through grant from National Association for Poetry Therapy

**Visual Arts and Hip-hop Music Teacher,** *John Bonner Community Center* – Indianapolis, IN, 2005 –2007

* Serving at-risk youth with after-school art programs based in music poetry, and art.
* Worked at Indianapolis Public Schools 54 & 78
* Project-based learning with students creating albums, packaging, and marketing

**Museum Education Specialist**, *Indiana State Museum*, 2005 – 2007

* Taught history, science, and art workshops to students from across Indiana
* Developed and implemented gallery specific interactive learning centers

**LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE**

**Board of Directors,** *The Children’s House*, 2010 – 2011

* Served on board governing body of school
* Spearheaded an enrollment campaign to bring school to sustainable level (a 35% increase)
* Rebranded school, redesigned all brochures, handouts, and logos

**Director,** *United States of Mind*, 2002 - 2005

* Ran a non-profit all ages community center in highest crime area of Indianapolis
* Organized over 200 music, art, education and holistic events
* Awarded Neighborhood treasure from Butler Tarkington Neighborhood Assoc.
* Awarded Cultural Vision Award – Nuvo Newsweekly

**Bandleader,** *TJ Reynolds & the Freehand Orchestra.* 2006 - 2013

* Manager and Musical Director of a nine-piece professional musical act
* Played numerous public and private school concerts
* Awarded Best Hip-hop group, *Nuvo Newsweekly,* by music editors
* Recorded and Produced 12 full length albums

**AWARDS/PUBLICATIONS**

**Spirit of Herron Award,** *Award to one graduating senior by Herron School of Art,* 2012  
**William H. Bartlett Memorial Scholarship,** *For “Outstanding Students” Herron* 2011  
**Cornelia McKay Scholarship,** *Awarded to students in any medium, Herron,* 2011

**Eli Lilly Creative Renewal Arts Fellow,** *The Arts Council of Indianapolis*, 2009 – 2010  
**Raps Raconteur,** *Nuvo Newsweekly cover story,* Indianapolis, 2010  
**Poetry in the Gallery,** *Original commission from The Indianapolis Museum of Art,* 2004  
**Indianapolis Poetry Slam Champion,** *Indianapolis Slam Committee,*2003

**REFERENCES**

Mary Sexson, Director, Lead Teacher

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