JONATHAN LAI

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EDUCATION

POST GRADUATE CERTIFICATE in EDUCATION
Univ. of Sunderland. U.K.
Sep. 2020 - Jun. 2021

ASSOCIATES of OCCUPATIONAL STUDIES in ILLUSTRATION
Pratt Institute, USA
Aug. 2011 - Jun. 2013

B.S. in BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
San Diego State Univ., USA
Aug. 2004 - Dec. 2008

TRAINING

DP VISUAL ARTS CAT 2 IBAP WORKSHOPS
Singapore Int'l School, HK
Sep. 2025
Wesley College, Australia
Jun. 2019

IGCSE ART & DESIGN MARKING WORKSHOPS
Online
Nov. 2023 & Oct. 2021

SKILLS

DIGITAL:
Photoshop / Illustrator
InDesign / Procreate

TRADITIONAL:
Dry and Wet 2D Media
Wire & Clay Sculpture

INTERESTS

Surfing / Rock Climbing
Volleyball / Film Photography

References available upon request

WORK EXPERIENCE

Singapore International School (Hong Kong)

SECONDARY ART TEACHER (Key Stages 3-5), *Aug. 2022 - Present*

- Developing, teaching and co-teaching curriculums (Bespoke, IGCSE and IBDP)
- Organising field trips across all year levels to museums, urban sketching and artist's studio visits.
- Supervising the annual student-led charity fashion show
- Collaborating with an art dept of four colleagues

HOUSE TEACHER-IN-CHARGE, *Aug. 2023 - Present*

- Mentoring and supervising house student leaders

Po Leung Kuk Choi Kai Yau School

SECONDARY ART TEACHER (Key Stages 3-5), *Aug. 2019 - Jul. 2022*

HEAD OF SECONDARY ART, *Aug. 2021 - Jul. 2022*

- Leading a team of four colleagues
- Developed and oversaw art curriculums (Bespoke, IGCSE and IBDP)
- Coordinating the school's annual art exhibitions with primary and secondary art

DEPUTY HOUSE TEACHER-IN-CHARGE, *Aug. 2020 - Jul. 2022*

PRIMARY 2 ENGLISH FORM TEACHER, *Aug. 2018 - Jul. 2019*

PRIMARY ART TEACHER (Key Stages 1-2), *Apr. 2016 - Jul. 2018*

Time In Children's Art Initiative (New York, NY)

ART INSTRUCTOR, *Oct. 2014 - Feb. 2016*

- Partnered with NYC Department of Education to provide art lessons for their primary schools
- Lead expressive art activities for 50-60 children within their own school classrooms, art studios and local museums

Self-Employed (New York, NY)

FREELANCE ILLUSTRATOR, *May 2013 - Mar. 2016*

- Advertising / Product Labelling / Portraits

Fremont Unified School District (California)

SPECIAL EDUCATION PARAEDUCATOR *Feb. 2011 - Jul. 2012*

- Assisted K-12 students with moderate to severe disabilities
- Supported students at school site and on excursions