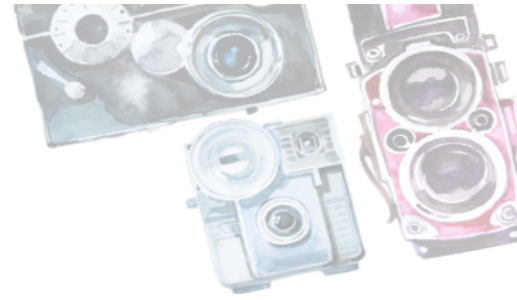


# Amy Flatow

Art & Photography Educator



*Experienced, dedicated, and passionate fine art & photography educator. I believe in teaching the foundations of technical art and photography so that students can use their skills to find and assert their own voice.*

## Education

**Tufts University** and the **School of the Museum of Fine Arts** joint program, Boston, MA, August 2005

*Masters Art Education; Concentration in Photo Art Education grades 5-12, Student teaching placement at Newton North High School*

**Rhode Island School of Design**, Providence, RI, June 2004

*BFA Industrial Design; Concentration in Contemporary Issues in Religion and Culture from the Department of History, Philosophy, and Social Science*

## Experience

**William Alexander Middle School 51**, Teacher, Photography & Yearbook Instructor, Brooklyn, NY 2009-2022

*Design and implement curricula for both darkroom and digital courses for grades 6-8. Darkroom renovation and expansion, develop a new and in-depth digital program. Curator of twice-yearly student exhibitions, planner of field trips to cultural organizations and local exploration, organizer of local events and artist talks for fundraising - culminating in over \$250,000 for the program from 2010-2020.*

**Pratt University**, In-School Mentor for Student Teachers, Brooklyn, NY 2012, 2014 & 2019-2021

*Mentor teaching provided support to student teachers. Supported student curricula design and implementation, grading and behavior management development in a real-world setting. Mentored 3 students from Pratt, and 1 additional student from The City College of NY in 2012.*

**Accion Academy**, Art Teacher, Bronx NY 2008-09

*Design curricula for grades 6-8, often drawing on local artists and experiences, DonorsChoose grants, working with local organizations to implement collaborative public projects including murals and park installations.*

**Gann Academy High School**, Waltham MA 2006-2008

Photography and Yearbook Teacher & Admissions Associate

*Build and implement curriculum, student evaluations, curate photography exhibitions, lead special programs, darkroom maintenance, manage yearbook and student staff.*

*Interview prospective students, data input, support for Director of Admissions.*

**New Art Center**, Newtonville, MA 2005-6

Arts in Action Children's Summer Program Manager, Photography Teacher

*Instruct and build curriculum and lesson plans for teen photography and art classes.*

*Supervise staff, manage daily activities, oversee weekly gallery exhibitions.*

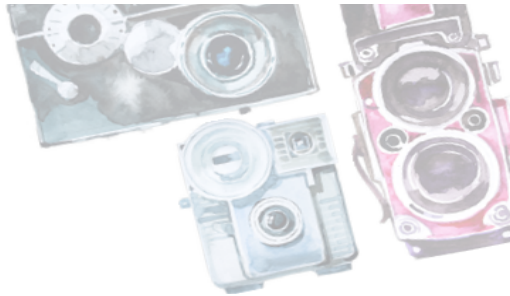
**Massachusetts Institute of Technology**, List Visual Art Center Cambridge MA 2004-5

Gallery Internship

*Support Assistant Director and curatorial staff, gallery aid, grant writing.*

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## Licensure & Certification

NYS license in Visual/Fine Art K-12  
NYS CTE certified Professional Photography 7-12  
Adobe Creative Educator Certified L1 & L2

## Fundraising & Special Events

Raised over \$250,000 for the William Alexander Middle School 51 photography program since 2009  
Biannual student photography exhibition fundraisers totalling over \$77,000 since 2010  
DonorsChoose.org classroom fundraising over \$41,000 since 2008  
[51 Photos for 51 Auction](#), in collaboration with Powerhouse Books in DUMBO, 2016  
[Brief Encounters](#): Film Screening / Q&A with Gregory Crewdson / M.S. 51 photography fundraiser, 2014  
51 Photos for 51 Auction, Old Stone House, 2012, 2013  
Millman Grant Recipient for the M.S. 51 photography program for \$50,000

## Skills

Fluent in Adobe Photoshop & Microsoft Suite, Google Classroom, Adobe Creative Educator Certified L1 & L2.  
Proficient in classroom management, exhibition curation, fundraising, darkroom maintenance, computer maintenance, curriculum building, lesson planning, empowering students to find their creative voice, promoting an environment of mutual respect and expression.

## Student Awards & Exhibitions:

**Brooklyn Borough Arts Festival**; 16 students exhibited, 2016-2022  
**Scholastic Art Awards, NYC Citywide**; 106 students, 2011-2022  
**Scholastic Awards, National Level**; 7 students, 2011-2021  
**Arts Connection**; 95 students selected for 39 corporate exhibitions in Manhattan, from 2009-2021  
**PSArt Exhibition at the Metropolitan Museum of Arts**; 9 students exhibited at The Metropolitan Museum of Art, 2014-2021  
**PSArt Special Exhibition in Times Square**; 2 students, 2016 & 2018  
[Our Stories of Migration](#); Old Stone House, Brooklyn, NY, class collaboration, Natalia Nakazawa, 2017  
[Inside Out Project](#); student installation in collaboration with international artist JR, 2014

## Media:

[NYMetroParents](#); Student work exhibited at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, 2016  
[ABC News](#); DonorsChoose.org classroom fundraising accomplishments [1:30 mark], 2014  
[Brklynr](#); *Inside Out* art collaboration with international artist JR, 2014  
[InsideOutProject.net](#); Global artist JR's coverage of our classroom collaboration, 2014  
[WNYC](#); Student work exhibited in Manhattan through Arts Connection, 2012

## Recommendations:

Lenore Berner, Principal William Alexander Middle School 51, 2005-2020  
Kimberly Maier, Executive Director, The Old Stone House & Washington Park  
Amanda Guest, Student Art Program Manager at Arts Connection  
John McEneny, Drama Teacher & Collaborator; Arts Department at William Alexander Middle School 51  
Andy Hornberger, Art Teacher & Collaborator; Arts Department at William Alexander Middle School 51  
Ronda Matthews, Veteran teacher from P.S. 321; observed my classroom during her 2019 sabbatical year