

Amy Flatow

Art & Photography Educator

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Experienced, dedicated, and passionate fine art & photography educator. I believe in promoting self-expression based on technical art and photography so that students can discover 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 2009-2023.

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 District Leader & Creative Educator Certified L1 & L2

Fundraising & Special Events

Four Decades: A Retrospective of the M.S. 51 Student Photo Program; Curator, Photoville, 2023
Millman Grant Recipient for the M.S. 51 photography program for \$50,000, 2016
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
Biannual student photography exhibition fundraisers totalling over \$77,000 since 2010
Raised over \$250,000 for the William Alexander Middle School 51 photography program since 2009
DonorsChoose.org classroom fundraising over \$41,000 since 2008

Skills

Fluent in Adobe Photoshop & Microsoft Suite, Google Classroom, Adobe District Leader & 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:

Four Decades: A Retrospective of the M.S. 51 Student Photo Program; Student adjudicated retrospective exhibition as part of the national Photoville photography festival in 2023
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:

NYSMetroParents; 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
Andy Hornberger, Senior Art Teacher & Collaborator Arts Department at William Alexander Middle School 51