

# RACHAEL DEWEY

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## EDUCATION

### THE COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY

Bachelor of Arts in Art Education  
(K-12)  
2021-2025  
GPA: 3.3

## SKILLS

- Creativity
- Patience & Empathy
- Knowledge of Art History
- Classroom Management
- Differentiated Instruction
- Curriculum Development
- Assessment & Evaluation
- Adobe Suite Programs
- Teamwork & Collaboration

## CERTIFICATION

### NJ EDUCATION CERTIFICATION

Expected Spring 2025

### NJ SUBSTITUTE CERTIFICATION

Received Summer 2024

## ABOUT ME

Passionate art educator dedicated to nurturing creativity in all students. Committed to fostering artistic expression through an inclusive environment that encourages exploration of diverse mediums. Emphasizes student-centered learning, critical thinking, and collaboration to inspire the development of unique artistic voices.

## STUDENT TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### *Clinical II*

#### SOUTH BRUNSWICK HIGH SCHOOL

South Brunswick Township School District  
Cooperating Teacher: Norman Chow

Fall 2024

- Start date: October 21st, 2024

#### GREENBROOK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

South Brunswick Township School District  
Cooperating Teacher: Jennifer Kipnis

Fall 2024

- Designed and implemented creative art curriculum for grades K-5, fostering students' artistic expression and enhancing their appreciation for visual arts.
- Worked closely with students of differing abilities and learning styles. Developed, adapted and differentiated lesson plans to accommodate the diverse needs of the students.

### *Clinical I*

#### LAWRENCE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Lawrence Township School District  
Cooperating Teacher: Sara Yoskowitz

Spring 2024

- Designed and taught engaging art lessons for 4th grade students of varying abilities and learning styles, developing and adapting lesson plans to meet the unique needs of each learner.
- Established strong relationships with students and staff.
- Collaborated with mentor teachers to enhance instructional strategies.

#### HOPEWELL VALLEY CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

Hopewell Valley Regional School District  
Cooperating Teacher: Lora Durr

Spring 2024

- Facilitated dynamic art lessons that encouraged artistic exploration and innovation among high school students.
- Taught students of different backgrounds and skill levels, fostering creativity and self-expression through various artistic mediums.
- Partnered with mentor teachers to improve instructional methods and adapt teaching strategies.



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## WORK EXPERIENCE

### ART TEACHER & CAMP COUNSELOR

Summer 2022 & 2023

Ravens Run Art Camp - New Hope, NJ

- Planned and executed art lessons and activities for children between the ages of 6 and 14.
- Conducted multiple drawing classes, fostering creativity and skill development among the campers.
- Provided individual and group instruction, ensuring that each child received personalized attention and guidance.
- Created a supportive and inclusive learning environment that encouraged artistic expression and exploration.
- Assisted in organizing and supervising recreational and outdoor activities, ensuring the safety and well-being of all campers.
- Demonstrated effective communication skills by interacting with campers' parents and addressing any concerns or inquiries.
- Contributed to the overall camp experience by participating in special events, performances, and exhibitions.

## VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

NAEA Conference - Princeton, NJ

- Worked collaboratively with NAEA and AENJ leaders, effectively communicating and coordinating tasks to ensure seamless operations.
- Demonstrated excellent organizational skills, adaptability, and a strong ability to multitask in a fast-paced environment.
- Gained valuable insights into the field of art education and further developed connections within the field. I am proud to have contributed to the success of this important event, which promotes creativity, learning, and the exchange of ideas within the art community.

AENJ Conference Co-Presenter - October 2024 - Princeton, NJ

Tips for building a strong Co-op/Intern/Student Experience

## AWARDS & NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS

- Order of Omega member
  - President of Kappa Pi, the Art Honors Society at TCNJ (2024-2025)
  - President & Director of Chapter Growth of Tri Sigma at TCNJ (2023-2024)
  - Dean's List Recipient - Spring 2024
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