

# Julie Mader

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## SKILLS AND PROFICIENCIES

- Good communicator, team player, patient
- Well organized, attentive to detail
- Experienced teaching in-person and virtual.

## ART MEDIUMS

- Watercolor painting
- Acrylic painting
- Silk Painting
- Pen and Ink drawing
- Printmaking
- Mosaic
- Mixed Media

By interacting with the arts our lives change. The situations of how and where we are touched by the arts may vary, however when we find ourselves engaged in learning, the experience provides solid meaning for the content presented. Joyful moments of losing oneself in the process of art is what I want to share; for a session at an assisted care facility I want my students to be so focused on mixing the perfect shade of blue that they forget that their knees ache.

## RELATED WORK HISTORY

### Teaching Artist/Artist in Health

Elk County Council on the Arts | Mar 2015 - Present

Collaborates with host organizations to develop and implement in-depth art residencies of 10-60 consecutive sessions. Curriculum planning for classes with students from 2nd grade to 100 years of life-experience differentiated to accommodate varied learning styles and cognitive levels, visual/audio impairment and limited range of motion.

### Creative Literacy Coordinator/Instructor

Hamlin Memorial Library | Jun 2009 - Aug 2019

Developed curriculum and taught varied art camps and workshops for both children and adults; genres included watercolor painting, pen and ink drawing, acrylic painting and mosaic.

### Continuing Education Instructor

Potter County Education Cncl. | Sep 2014 - Aug 2018

Designed and taught consecutive session art courses in pen and ink drawing, watercolor painting, silk painting and printmaking for adult learners.

## EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

### Teaching Artist Certification

University of the Arts, Philadelphia PA | 2016  
*Pennsylvania Council on the Arts cohort member*

### Creative Aging Training

Elders Share the Arts | 2015  
*Pennsylvania Council on the Arts*

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE** \*AIE Art in Education Pennsylvania Council on the Arts Program

- 2021 AIE Residency (Mixed-Media) YMCA Summer Youth Program, Ridgway, PA  
AIE Residency (Mixed-Media & Painting) Guy and Mary Felt Manor, Emporium PA  
AIE Long Term Residency (Remarkable Women) Bradford Ecumenical, Bradford PA
- 2020 AIE Residency (Pen & Ink) Cole Manor Coudersport, PA  
AIE Virtual Residency McKean Libraries Summer Reading Program – 4 age levels  
AIE Virtual Residency Pen & Ink - adults  
AIE Residency (Mosaic) Good Growing Gardens, Adult Probation Smethport, PA
- 2019 AIE Residency (Mixed-Media & Painting) Sweden Valley Manor, Coudersport PA  
AIE Residency (Mixed-Media & Painting) Guy and Mary Felt Manor, Emporium PA  
AIE Residency (Way-Finding Art) Sena Kean Manor, Smethport PA  
2019/20 AIE Long Term Residency (Socially Mixed Media) Bradford Ecumenical, Bradford PA
- 2018 AIE Residency (Mixed-Media & Painting) Sweden Valley Manor, Coudersport PA  
AIE Residency (Mixed-Media) Guy and Mary Felt Manor, Emporium PA  
AIE Residency (Mosaic) Good Growing Gardens, Adult Probation Smethport, PA  
2018/19 AIE Long Term Residency (Socially Mixed Media) Bradford Ecumenical, Bradford PA
- 2017 AIE Residency (Mosaic and Mixed-Media) Guy and Mary Felt Manor, Emporium PA  
AIE Residency (Silk Painting) Coudersport Senior Center, Coudersport PA
- 2016 AIE (Science and Geography) Smethport Elementary School (6th Grade), Smethport PA  
AIE Residency (Mosaics) Sweden Valley Manor, Coudersport PA  
AIE (Painting and Mixed-Media) Bradford Ecumenical Home, Inc., Bradford PA  
Artful Aging PPA program (Watercolor) Bradford Ecumenical Home, Inc., Bradford PA
- 2015 AIE Residency (Watercolor Painting) Guy and Mary Felt Manor, Emporium PA  
AIE Residency (Watercolor Painting) Coudersport Senior Center, Coudersport PA  
Creative Aging Residency - PCA and PA Dept. of Aging (Painting) Coudersport PA
- 2014-18 Continuing Education Instructor varied mediums, Potter County Education Council
- 2010-16 Allegany State Park Summer Art Class Instructor, Salamanca NY
- 2009-19 Developer/instructor of Art Camps/Creative Literacy Hamlin Memorial Library

### **RECOGNITIONS / AWARDS**

2016 Selected as the WPSU Art for the Airwaves print/poster artist  
2016 Heart in the Arts Award, Elk County Council on the Arts  
2015 Champion of the Pennsylvania Wilds Artisan of the Year  
2014 Best of the Best Award, Pennsylvania Council on the Arts  
2014 Selected as the WPSU Art for the Airwaves print/poster artist  
2012/13 Pennsylvania Partners in the Arts Project Stream Grant (Power Within)

### **SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

2018 Snow White Awoke, ECCOTA Gallery, PA  
2017 Power Within, Crary Gallery, PA  
2017 Power Within, Wellsville Creative Arts Center, NY  
2016 Power Within, Mt. Aloysius College, PA  
2015 Power Within, Alfred College, NY  
2015 Power Within, Olean Public Library Gallery, NY  
2013 Power Within, traveling 8 exhibit venues (available upon request)  
2012 Silence and Song, Wellsville Creative Arts Center, NY  
2011 Embracing Pennsylvania, Wetmore Gallery, PA

### **SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

2016 PA Wilds Invitational, Lynn Hall, PA  
2015 PA Wilds Invitational, Crary Art Gallery, PA  
2015 Colliding Worlds, 3rd on 3rd Gallery, NY  
2016, 2014, 2012, 2010 Cattaraugus County Arts Council Bi-annual Member Show

### **COLLECTIONS**

Bradford Regional Medical Center, PA  
Brooklyn Public Library, NY  
Airborne Museum, NC  
Hamlin Memorial Library, PA

### **PUBLIC ART/ MURALS**

Cannonball Fantasy (exterior) Smethport, PA Community (exterior) Ridgway, PA  
Roots and Wings (interior) Smethport, PA Service Area (interior) Smethport, PA