

# Dawg Dan

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## SUMMARY

Dedicated and creative educator with a commitment to fostering artistic expression and cultural understanding in the classroom. Experienced in designing and delivering engaging art lessons, organizing large-scale art shows, and supporting diverse learners, including students with special needs.

## EDUCATION

**Southern Illinois University Carbondale**, Carbondale, IL

*Bachelor of Fine Arts* in Art Education

May 2024

GPA: 3.4/4.0

Golden Key National Honor Society

Dean's List: Spring 2020 – Fall 2024

## LICENSURE

Illinois Department of Education

Art Education, K-12 Teaching Licensure

## TEACHING RELATED EXPERIENCE

**Rushville High School**, Rushville, Illinois

*Student Teacher*

August 2023 – December 2023

- Developed and instructed lesson plans for Taught Art I, Photography I and II, and Graphic Design classes.
- Graded student artworks using rubrics based on a number scale and submitted those grades into a computer-based grade book.
- Contributed personal observations at a staffing regarding students with special needs.
- Assisted with regional art competition held at the school.

**Nashville Middle School**, Nashville, Illinois

*Student Teacher*

January 2023 - March 2023

- Created and presented lessons in art for six, seventh, and eighth grade general art classes.
- Placed curricular emphasis on 20<sup>th</sup> century artists incorporating visual culture.
- Assisted in organizing and hanging on art show consisting of approximately 1000 pieces of artwork for sixth – eighth grade students.
- Acquired information regarding how to determine supply needs for a year's worth of curriculum for approximately 175 students.

**Kids on Campus After-School Program**, Morrison, Illinois

*Tutor*

March 2022 - November 2022

- Tutored in all subject areas with a focus on reading.
- Submitted attendance records to program director.

## WORK HISTORY

*Student Worker*, SIU Student Center, Carbondale, Illinois

August 2021 – December 2021

*Customer Service Associate*, Wal-Mart, Carbondale, Illinois

June 2020 – August 2020

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Illinois Education Association – Student Chapter

September 2021 – Present

National Art Education Association

October 2020 – Present

Illinois Art Education Association

October 2020 – Present