

# ELLI SHAHIDEH

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## RELEVANT HIGHLIGHTS

- 15+ years teaching experience in public schools and private higher education institutions
- High teaching evaluations
- Proven ability to fundraise and achieve 100+ scholarship awards for students
- Sensitive and responsive to needs of diverse cultural groups
- Advocate for minority and under-represented students
- Diverse in use of art mediums, oil & acrylic painting, drawing, ceramic, glass fusing

## EDUCATION & TRAINING

December 2009	<b>National Board Teaching Credential</b>
May 2007	<b>M.A. Education Technology</b> , University of San Francisco, San Francisco, CA
December 2000	<b>Teaching Credential</b> , University of San Francisco, San Francisco, CA
May 1991	<b>M.A. Museum Studies</b> , San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA
May 1973	<b>B.A. Fine Arts</b> , State University of New York, Plattsburgh, NY

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**(2002-Present) Part-time Adjunct Professor, University of San Francisco, San Francisco, CA**

- Taught the following Fine Arts courses in the Department of Art + Architecture:
  - Portrait/Landscape Painting
  - Intro to Painting
  - Introduction to Drawing
  - Multiculturalism in Arts
- Preferred Hiring Pool II. (2014)
- Coordinated a collaborative 32'x18' foot mural painting collaboration with high school students and University of San Francisco art students. (2006)
- Preferred Hiring Pool I. (2004)
- Coordinated students' painting for the *Exhibition at the Canvas Gallery*. (February 2004)

**(2001-2016) Full-time High School Art Instructor, John O'Connell School of Technology, San Francisco Unified School District, San Francisco, CA**

- Taught a full-day, based on California standards for art education 9-12.
- Taught the following courses throughout the years:
  - Video Production
  - Ceramics
  - Glass Fusion

***Fundraising, student awards and accomplishments in this role:***

- Received scholarships for more than 50 students to attend pre-college summer classes at the Academy of Art University. (2007-2013)
- Received full/four-year presidential scholarships from the Academy of Art University for six students. (2004, 2006, 2010, 2012)
- Fundraised and purchased a ceramic kiln for starting a Ceramic class. (2012)
- Fundraised and purchased a glass fusing kiln, in addition to taking classes at the Oakland Crucible Lab to learn how to use it. (2010)
- Received \$30,000 in funding from Adobe to update computer art applications. (2007)
- Received \$9,000 in funding from the San Francisco Education Fund for the Art/Science integration project. (2006)
- Sponsored and assisted in funding the Urban Club. (2005)
- Coached students to participate in the Elks Foundation competition. Won the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place prizes. (2004 – 2008)
- Coached students to participate in the 2014 Adobe Youth Voices global poster competition for Celebrating Diversity. Won 2<sup>nd</sup> place, while engaging with other USF, global adult, and higher education students at the event.
- Coached students to participate in the annual “Engineering Alliance for Arts, Bridge Project” competition. Won the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place prizes. (2003-2006)
- Coached students to participate in the Youth in Art Festival competition at the De Young Museum. Won gold, silver and bronze metals. (2003, 2004, 2005)
- Coached students to compete in the 2005 Young in Art exhibition. Two sculptures won the 1<sup>st</sup> prize, and were later on display at the Superintendent’s office.
- Coached students to complete a group art project and participate in the Regional Scholastic 3-D competition at the 2002 Youth Art Festival ceremony. Won the gold medal, and the sculpture was later forwarded to the 2003 National Scholastic Art & Writing competition which was held in Washington, D.C.
- Coached two students in competing for the best poster design at the 2003 “AT&T Celebrating 100 Years of Flight”. Won the 1<sup>st</sup> prize of a \$2500 check, and the 2<sup>nd</sup> prize of a \$500 check, and their work was later displayed during the U.S. Navy Fleet Week.
- Initiated support for students to start an Art Club for 9-12<sup>th</sup> graders. Facilitated brainstorming of fundraising opportunities, workshops, exhibits and sales of the club member’s artwork. (2003-2016)
- Managed an after-school Photography club. (2010)
- Coordinated student art exhibitions at Atlas Café in San Francisco. (2007)
- Coordinated a collaborative 32’x18’ foot mural painting collaboration with high school students and University of San Francisco art students. (2006)
- Coordinated two large murals for the Asian Neighborhood Association. (2005)
- Coordinated student art exhibitions at Quetzal Coffee shop in San Francisco. (2004)
- Coordinated student art exhibitions at Farley’s restaurant in San Francisco. (2003)

**(2000-2002) Full-time High School Art Instructor, Eugene McAteer High School, San Francisco Unified School District, San Francisco, CA**

- Taught a full-day, based on California standards for art education 9-12.
- Taught a Video Production class to 10-12 graders, where the final class project was a videotape that promoted McAteer High School to middle school students.
- Coached students in preparing art portfolios for applying to art schools.

## PROFESSIONAL MUSEUM & ART EXPERIENCE

1998-Present	Artist/Painter, ArtSpan Exhibit- Open Studios, Hunters Point, San Francisco, CA
2015	Artist/Painter, Art Teachers of SFUSD, Main Public Library, San Francisco, CA
2011	The San Mateo Public Library, San Francisco, CA
2011	The San Mateo City Hall, San Francisco, CA
2006	Artist/Painter, Exhibit –Betty Weber Gallery, South San Francisco, CA
2006	Artist/Painter, Exhibit –Kertesz Gallery, San Francisco, CA
2003	Painting exhibit at Akimi Hair Gallery, San Francisco, CA
2003	The USF Visual Arts Faculty Exhibition, The Rotunda Gallery of School of Law, San Francisco, CA
2002	Artist/Painter, The Annual Junior League of San Francisco Exhibition, CA
2002	The USF Visual Arts Faculty Exhibition, The Gleeson Library Geschke Gallery, San Francisco, CA
1999	Painting exhibit on consignment at Bronstein Gallery, Carmel, CA
1998	Solo Exhibit at the Borders Book Store, San Francisco, CA
1997	Artist/Painter, Exhibit on consignment - Post Impressionists Gallery, San Francisco, CA
1995	Group exhibit “Women’s Art” at the Fr. Connolly Gallery, University of San Francisco, CA

## CORPORATE COLLECTIONS

2013	Fr. John Lo Schiavo, Dedication/Opening of John Lo Schiavo S.J. Center for Science and Innovation, University of San Francisco, San Francisco, CA
2003	Ms. Violette Jacoub, The Heritage Trust Foundation, San Francisco, CA
2001	“Collection” at University of San Francisco, San Francisco, CA
2001	Mayan Warrior Ball Game, Gift to Fr. Privett from The Heritage Trust Foundation, San Francisco, CA
1999	Mrs. Susan Koret, Koret Foundation, San Francisco, CA
1991	<b>Master’s Exhibition: Guest Curator at Museo Italo Americano, “Out of the Trunk”</b> Memorabilia of the Italian/American Immigrant Experience. Designed, established, exhibited and catalogued a collection of authentic personal belongings brought by Italian immigrants to the San Francisco Bay Area during the late 1800s and early 1900s. Solicited and obtained funds to support the exhibition, the construction of exhibit cases and printing of exhibit invitations, posters and the catalogue. <i>Acknowledged in a half page article on the Monday June 24, 1991 S.F. Examiner.</i>
1994	<b>Exhibition Designer at Museo Italo Americano, “Una Storia de Segreta”</b> Designed exhibit based on Larry DiStasi’s writings regarding Italian – American U.S. internment camp experiences. Created visual representation to convey depth and emotion of experiences. On November 2000, after this exhibit traveled to forty other cities and counties, it was brought to the U.S. Congress where it was signed by President Clinton as part of the United States of America’s history. This exhibit is still scheduled to travel.
1989	<b>Appraiser and Cataloger:</b> Department of Ethnographic and Rugs, Butterfield and Butterfield, San Francisco, CA
1988	<b>Curatorship Intern:</b> Department of Ancient Art and Interpretation, Fine Arts Museum, San Francisco, CA

## **SPEAKING EVENTS AND PUBLICATIONS**

- Guest speaker and Workshop presenter at the 2004 National Art Education Conference.
- Guest speaker at University of San Francisco, for the 2003 Service Learning and Outreach Programs.
- Guest lecturer at John F. Kennedy University, for the 2003 “Interpretation of Collection” course.
- “*Out of the Trunk.*” 1990 Exhibit Catalogue for the Museo Italo Americano, San Francisco, CA.

## **MEMBERSHIPS**

<b>2006-2015</b>	Visual & Performing Art as John O’Connell representative
<b>2009-2015</b>	San Francisco Unified School District, Art Education Master Plan (AEMP) Advisory Board
<b>2010</b>	John O’Connell High School Academic Counsel
<b>2009</b>	San Francisco Unified School District health and culture wellness (HPC) as John O’Connell representative
<b>2005-2013</b>	John O’Connell High School Site counsel
<b>2002</b>	National Art Education Association
<b>1994</b>	Center for the Arts, Fundraising Committee, Yerba Buena Garden's 1st Anniversary Celebration
<b>1991-1995</b>	The Italian American Historical Association
<b>1991-1992</b>	Faculty and Staff Art Exhibit Committee, University of San Francisco
<b>1991-1992</b>	St. Ignatius Church Fundraising Committee, University of San Francisco

## **AWARDS, HONORS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

- 2010 Young at Art Dream Catcher Award.
- 2008-2009 Fund for Teacher Fellowship to attend the ceramic classes at the International Centre of Ceramic Art in Tuscany, Italy.
- 2008 Fund for Teacher Grant to attend the Florence Academy of Art in Italy.
- 2001 San Francisco District “Exemplary Service Award” as a teacher on victory in the classroom and outstanding service to children and their families.
- 1991 Graduate Student Distinguished Achievement Award for distinguished performance and services in Museum Studies/Museology at San Francisco State University.

## **COMPUTER SKILLS**

- Adobe PhotoShop, Macromedia Flash (animation), Power Point, Illustrator, Microsoft Word, SuperPaint, and File Maker Pro.

## **LANGUAGES**

- English
- Farsi