

Robn Bacchus

Educator, Artist, Youth Mentor & Global Citizen

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Education:

- California State University, Long Beach (August 2011- May 2016)
 - Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education- Specialization in Visual Art
- Antelope Valley High School (August 2008-May 2011)
4.5 GPA, Meritorious Valedictorian

Work Experience:

➤ StudioPick

Co-Founder & Director (August 2019- current)

- Design & lead arts education classes, creative workshops, & community events
- Oversee all studio operations, communications, programming & staffing
- Mentor young artists & business leaders in studio internship program

Director of Curriculum & Programming (August 2019- current)

- Design creative programming, lesson plans and materials for youth & adult artists
- Partner with local schools to implement art education, projects & field trips
- Package curriculum and train teachers in instructional methods

➤ Atlas Workshops

Program Leader (January 2023-current)

- Lead experiential education trips with middle and high school students
- Support groups with navigation, meals, accommodation, communication & program logistics
- Build connection with students and local businesses to create “real-world” learning opportunities

➤ Mz.Robn’s Mentorship Program

Founder (January 2022-November 2022)

- Lead virtual program of 1-on-1 weekly meetings for students ages 4-11
- Guide activities for creative growth, emotional support & academic accountability
- Build personal relationships with families centered on student well-being

➤ Westerly School of Long Beach

K-8 Visual Arts Teacher (August 2020- June 2021)

- Serve as 2D Visual Art Teacher during the Pandemic Year
- Create hybrid lessons for in-person classes and virtual learners
- Support K-8 students with arts therapy and creative electives

Garden Facilitator (September 2020-December 2021)

- Caretaker for a 16-plot school vegetable garden through 3 seasons
- Lead weekly hands-on garden activities for Kindergarten & 5th grade students
- Integrate Social-Emotional Learning with Grow Club program

Middle School Summer Director (July 2016, July 2019, July 2020, July 2021)

- Develop 6-week Summer Enrichment program for middle school students
- Design curriculum and teach Digital Arts, Farm-to-Table Cooking & STEAM course
- Support afternoon recreation staff with programming and childcare (K-5)

Kindergarten Teaching Associate (September 2014-June 2016)

- Assist Master Teacher in daily classroom procedures
- Lead lessons in Reading, Mathematics and Social Sciences
- Provide differentiated support and assessment to students of diverse needs

➤ **Education First**

English Language Instructor (July-Aug 2014, July-Aug 2013)

- Teach EFEKTA curriculum to classrooms of secondary students of 7-10 nationalities
- Partner with Program Leaders to create lesson extensions for weekend excursions

➤ **Learning Enterprises**

English as a Foreign Language (EFL) Teacher (June-August 2013)

- Travel to Gujarat, India as language teacher in 3 rural schools
- Participate in family homestay with local education administrator
- Visit 10+ educational facilities to study programming, teachers, students, etc.

➤ **Disabled Student Services, CSULB**

Assessment Proctor (September 2012-May 2013)

- Provide testing assistance to college students with disabilities
- Work as on-call proctor, confirming appointments on a weekly basis

Additional Experience:

- ✓ Developed and published curriculum for **Grow Club**, a program integrating garden education with social-emotional learning.
- ✓ Served as **Resident Assistant** for 2 years in the CSULB dorms, including one year of being lead RA in the House for International Students
- ✓ Worked as an **Educational Assistant** for a college student with cerebral palsy
- ✓ **Volunteered** as travelling art educator for 8 primary & secondary schools in Guyana

References:

- Gregory Pickens : studiopick@hotmail.com (Community Artist & Founder of StudioPick)
- David Perram : dperram@westerlyschool.org (Assistant Principal at Westerly School of Long Beach)

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