# JESSICA HOMEN

Art is an all-encompassing part of my life, influencing everything I do. My eye is trained in photography—I look closely and study details; this transfers to my teaching as well as my studio practice. Diverging perspectives allow me to step back and look at the greater picture; always reassessing, always developing.

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#### SKILLS & QUALIFICATIONS

**Certified: Grades 5-12. Passed MTEL Communication, Literacy, and Visual Arts tests.** Creative, honest, responsible, outgoing, dedicated, organized and a good team leader. Proficient in Microsoft Office tools—Word, PowerPoint and Outlook. Skills in digital and film photography, painting, drawing, graphic design, web design, html/css, Adobe tools—Photoshop, Illustrator and Dreamweaver. Interests include video games, computers, poetry and animal & human rights.

#### EDUCATION

## **Massachusetts College of Art and Design**

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Art Education, December 2013

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

## Peabody Veterans Memorial High School Peabody, MA

Long Term Substitute

September 2014 – October 2014

- Instructed two level one black & white photography courses and one level two black & white photography course, developing skills in darkroom photography, installing work, as well as a vocabulary in art-making
- Taught two level one TV courses in which students acquired skills in recording, editing, lighting, shot methods and storyboarding

### MassArt Summer Studios Boston, MA

July 2014 - August 2014

Assistant Teacher Black & White Film Photography

 Assisted in teaching a four week course in which high school students experienced college life through evolving skills in darkroom photography and exhibiting work

### MassArt Saturday Studios Boston, MA

February 2014 – May 2014 & September 2012 - December 2012

Lead Teacher Black & White Film Photography

 Designed an eight week course in which high school students build a personalized portfolio by *Creating Connections* between art and themselves with a focus in contemporary artists

#### Watertown High School Watertown, MA

September 2013 - December 2013

Student Teaching Intern

- Planned and effectively instructed lessons for two level one Photography classes, a level two Photography class and cotaught Graphic Design and Web Design classes over the course of a school semester
- Evolved students skills in darkroom and digital photography, writing, critical thinking and analysis of contemporary art world while utilizing a course website for instruction

# CURATORIAL

#### John Crowe Show: The Constant Evolving Present Boston, MA

January 2013 - April 2013

Documentation, Promotional Design and Online Presence, Arnheim Gallery

- Collaborated with a group of colleagues to design a retrospective for retiring artist and educator John Crowe
- Specialized in photo-documentation for process and finished exhibition, designing promotional materials, a catalogue and an online communication presence

## VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

MassArt Family Day, Boston MA, Gallery Educator, Fall 2012

Roger Clap Innovation School, Dorchester MA, Assistant Art Teacher, Spring 2011

Boys & Girls Club of Boston, Blue Hill Chapter, Dorchester MA, Assistant to the Art Director, Spring 2010

Dr. Catherine Ellison-Rosa Parks Early Education School, Mattapan MA, Assistant, Fall 2010

Peabody Institute Library, Peabody MA, Paige, 2004-2005