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David Ardito

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EDUCATION Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art,
BFA 1969

Syracuse University Graduate School of Art, MFA Painting 1973

Syracuse University Graduate School Museology, MFA Degree
Program with a major in Education 1972-73

Teachers as Scholars Program, courses in art history, Museum of
Fine Arts and Harvard University

SELECTED Visiting Associate Professor of Art Education and
PROFESSIONAL Co-supervisor, Saturday Studios
Massachusetts College of Art, Boston, MA 2007-2015

EXPERIENCE K-12 Director of Visual Art, Arlington Public Schools, Arlington, MA
2006-2022

K-12 Director of Visual Art, Winchester Public Schools,
Winchester, MA 1989-2007

Studio Art and Humanities Teacher, Winchester Public Schools,
Winchester, MA 1973-2006 High School and Middle School levels

Painting and Drawing Instructor, Massachusetts College of Art,
Continuing Education Program 1976-1979

Chairperson, Arlington Arts Council, Arlington, MA 1986-1992

Director, The Claypit Program, Belmont, MA 1974-1978

SELECTED Arts administration skills including curriculum and program

SKILLS development, budget management, staff hiring, teacher
supervision and evaluation, fundraising, and team building

The ability to teach studio art including painting, drawing,
sculpture, printmaking, photography, digital imaging and art
education at the secondary and college levels

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The ability to work collaboratively with administrators, teaching staffs, parents, artists, students and the community

SELECTED
PROJECTS

Created four new programs at Winchester High School: Photography, PhotoShop, Computer Animation and Digital Photography

Collaborated on the design of a new Arlington High School art department facility including the relocation of five art rooms and related support spaces.

Created an educational collaboration between the Boston Arts Academy, the Griffin Museum of Photography and Winchester High School

Created the Winchester Friends of Art, a non-profit arts advocacy and fundraising organization now in its nineteenth year

Directed ten educational tours for high school students to Russia, Germany, Italy, Great Britain and France with an emphasis on the study of visual art and architecture

Engaged in a six year artistic collaboration with a photographer to investigate ways to combine the art forms of painting and photography

Created the Creative Art Workshop, an innovative art curriculum designed for visual students at the middle school level

SELECTED
GRANTS,
AWARDS AND
HONORS

The Winchester Foundation for Educational Excellence grant to establish computer labs at Winchester High School for digital imaging and animation

The John and Mary Murphy Foundation grant to establish a photographic program at Winchester High School and to fund an educational collaborative between two high schools

Arthur Griffin Foundation grants to fund photographic facility development at Winchester High School, a renewable scholarship for graduating seniors and a visiting artist program with another high school.

Purchase Award for Drawing, The DeCordova Museum

The Jean Hanau Memorial Painting Award, Cooper Union

Four Year Full Tuition Scholarship, Cooper Union

Two Year Full Tuition Teaching Assistantship, Syracuse University

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Two Year Full Tuition Research Assistantship, Syracuse University

Selected by students as the keynote speaker for the 2006 Commencement Ceremony at Winchester High School

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Jurors Award, The Zanners Gallery

EXHIBITIONS

Purchase Award, The DeCordova Museum

The Best of Show Award, The Arlington Arts Council

The Arena Group Painting Award, The Memorial Art

The Jean Hanau Memorial Painting Award, Cooper Union

The Lowe Art Gallery, Syracuse, NY

The Everson Museum, Syracuse, NY

The Memorial Art Gallery, Rochester, NY

The Lubin House Gallery, New York, NY

The Middle Street Gallery, Newburyport, MA

The Ainsworth Gallery, Boston, MA

The DeCordova Museum, Lincoln, MA

The Fullerton Gallery, Boston, MA

The Clark Gallery, Lincoln, MA

The Habitat Institute, Belmont, MA

The Boston Center for the Arts, Boston, MA

The Foster Gallery, The Arlington Center for the Arts

The Arlington International Film Festival Venue

Faculty Exhibits, Massachusetts College of Art and Design

Menotomy Rocks Sculpture Installation Arlington, MA

The Whittemore Park Sculpture Installation Arlington, MA

The Arlington Center for the Arts Sculpture Installation

Faculty Exhibit, Arlington Public Schools

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Chairful Where You Sit- Several Public Art Installations

One person exhibit- Massachusetts College of Art and Design

The Art Ramble Group Sculpture Exhibit in Concord, MA

Numerous Private Art Collections