Shannon Cramer

Visual Artist and Arts Educator

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Passionate artist and educator seeking a part-time role in a community that values a diversity of cultures, perspectives, and abilities. I work to foster a classroom that empowers student-led exploration, critical thinking, problem solving and enjoyment of the arts.

EDUCATION

Portland State University, 2020 - 2021, Portland OR
Masters in Ed, K-12, Visual Arts

Teaching License: Spring 2021

University of Oregon, 2005 - 2011, Eugene OR
Bachelor of Science, Fine Art

Major: Fine Art **Minor:** Multimedia Design

SOFTWARE, TOOLS & MEDIUMS

Software

Design: Adobe CS, Final Cut
Office: Word, PowerPoint, HTML, CSS, Excel
Web: Wordpress, basics of C++, Python, HTML, Java Script

Tools & Mediums

Tools: shop tools and large machinery such as drills, saws, hand tools
Mediums: acrylic, oil, watercolor, clay, resins, metal, wood, foam

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Pacific Crest Middle School—*6th, 7th, & 8th Grade Fine Art* 2021 - 2026, Bend OR

2025 Excellence in Education Award Winner

Teach students art based on the Oregon Arts Educational Standards. Collaborate with other teachers toward interdisciplinary educational goals. Introduce students to new artistic methods, means of inquiry, and art in the community. Work to instill an understanding of artistic practices, ethics, and visual literacy.

Additional Roles: BLPS Visual Arts District Standards team member 2023, 2024
PCMS TAG ICCL Coordinator 2025, 2026
Sources of Strength advisor 2025, 2026

Portland Art Museum— *Docent Tour Guide, All ages* 2016 - 2021, Portland OR

Provide educational tours to school groups and the public. Work to continually improve the quality of our museum and community by encouraging learners of all ages and welcoming all.

Shannon Cramer Art— *Freelance Artist, Sculptor, and Set Designer* 2011 - Present, Various Locations

Freelance sculptor, painter, carpenter, and set designer. I have worked in this capacity for **Universal Studios Hollywood** (Los Angeles CA), **Artist Repertory Theater** (Portland Oregon), and **Bag & Baggage Theater** (Hillsboro OR), as well as for custom commercial and residential clients such as **Hennessy.**

Shield-Shop— *Owner, Operator* 2014 - Present, Bend OR

Create life-size, sculpted, bas relief shields from foam, plastics, and other mixed media. All shields are full size, durable, and legal sporting equipment for American Medieval LARPs.