

MIRANDA JO HARP
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EDUCATION

2002 - 2006

University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, CO

B.A. in Foreign Languages - French, concentration/emphasis in Education. Initial Teacher Education License issued in K-12 French. Minor in Film Studies, with additional coursework in geography, psychology and communication disorders. 3.53 GPA.

Student teaching - Five sections of French, levels 1-5 under Ruth Warner, foreign language teacher (French, German, Russian) at Windsor High School, Windsor, CO, 2006

International Student Exchange: Université Marc Bloch, Strasbourg, Alsace, France, 2006

TEACHING EXPERIENCE (WORKSHOPS)

2023

August: Individual Values in Community, adapted wire sculpture lesson for 60+ teachers, DSST Public Schools (Denver Schools of Science and Technology), Gaylord of the Rockies, Aurora, CO

March: Laugh Your Craft Off: Power Words, teaching wire sculpture to 40+ adults, Museum of Contemporary Art, Denver, CO

2022

May: Beaded bracelets with Here 4 The Kids, advocating against gun violence towards children, in collaboration with Erika Righter of Hope Tank, Evans School, Denver, CO

March: Laugh Your Craft Off: Treasure Sachets, teaching hand-sewing and fabric manipulation to 40+ adults, Museum of Contemporary Art, Denver, CO

2021

October: Laugh Your Craft Off: Monsters and Demons, teaching design and needle-felting of creatures to 40+ adults, Museum of Contemporary Art, Denver, CO

February: Evil Eye Pom Poms, Mint and Serif Gallery and Coffee Shop, Lakewood, CO

March: Paint Your Own Beetle, Mint and Serif Gallery and Coffee Shop, Lakewood, CO

2016

February: Create Your Own Cat Pom Pom, Fancy Tiger Crafts, Denver, CO

2014-2018

1-2 hour craft classes occasionally and seasonally, including sewing classes for home goods, fashion and accessories, Spinning 101 (Spindle to Wheel), Knitting 101, and more for adults, children and those in between, as well as substituting for others as necessary, Fancy Tiger Crafts, Denver, CO

Co-facilitator, Open Craft Night, still-running Tuesday drop-in bring-your-own-craft night, Fancy Tiger Crafts, Denver, CO

2012

March: Circle Skirt Drafting Workshop, Fancy Tiger Crafts, Denver, CO

TEACHING EXPERIENCE (K-12 EDUCATION)

2022

Substitute teaching - HelloSubs/Teaching Nomad, Denver and Aurora, CO

2006-2007

Substitute teaching, especially middle schools, special education and priority list for regional juvenile detention facility - Weld County District 6, Greeley and Evans, CO

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2021-

Event support and skate rental, Rainbow Dome, Denver, CO

2013

November: Performance sewist and mender: Black Sheep Friday: Tailor Swift, Museum of Contemporary Art, Denver, CO

Spring: Collaborating artist/instructor/display preparation: Spun: Adventures in Textiles, Denver Art Museum, Denver, CO

2003-2005

Foreign Language Day, Coordinator, yearly event for 400 high school foreign language students and destination field trip for the Front Range, University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, CO

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

2023-

Community DJ, June 2023 - present, Radio 1190 AM, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO

August 2023 - solo music show "Second Wind." Tagline: "Second Wind seeks to blow the dust off old records and blast fresh musical air into your ears - new wave, funk, alternative, vintage indie especially."

June - August 2023 - co-hosted music show with Genevieve Waller, "La Voix Humaine."

2019

August: Production assistant: The Quilt Show, filming direct-to-consumer television episodes of long-running sewing program, also running merchandise store, Comcast Media Center, Littleton, CO

2014

Event DJ, events arranged by Saniego Sanchez, Dikeou Gallery, Denver, CO

2013

June: Childrens' craft instructor, Denver Mini Maker Faire, sponsored by SparkFun and Make Magazine, Denver Museum of Nature and Science, Denver, CO

2012-2015

Production assistant, Goldrush Music Festival, yearly independent live music event, RiNo, Denver, CO

2011-2015

Assistant, events and live quilt auctions, Fabric and Friends yearly fundraiser, Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum, Golden, CO

2000 - 2005:

Assistant, events and pastry chef, Lepidopterists' Society conferences,

2005: Sierra Vista, AZ, 2002: Red Deer, AB, Canada, 2000: Corvallis, OR

1998-1999

Teen Ambassador, Yellowstone Art Museum, Billings, MT

ART - GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2022

September: Women's Caucus for Art, Colorado chapter group show Small Works, Big Ideas
"When Doves Cry" "Accidental Victims of Fentanyl Overdose", "My Name is Prince", Core
New Art Space, Lakewood, CO

January - February WCACO group show Over, Under, Further, Forever "Magic Mirror," 40
West Arts Gallery, Lakewood, CO

2016

June: Lowbrow 4th Birthday Custom Toy Show, "Mushroom Thrush" Lowbrow Denver, CO

2015

December: Re/PAIR: New Modern Relics, Joint show with Alsn Elliott, Lowbrow Denver, CO,
photos coming

2014

August: Lowbrow 4th Birthday Custom Toy Show "Mushroom Thrush", Lowbrow Denver, CO

February: Is That Velvet? "Caught in a Trap", Lowbrow Denver, CO

2013-2019

Samples of spinning-wheel spun yarn, along with prepared raw fiber displays shown with other contributing artists and crafters, Thread Studio, Hamilton Building, Denver Art Museum, Denver, CO. Display lasted until Denver Art Museum closed and changed exhibit.

2012

June: Lowbrow 2nd Birthday Custom Toy Show "Three Generations of Barbie" with Cindy Harp and Joan Sanders, Lowbrow Denver, CO