

# THE BENJAMIN SCHOOL

## NORTH PALM BEACH AND PALM BEACH GARDENS, FLORIDA ~UPPER SCHOOL VISUAL ARTS TEACHER~

### Position Summary:

The Benjamin School seeks a full-time Visual Arts instructor who specializes in traditional 2D media, including drawing and painting and has proficiency in digital art. The ideal candidate combines a passion for teaching with a record of accomplishment in the visual arts, an ability to teach a variety of classes, and a history of fostering passion for creativity and visual art. We are searching for a collaborative colleague who will actively participate in department life, maintain on-campus visual art displays, and encourage students to participate in external shows and competitions. The successful candidate will be an innovative and inclusive teacher with a robust creative practice, and a proven commitment to teaching.

### Duties and Responsibilities:

- Demonstrate mastery of related subject matter, instructional skills, and resource materials for visual arts
- Align with the department's commitment to the production of original artwork and drawing from observation
- Ability to work with students from diverse arts backgrounds, from beginner to advanced levels.
- Teach five classes in a rotating, hybrid block-schedule, in the Studio Arts program
- Actively collaborate with department members to use studio spaces
- Create lesson plans, aligned with current trends and best practices, which drive instruction through formative assessment
- Maintain a safe, organized, positive studio, which supports student-centered independent learning, collaboration, and choice, while incorporating mutual respect
- Maintain school exhibition spaces and encourage student participation in external shows and competitions
- Use available technology/instructional media to enhance student learning experiences

### Professional Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree in visual arts-related field required; Masters of Fine Arts Arts Education strongly preferred;
- Minimum three years teaching experience in a rigorous, college preparatory program at the Upper School level
- Successful artist practice, as demonstrated by previous exhibits, lectures, publications, and/or projects
- An extensive portfolio of individual and student artwork
- The ability to communicate concrete and abstract concepts to students
- Mastery of Adobe software including Photoshop and Illustrator
- Ability to demonstrate positive teaching, optimism, and a belief that all students can learn
- Ability to innovate and think creatively about education
- A growth mindset and willingness to pursue ongoing professional development
- Ability to use and adapt to a wide array of tools and techniques to support and deepen student learning and instruction
- Ability to work as part of a team, a sense of humor, and humility
- Experience with coaching and/or club sponsorship
- Strong communication and collaboration skills
- The position includes other duties as assigned by the Head of Upper School

Please email a resume and letter of interest to [us.openings@thebenjaminschool.org](mailto:us.openings@thebenjaminschool.org). Please no telephone calls.

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