

Monica Criswell

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Teaching Experience

2018–Present	Adjunct Faculty–Visual Communications Dallas County Community College District Brookhaven College, Dallas, TX <i>eLearning instruction: Web Design I</i>
2017–Present	Instructional Specialist–Teaching, Graphic Designer Dallas County Community College District Cedar Valley College, Lancaster, TX <i>On-site instruction: Graphic Design I</i>
2017	High School Art and CTE Substitute Teacher Mesquite ISD, Mesquite, TX
2007–2014	Art Educator Denton Independent School District, Denton, TX

Education

MA	2018	Savannah College of Art and Design (eLearning) Illustration Graduate Art/Design Coursework: 18 hours <i>Contemporary Art, Illustration Techniques, Design cMethodology, Drawing for Illustrators, Digital Solutions, Directed Projects</i> GPA: 3.62
Coursework	Summer 2016	Illustration Academy, Kansas City, MO Coursework: Figure Drawing, Composition, and Sketching
Certificate	2012	Savannah College of Art and Design (eLearning) Digital Publishing
MAT	2006	Texas Woman's University Art Education K–12 Art Certification Graduate Education Coursework: 18 hours <i>Foundations for Teaching and Learning, Learning Theory, Development and Research, Integrating Technology in Assessment and Instruction, Diversity in the Classroom, Effective Design and Management of the Classroom Environment</i> Graduate Art History Coursework: 12 hours <i>History Renaissance Art, 19th Century Art History, Typography and Design History, and Contemporary Art</i>
BFA	1991	Texas Woman's University Advertising Design

Undergraduate Art History Coursework: 9 hours
Art Appreciation, Ancient Primitive Art, and Medieval Art

Recent Training

Effective Online Teaching. Professional development workshop created by Georgia Virtual Learning at the Georgia Department of Education.

Present **Topics:** *Building portable learning objects, authoring tools, content maps, differentiated forms of communication, synchronous learning and web tools for differentiation of student assessment.*

Graphic Design Skills

Page layout, composition, color theory, logo design, vector graphics, photo composite illustrations, digital patterns, print production, hand-coding for websites

Art Skills

Drawing, pen and ink, acrylic, watercolor, mixed media, animals, botanical, figures, advertising and editorial content, maps

Professional Service

Member	American Association of Women in Community Colleges
Current volunteer service	Dallas Society of Visual Communications
Previous volunteer service	Reading Radio Resource, Dallas, TX Audiobook narration, on-air newspaper reads for hearing impaired

Additional Professional Experience

2015, Summer	Volunteer Illustrator and Designer Heard Museum and Wildlife Sanctuary, McKinney, TX
2014–2015	Contract and volunteer Marketing Assistant Illustrator and Designer Easter Seals Central Texas, Austin, TX
2004–2006	Production Artist United American Insurance Company, McKinney, TX

Conferences/Presentations/Leadership

2018	Part of leadership team at summer STEM high school boot camp. Taught lessons on presentation techniques.
2017	Led graphics team and wrote high school lesson plans for teaching STEM Bootcamp participants. Projects included art and design

elements plus logo, poster and presentation design.

2007–2014	Managed and organized various student gallery shows including Youth Art Month and Denton Arts and Jazz Festival
2012, 2013	Created campus art fundraiser and exhibition: "Dessert and the Arts", which entailed organizing and coordinating 30 adult and 40 student volunteers, managed advertising, created banners and invitations.
2011	Presenter–Texas Art Education Association State conference
2009–2011	Elementary Fine Arts Representative, Campus Specials Area Team Lead Denton Independent School District
2009, 2010	Juror: Visual Arts Scholastic Event (VASE), Texas Art Education Association

Professional Affiliations

Member	American Association for Women in Community Colleges
Member and volunteer	Dallas Society of Visual Communications
Member and volunteer	American Institute of Graphic Arts (AIGA)

Digital

Mac and PC OS

Software and associated skill:

- Digital sketching and painting–Adobe Creative Suite CC: Adobe Illustrator
- Graphic design/editorial layout/web page basics–Adobe Creative Suite CC including Photoshop, Dreamweaver, InDesign
- Documents and presentations–Interactive PDFs, Adobe Captivate, Prezi, Microsoft Office including Word and PowerPoint
- Online learning platforms–Adobe Connect
- Audio recording: Audacity–book narration, on-air segments, voice-over; Debut

Other

References available upon request.