

**Wendy Leigh Curtis**  
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**Education:**

- M.A. in Art Education K-12, City College, NY GPA 4.0
- Professional Certification Visual Art K-12
- AP Drawing: Studio Art Syllabus approved by The College Board 2017
- Multiple Subject Certification exam Pass
- B.A., Hunter College, Painting, with Honors 2006, NY GPA 3.9
- TOEFL Certification Top 25% of class
- First Aid/EAD Certification American Heart Association

**Teaching Experience:**

**HS Studio Art Teacher, Advisor, Inwood Academy for Leadership, NY, NY August 2015-Present**

- Teaching HS Studio Art and Advisory by providing a positive creative environment, rigorous standards-based curriculum, and community events and trips.
- Display and sale of student artwork in 3 local businesses, Mural partnership with NOMAA.
- Engaging students in innovative cross-curricular content in line with the National Core Art Standards. Collaborating with school leaders and parents to build positive school culture and connections with other Inwood and greater NYC arts organizations.
- Collaborations with charter and DOE schools.
- Mentoring summer school teachers with TFA/RELAY.

**Teaching Artist, Global Arts To Go, New York, New York June 2010- Present**

- Facilitating interactive professional training and coaching, workshops, and programs for corporate, non-profit and educational settings ages 5-adult.
- Developing and implementing new curriculum for various art activities including: Community Building, Exploring and Honoring Diversity, Stress Reduction through Movement, World Holiday Celebrations, Literacy through the Arts, Visual Arts Around the World, and Cultural Curriculum, Working with Special Needs Youth.

**Visual Art Specialist, ACT Summer Camp Cathedral of St. John the Divine, NY, New York Summer 2015, 2016**

- Developing and teaching innovative arts and team-building activities for campers pre-k – HS.
- Planned and assisted in a range of summer camp activities and trips.
- Worked with other Specialists to support camper performances and events.

**Upper Elementary-Middle School Art Teacher, Literacy Support, Math Intervention Hyde Leadership Bronx, New York August 2012-August 2014**

- Teaching middle school art grades 4-8 and 6<sup>th</sup> grade Literacy Support, 7<sup>th</sup> grade Math Intervention by providing a positive creative environment.
- Engaging students in innovative cross-curricular content in line with Common Core.
- Collaborating with school leaders and parents to build positive school culture and connections with South Bronx organizations.
- Mentoring TFA teachers for summer school.

**Art Teacher, TA Social Students/ELA Opportunity Charter School, New York, New York August 2011 – August 2012**

- Teaching middle school art, co-teaching Social Studies and English Language Arts.
- Implementing innovative curriculum that reinforces positive peer and community interactions
- Writing grants, tutoring when needed.
- Co-facilitating and creating C.A.M.P (Center for Alternative Meditation Practices) summer program for lowest third.

**Camp Counselor, Deerkill Day Camp, Suffern, New York July 2011- August 2011**

- Developing and teaching innovative sports and team-building activities for 8-9 year olds.

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- Planned and assisted in a range of summer camp activities and trips.

**Assistant to the Director, Art Education Program City College, New York , New York      September 2009 – September 2010**

- Paid internship. Assisting with registration, office organization, processing and reviewing applications for program enrollment, setting up appointments, and ordering supplies.

**Art Instructor, Genesis Program, Boys and Girl's Harbor, New York, New York      October 2007- September 2009**

- Teaching art in the after-school behavioral service program for students ages 11-17, tutoring when needed.
- Providing a positive creative environment, motivating students to create quality art projects with enjoyment, maintaining relationships with parents and counselors.
- Creating innovative curriculum and lesson plans that are flexible for varying age groups.

**Teacher for City Seats, Art Works, Cincinnati, Ohio      Summer 2001**

- Teaching job training skills to youth ages 10-17 through art.
- Designed the layout of each bench and then motivated a team of youth to execute the work.
- Demonstrated a range of painting techniques, encouraged and managed youth to work hard and finish projects in a tight time frame.

**Teacher for Creative Columns, Art Works, Cincinnati, Ohio      Summer 2000**

- Instructed youth as mentioned above, but instead of painting, these projects were more sculptural. Projects included clay, mosaic, painting, found materials, metal, etc.

**Group Exhibitions:**

- CCNY Art Education Exhibition, "Undivided" New York, New York, 2016
- CCNY Art Education Exhibition, New York, New York, 2015
- Women Who Dream, Women Who Inspire NY, New York, 2013
- The Circa '95 Pop-Up Shop Exhibition, Bronx. New York, New York, 2011
- Art Education Exhibition CCNY. New York, New York, 2011
- Bottom Feeders Studio. New York, New York, 2007
- Second Annual WAGMAG Benefit Art Show, 2006
- Vermont Studio Center Main Gallery 2006. Johnson, Vermont.
- Bottom Feeders Studio 2003. New York, New York.
- Silver Whale Gallery 2003. New York, New York.

**Awards/Publications:**

- Residency Draw International, Caylus, France July 2015
- Full-Fellowship for Residency at Vermont Studio Center 2006
- Winner 1<sup>st</sup> Place Kriebel Company Calendar Contest 2001

**Community Outreach:**

- New York City Art Teachers Association (currently)
- New York State Art Teachers Association (currently)
- National Art Education Association (currently)
- Secretary, Art Alumni Association CCNY (currently)
- Morningside Heights West Harlem Sanitation Coalition (since 2011)
- Grant Community Gardener (since 2014)
- Community Relations Committee, Morning Side Heights Housing Corporation (2010-2012)

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**Artistic Work Experience:**

**Gallery Specialist, Z Gallerie, New York, New York**

**June 2007- July 2008**

- Maintaining gallery, installing new works, processing shipment, training staff, corresponding to upper management, encouraging staff to interact with clients to boost sales.

**Office Manager/Gallery Assistant, sarah bowen gallery, Williamsburg, New York**

**August 2006 – August 2007**

- Creating PR, maintaining gallery, installing shows, postcard design, mass mailings, filing, budgeting, ordering supplies, shipping and handling of work, client and artist correspondence, selling, reviewing submissions, streamlining day to day operations.