

Gabriela Rios

Art Teacher | Graphic Designer

Master of Arts in Art Education (K-12) (In Progress/Pending)
Adelphi University,
Expected May/June 2026

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Professional Summary

Creative, student-centered Art Teacher with experience teaching over 300 middle school students. Skilled in differentiated instruction, SEL, and supporting students with IEPs and diverse learning needs. Bilingual in English and Spanish. Committed to fostering inclusive, engaging learning environments.

Professional Experience

Art Teacher

Evergreen Charter School, Hempstead, NY

- Deliver standards-based visual arts instruction to 300+ students across 10 sections (Grades 5-6)
- Design and implement lessons aligned with NYS Visual Arts Standards
- Differentiate instruction for students with IEPs and diverse learning needs
- Integrate social-emotional learning and identity-based art projects
- Use digital tools such as Google Classroom and Canva to support instruction
- Manage a rotating classroom environment and mobile art setup
- Organize student artwork for displays and school-wide events

Art / Life Skills Instructor

Deer Park, NY 2024

- Provided one-on-one and small group instruction for students with disabilities, adapting lessons to meet individual learning needs
- Taught life skills through hands-on activities, including art, sewing, cooking, graphic design, money management, computer & typing, podcast, jewelry making, yoga and many other creative projects
- Used positive reinforcement and structured support strategies to promote student growth, independence, and confidence

Art & Activity Specialist

M.S. 053 Brian Piccolo, Far Rockaway, NY 2024

- Developed and facilitated creative art activities for diverse student populations
- Supported program operations including student recruitment and compliance tracking
- Chaperoned trips and supervised student engagement
- Collaborated with staff to enhance program success

SEL Art /Painting Instructor

Wyndanch Memorial High School, NY 2024

- Led painting-based instruction for high school students
- Incorporated social-emotional learning into art projects
- Supported student confidence through individualized feedback

Education

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Bachelor of Science in Visual Communications & Graphic Design
Farmingdale State College

Animation and Graphic Design
Nassau BOCES Barry Tech

Skills

- Differentiated Instruction
- Classroom Management
- Social-Emotional Learning (SEL)
- Curriculum Development
- Inclusive Teaching Practices
- Creative Expression & Design
- Google Classroom & Canva