

## **Dina Williams**

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### **Objective**

To apply my diverse experience, skills and interests to a client-oriented graphic design position.

### **Education**

#### **Master of Fine Arts, Electronic Arts**

**iEAR Studios, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, NY** 2002  
Research area was community participatory art using multiple media.

#### **Bachelor of Arts, English**

**Plattsburgh State University College, Plattsburgh, NY** 1986  
Concentration in Journalism

### **Experience**

#### **ARTIST, EDITOR AND WRITER**

**Albany, NY and Delft, Holland**

1987 - Present

Work in traditional and digital photography, and digital video. As a journalist, wrote feature articles and music reviews for a variety of publications. Work has been shown and published internationally.

#### **TECHNOLOGY INSTRUCTOR**

**Computer Explorers, Clifton Park, NY**

2005

Taught computer usage and electronic arts to students age three through twelve. Course content included LEGO engineering, Claymation and digital filmmaking. Clients included Woodland Hill Montessori School and Philip Livingston Magnet Academy.

#### **DIGITAL IMAGING & WEB DESIGN INSTRUCTOR**

**The Ark, Inc., Troy, NY**

2002 - 2005

- Taught web design, digital imaging and multimedia to at-risk students.
- Obtained a grant from NYSCA and the ACCR to create and teach a digital imaging, writing and web design class for adults. URL: <http://www.relocatingourroots.net>.

#### **ADJUNCT INSTRUCTOR**

**Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, NY**

2004, 2001

- Taught *Perspectives on Photography*. Course content focused on the history of photography and contemporary essays in critical theory. Worked with students on digital photography and writing projects.
- Team-taught *Creativity and Visualization*. Content areas included digital photography and writing skills.

#### **VIDEO INSTRUCTOR**

**The Arts Center Of the Capital Region, Troy, NY**

2003, 2004

Taught digital video production to elementary, middle school and high school students.

**TECHNOLOGY INSTRUCTOR**

**The Ark Community Charter School, Troy, NY** 2002

- Taught multimedia production and digital imaging to elementary school students.
- Taught computer applications and web design to teachers.

**TEACHING ASSISTANT**

**Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, NY** 2001

Assisted in the teaching of *Television and Culture*. Duties included research and grading.

**DIGITAL IMAGING & WEB DESIGN INSTRUCTOR**

**Girl, Let's Talk, Inc., Philip Livingston Magnet Academy,  
Albany, NY** 1999 – 2000

Taught digital imaging and web design to middle school girls.

**ESL INSTRUCTOR**

**Literacy Volunteers of America, Schenectady, NY** 1999 - 2001

**International Neighbors Group, Delft, Holland** 1997 - 1998

Taught English to adults; created syllabus and lesson plans.

**ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY**

**Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, NY** 1993 – 1996

- Supported departmental operations. Worked with prospective students, existing students and faculty.
- Organized and facilitated a large conference. Interacted with attendees and various RPI departments.

**HUMAN RESOURCES CLERK**

**State Employees' Federal Credit Union, Albany, NY** 1991 - 1993

- Supported employees' access to their benefits.
- Wrote monthly newsletter.

**CAREER COUNSELOR**

**Resumes Plus, Albany, NY** 1989 – 1991

Edited and wrote resumes. Interviewed clients to obtain information for their resumes.

**ASSISTANT EDITOR**

**National Trade Publications, Latham, NY** 1988 - 1989

Edited *Water Technology* magazine.

**MEMBER SERVICES REPRESENTATIVE**

**First General Employees' Federal Credit Union, Scotia, NY** 1987 – 1988

Served members in a variety of ways, including teller transactions and processing loan applications.

**References Available Upon Request**