**PROFILE**

Art Educator with over 25 years of experience educating students in grades 9-12 and six years of experience teaching at the College level. Relevant skills include teaching visual art studio classes including drawing, painting, ceramics and art appreciation at the both K-12 as well as the postsecondary level.

# EDUCATION

2010 Ph.D., Art Education, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL

**Dissertation**: *What Adolescent African American Males Say About Music Videos with Implications for Art Education*

**Advisor**: Tom Anderson, Ph.D.

2002 **M.Ed.**- Educational Leadership. Valdosta State University, Valdosta, GA.

1995 **BFA**-Art Education. Valdosta State University, Valdosta, GA.

**Georgia Teaching Certification**  Certificate L7 Educational Leadership (P-12), Certificate Level C Art Education

(P-12), Certificate Level SRT7 ESOL (P-12)

# PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Adjunct Faculty, Art Education** – Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL

2015 – 2016

• Taught Graduate level courses: o **ARE 5950** Seminar and Professional Practices in Art Education and

o **ARE 5245** Program Development for Therapeutic, Educational, and Community Arts Contexts

**Adjunct Faculty, Art Education** – Southern Regional Technical College, Thomasville, GA. 2012

– Present

* Taught **ARTS 1101** Art Appreciation

**ESOL Instructor. Cairo High School, Cairo, GA.**

2008-2014

* Taught Communications I, Communications II

**Art Educator, Dutchtown High School, Hampton, GA.**

2016-Present

* Teach Visual Art Composition I, Visual Art Ceramics/Pottery I, Visual Art Painting I, Visual, Art Drawing I, AP Art Studio

**Art Educator. Cairo High School, Cairo, GA.**  1995-2016

* Teach Visual Art Composition I, Visual Art Ceramics/Pottery I, Visual Art Painting I, Visual, Art Drawing I, AP Art History

# PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

1995-Present National Art Education Association

1995-Present Georgia Art Education Association

Life Member Committee on Multiethnic Concerns

2010-2012 Member, Committee on Multiethnic Concerns Co-President

2013-2015 Co-President, District Nine, Georgia Association of Art Educators

2012-2014 Co-Chair, NAEA Affiliate Committee on Multi-Ethnic Concerns

2011-2014 Board Member, Georgia Association of Art Educators

2015-2017 President-Elect, Georgia Association of Art Educators

2017-2019 President, Georgia Association of Art Educators

2019- Present Past-President, Georgia Association of Art Educators

# PUBLICATIONS

Clinton, Z. (2013). Swagger Silhouettes. *Arts and Activities.*

Clinton, Z. (2013). Building Community Partnerships. Collage Magazine Online, *Georgia Art Education Association.*

Clinton, Z. (March 2012). Culturally Relevant Pedagogy. *NAEA News.*

Clinton, Z. (April 2010). Visual Culture Art Education. *National Art Education Association Monthly Mentor.*

# PEER REVIEWED/INVITED PRESENTATIONS

November 2016 *Harvest for the World: A History of African Americans in Art Education.*

*Brushes with History: Imagination and Innovation in Art Education* Teachers

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|  | College, Columbia University. New York, NY. |
| April 2015 | *Art out of the Box*  Georgia Art Education Association, Spring Conference Cordele, GA. |
| March 2015 | *Breaking BAD: Collaborative Project - the Museum of Tolerance*  *New York, NY Kushner School and Cairo High School*  Presented with Natasha Poor, National Art Education Association. New Orleans, LA. |
| March 2015 | *Beyond Colorblind Policy: Designing the Future of Visual Arts*  *Education.* Presented with Gloria Wilson, Lisa Whittington, & Eleanor Neal National Art |
|  | Education Association. New Orleans, LA. |
| October 2014 | *Where is the limit for media-oriented images?* Georgia Art Education Association Fall Conference Macon, GA. |
| April 2014 | *How teens view violence!* Georgia Art Education Association Spring Conference Cordele, GA. |
| March 2014 | *Is teen violence out of control in America?* National Art Education Association. San Diego, CA. |
| October 2013 | *How does the visual culture of music videos and social media manifest in your classroom?* Georgia Art Education Association Fall Conference Savannah, GA. |
| March 2013 | *The Spectacle of the Visual: How Media Representations Impact Youth Cultures IdentityFormation and Community Engagement*. Presented with Adetty Perez Miles, National Art Education Association. Fort Worth, TX. |
| March 2012 | *Violence in the Media: What’s the Influence on adolescents?* National Art Education Association. Seattle, WA. |
| October 2011 | *You Tube and other Social Media Networks in High School Art* |
|  | Georgia Art Education Association Fall Conference Atlanta, GA. |

April 2011 *Swagger Silhouettes: How does the visual culture influence adolescents' style?*

Georgia Art Education Association Spring Conference Jekyll Island, GA.

March 2011 *Stereotypical Images: How Does the World See Me?*

National Art Education Association. New York, NY.

November 2010 Committee on Multi Ethnic Concerns inaugural National Think Tank Beyond/New Directions in African American Art: Transformative Aesthetic Curriculum Design- Moderator for Berrisford Boothe, James Haywood Rolling Jr., & Joan Gaither Baltimore, MD.

October 2010 *Visual Culture in the Local Community: What does it say to adolescents?*

Georgia Art Education Association Fall Conference Callaway Gardens, GA.

January 2010 *The effect of Music Videos on African American Males: Implications for Art Education.*

Art & Design for Social Justice Symposium & 15th Anniversary Kids’ Guernica Peace Mural Project. Florida State University. Tallahassee, FL.

# GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2021 Healing for Humanity, Steffen Thomas Museum of Art, Buckhead, GA.

2021 24th Annual MLK JR. Commemorative, Ashe Cultural Art Center, New Orleans, LA.

2020 Spring Into Art Exhibit / Turner Center for the Arts Valdosta, GA.

2019 Georgia Artists, Abernathy Art Center, Sandy Springs, GA.

2019 National Art Education Association Exhibit, Reston, VA.

2019 A Sense of Place Gertrude Herbert Art Center, Augusta, GA.

2019 Artists Who Teach, Fayetteville State University, Fayetteville, NC.

2019 Beautiful Nurses Magazine Exhibit, Kupcakerie, East Point, GA.

2019 32nd Annual McNeese State Annual Exhibit, Lake Charles, LA.

2019 Arts for Athletes, Westside Cultural Art Center, Atlanta, GA.

2019 The Freedom of Abstraction Exhibit, Brooklyn, NY.

2019 Arts Clayton Exhibit Jonesboro, GA.

2018 Below I-20 Exhibit/Fulton County Arts and Aviation Community Cultural Center Atlanta, GA.

2015 The Social Selfie Project: A Virtual and Physical Exhibition for Developing a Sense of Self, Place, and Community, Florida State University

2014 Grady County Museum Art Exhibit, Cairo, GA.

2003 Spring Into Art Exhibit / Turner Center for the Arts Valdosta, GA.

2002 First State Bank Competition, Valdosta, GA.

2001 Tri-State Watercolor Exhibit /Gadsden Arts Center Quincy, FL.

1999 Thomasville Public Library Exhibit, Thomasville GA.

1997 Ninth Annual Summer Showcase**,** Thomasville Cultural Art Center

# AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS

2019 First Place Arts Clayton Art Exhibit

2017 President, GAEA

2017 GAEA Fall Art Exhibit 3rd Place Winner

2015 GAEA Secondary Art Educator of the Year

2014 Art Institute Nominee 3rd Annual Art Educators Appreciation Show

2012-2013 Cairo High School Most Influential Teacher of an Honor Student

2011-2012 Cairo High School Most Influential Teacher of an Honor Student

2008 Golden Key International Honor Society Member

2006-2007 Jessie Lovano Kerr & Donald Kerr Art Education Scholarship

2004-2005 Cairo High School Most Influential Teacher of an Honor Student

# STUDENT SUCCESSES

2000-2016 Kiwanis Art Show Winners

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| 2005-2016 | Youth Art Month (YAM) Participants |
| 2016 | All-State District Finalist |
| 2012-2018 | Metro High School Exhibit Participant |
| 2015-Present | Wyland Mural Art Challenge |
| 2016 | Georgia Farm Bureau District Finalist |
| 2014-Present | Art Teacher Westover High School |
| 2014 | BFA Art Education Columbus State University |
| 2012 | BFA Art Education Valdosta State University |
| 2010-2018 | Congressional Art Competition Participants |
| 2014 | Little Free Library Artists |
| 2012-2016 | Grady County Fine Arts Program Participants |
| 2012 | Peace Mural Project Participant |
| 2013 | Breaking BAD Project Collaborative Project |
| 2010-2018 | Capitol Art Exhibit Participant |
| 2016 | “When Sistahs Gather,” Art Exhibit Participant |
| 2011 | Arts and Activities Magazine Artwork |
| 2014-Present | Maria’s Zebra Connection Makeup Artist |
| 2016 | Muralist Cairo High School Band Lobby |
| 2007 | Muralist Eastside Elementary School Cafeteria |
| 2010 | Muralist Southside Elementary School Cafeteria |
| 2005 | T-shirt Design Cairo High School Senior Class |
| 2008 | T-shirt Design Cairo High School Football Team |
| 2010-2016 | Pre-Game Banners Cairo High School Football Team |
| 2010-2016 | Roddenberry Memorial Library Art Exhibit |

**CHALK ONE UP 4 SAFETY CONTEST**



In another drawing, the students of Harper Archer Middle School created a scene of a car crash with the message, ‘It Can Wait’ regarding the dangers of texting while driving. Kennesaw Mountain High School created a beautiful rendering entitled, ‘Look, Listen, Live’ about the dangers of crossing railroad tracks. Also, Dutchtown High School tackled the matter of cyberbullying and how to handle it.

The artwork was phenomenal, as is usually the case in these contests,” says MaryLou Pagano of the SafeAmerica Foundation. SafeAmerica and Montlick and Associates are sponsors of this event.

“We want to commend the students on their work and the art teachers who get their schools involved,” said Pagano. “Although this event is an art contest, it brings students together from various school districts, it drives home the messages of safety that are relevant to students of their age, and it calls on them to exercise good judgments when handling difficult decisions.”

Another Chalk 1 Up for Safety event will be held this Fall. If your school would like to get involved, please contact the SafeAmerica Foundation at 770-973-7233 or email Marylou.pagano@safeamerica.org.

**MEMORY PROJECT**

You can find the video by going to the following link and looking in your 2017-18 Syria folder. There you should see a video file titled “ZerricClinton.mp4”. You can stream it right there on that page, though it will play better if you download the video file to your own computer:

[**https://memoryproject.box.com/ZerricClinton**](https://memoryproject.box.com/ZerricClinton)