

Lórien R. Eck, M.Ed.,NBCT  
Visual Arts Educator

**EDUCATION AND CREDENTIALS**

- National Board Certified Teacher-Early Adolescence to Young Adulthood Art
- Clear California State Teaching Credential, Single-Subject Art, K-12
- Clear Cross-cultural, Language and Academic Development (CLAD) Certificate
- Masters Degree in Education with Honors, St. Lawrence University, New York
- New York State Teaching Credential, Single-Subject Art, K-12
- Bachelors of Art Studio Art, Photography/Drawing and Painting, San Francisco State University, CA

**VISUAL ARTS EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Visual Arts Educator**

West Adams Preparatory HS, LAUSD

2007-2012

- Collaborate with visual and performing arts colleagues to deliver a rich, comprehensive art program to Grades 9-12 students
- Communicate with parents and school stakeholders
- Holistic in my approach to educating young adults
- Taught a variety of 2D and 3D art classes (Honors Art History, Drawing, Painting, Design, Intro to Art, Design Crafts, Sculpture)
- Developed and coordinated community programs and events

**Visual Arts Educator**

John Muir Middle School, LAUSD

2002-2007

- Collaborate with visual and performing arts colleagues to deliver a rich, comprehensive art program to Grades 6-8 students
- Communicate with parents and school stakeholders
- Holistic in my approach to educating young adults
- Taught General and Advanced Art classes
- Developed and coordinated community programs and events

**Visual Arts Student Teacher**

Ghana International School, Accra, Ghana, W. Africa

2001

**Certified Substitute Teacher**

Capistrano Unified School District, Orange County

1998-2000

**LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE**

**Lead Teacher and Instructional Cabinet Member**

School of Media, Film, Art,  
West Adams Prep HS

2008-2010

**Project Innovator/Leader**

West Adams Prep Labyrinth,  
see: <http://westadamspreplabyrinth.wordpress.com> 2007-2009

**Community Partnership Coordinator**, with local elementary schools.

Local District, LAUSD 2006-2011  
i.e *Read Across America 2010*,

**Teacher Trainer** - Educational Technology  
Orange County Office of Education

2007

**Professional Development Presenter**

Salary Point Class Project Leader,  
Living Values: Educational Program 2001-2012

**Education Outreach Consultant**

Richard F. Brush Art Gallery  
St. Lawrence University, New York 1999-2000

**Leadership Member**

Local District Arts Team, Arts Education Branch, LAUSD 2006-2007

**Active Member, Library Leadership Team**

West Adams Prep HS 2007-2011

**Support Provider**

BTSA Program 2007-2009

**Guest Presenter**, Parent Conference,  
Institute for Standards, Curricula, and Assessments (ISCA)  
Manual Arts High School 2007

**CUE- Student Showcase Presenter**

Student Team Leader, CTAP-LACOE 2007

**Curriculum Group Member**, Media Arts, LAUSD 2006-2007

**Elected Member, Shared Decision Making**

John Muir MS, LAUSD 2006-2007

**Department Chairperson**, Art Department,  
John Muir MS, LAUSD

2006-2007

**Member, G.S.A.T., Academic English Mastery Program**

school site leadership 2006-2007

**Site Lead Teacher/Coordinator**

UCLA Arts Bridge Program, Los Angeles, CA

2006-2009

**OTHER EXPERIENCE**

- **Artist/Educator-in-Residence**, St. Lawrence University Department of Education
- **Living Values Education Program Teacher Trainer**
  - Salary Point Class, lead instructor
  - Mentor/coach/trainer/presenter for school site serving students, faculty, staff, and community see [www.livingvalues.net](http://www.livingvalues.net)
- **Featured Teacher and Segment Producer** on television program “Homework Hotline” on KLCS DTV
  - Broadcast on a local public station, KLCS reaching 20,000 viewers daily and will be shown 2–3 times in the season and archived for video-streaming in hundreds LAUSD classrooms
- **Founder-World Wide Weavers**, an international arts philanthropic project to promote the arts and create economic sustainability for fine artists, craftspeople, and musicians [www.worldwideweavers.com](http://www.worldwideweavers.com)
- **Digital Multi-Media Fellow**, LACOE, American Film Institute, Los Angeles, CA
  - Participated in intensive institute to learn to integrate technology into the classroom
  - Mentor and coach to peers in integrating technology into the classroom
- **Muir Art Club Coordinator** - after-school program that coordinates campus-wide-beautification projects collaborating with local artists and community arts organizations 2003-2007
- **Guest Presenter**
  - Academic English Mastery Program (AEMP) Conference 2003
  - Developed and facilitated a hands-on workshop for peer educators using culturally relevant pedagogy and presented to a “sold-out” crowd
- **Volunteer Community Service**, Living Values Education Program
  - Participated in KTLA Kids Day LA events and “Lotus Festival” events, City of Los Angeles

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

The National Scholars Honor Society, U.S.A

**AWARDS**

- LACOE Teacher of the Year Award, LAUSD, Los Angeles
- FEDCO Grant Recipient, The California Foundation
- Grant Recipient, Strike a Pose, Yoga in the Classroom, Donors Choose and Living in a Digital World projects

- Grant Recipient, Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising, FIDM
- Grant Recipient, Field Trip Grant and Teachers Talk! Contest, FIDM
- Teacher Innovation Grant, MLA Partner Schools, Los Angeles
- Recipient of an Instructional Technology Outreach Mini-Grant, Los Angeles Office of Education and California Technology Assistance Project
- Bravo Award Honorable Mention Winner, Visual Arts Specialist Teacher, Music Center, Education Division, Los Angeles, CA

### **PUBLICATIONS**

**Contributing Author**, Shimshon-Santo, Amy. (2010). Arts = Education: Connecting Learning Communities in Los Angeles. Irvine: CLAT Publications in association with UC Press.

**Author**, Evaluation and Assessment in Middle-Level Art Education – Applications of Constructivist Theory, *Journal for the Practical Application of Constructivist Theory in Education*, St. Lawrence University, New York

See:

<http://jpacte.learningcentered.org/Archive/Archive%20v1%20n2%20Fall%202006.htm>

*References Available Upon Request*