# ALAINA SANFORD



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## EDUCATION

**UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA**
ART EDUCATION CERTIFICATION PROGRAM
2026

**UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL**
BACHELOR OF ARTS – STUDIO ART
BACHELOR OF ARTS – COMMUNICATION STUDIES: MEDIA PRODUCTION AND CRITICISM
2012

## SKILLS & EXPERTISE

Classroom Management
Project Management
Lesson Planning
Communication
Google Workspace
Microsoft Office
Adobe Photoshop
Adobe InDesign

## PROFILE

I am a passionate art educator who is excited to begin empowering students to express themselves through art while also developing their creative and technical skills. I will complete my teaching certificate program through UGA in December 2026. I am currently student teaching in City Schools of Decatur.

## EXPERIENCE

### BEACON HILL MIDDLE SCHOOL DECATUR, GA
**STUDENT TEACHER – MEDIA ARTS** • August 2026 - October 2026

- Develop and implement a unit plan and lesson plans for all grade levels that engages with state and national art standards
- Assist mentor teacher in classroom management
- Co-teach lessons and collaborate on lesson planning
- Scaffold students who need additional instruction and assistance

### EAST JACKSON HIGH SCHOOL COMMERCE, GA
**PRACTICUM TEACHER – VISUAL ARTS I-III** • February 2026 - May 2026

- Work with UGA classmates to develop and teach a unique lesson plan with a focus on cross-curricular content
- Engage and assist students with projects, materials and reflection
- Aid mentor teacher with classroom prep and cleanup

### COLHAM FERRY ELEMENTARY WATKINSVILLE, GA
**PRACTICUM TEACHER – 4th & 5th GRADE ART** • August 2024 - December 2024

- Work with UGA classmate to create and teach a lesson plan with a focus on craft and contemporary artists
- Engage and assist students with projects and materials
- Aid mentor teacher with classroom prep and cleanup

### GLAD & YOUNG STUDIOS
**PRODUCTION ARTIST** • September 2021 - February 2025

- Lead leather marbler - developing color palettes and custom looks for all marbled products
- Use specialized equipment to prep and finish products including cutting hides, skiving leather, adding hardware and finishing straps

### WARNER BROS. WORLDWIDE TV MARKETING – CREATIVE SERVICES
**DESIGN MANAGER** • March 2018 - June 2021

- Collaborate with outside vendors and other departments on projects and events, ensuring delivery and branding cohesiveness
- Organize and execute large-scale events including Comic-Con, L.A. Screenings, pop-up experiences and premieres including the *Friends* 25th Anniversary events of 2019