

Art Teacher Cover Letter Sample 2

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Dear Mr. Brooks,

I'm writing to indicate my interest in your open position for a high school art teacher. The position came to my attention thanks to the job board maintained by the college where I received my Master's degree in education, the University of Oklahoma at Yukon. Having received my undergraduate degree in 2000, and my Master's in 2003, I have a total of 17 years of educational experience. Although my first five years were spent teaching elementary students, I am licensed to teach grades K-12 in the state of Oklahoma.

For the past three years, I have been working at the Colleen Cage Memorial High School in Yukon. In this position, I have taught grades 9 through 12. I have designed and implemented a unit for the study of linear perspectives in contemporary popular culture. For my honors students, I have designed a painting unit, in which they are encouraged to use group discussion, internet resources, and their own creativity to bring food to life. Units on clay, pastels, and graphic designs were also implemented throughout the year.

One of my accomplishments in my current position has been the organization of the Weekly Speakers series. In this series, I invite local artists to come into the classroom and speak to students about their modern artistic efforts. I've also coordinated with the other high school art teachers in the county to come up with the annual juvenile art show, which is displayed at the Yukon County Fair every August.

As an art teacher, I have the ability to motivate my students beyond the simple surface analyzing of the art that is encouraged in many textbooks. My goal is to constantly deliver innovative lessons that are able to engage students with the art they are studying. Through an enhanced understanding of painting, drawing, pottery, and digital art, I am able to use my interpersonal skills and organizational abilities to present the subject material in a passionate and entertaining fashion.

In closing, I have enclosed my resume, which goes into greater detail about my abilities and skills as an educator and artist. However, I would welcome the opportunity to discuss these attributes with you in person. Please feel free to contact me at your earliest convenience to arrange an interview, either by email or by phone. I thank you in advance for the opportunity.

Sincerely,
Claire Donaldson