

# ZOË CIBULS

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## EDUCATION

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### Colorado State University

August 2011- May 2014

Bachelors of Art  
Concentration: Pottery, Art Education  
AVID certified tutor

### Front Range Community College

August 2007- May 2011

Fine Arts

## STUDENT TEACHING

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### Rice Elementary School

March - May 2014

- Developed two-dimensional and three-dimensional lessons for grades K-5.
- Assisted in choosing and displaying art for the district art show.
- Developed some lessons that transferred to what they were doing in their other classes.
- Created and taught a lesson for the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade classes that was based on the students experience from their field trip to the Denver Aquarium using paper quilling.
- Lessons taught include clay, painting, oil pastels, tissue paper, mixed media, paper quilling, fibers, found object sculpture, and printmaking.
- Attended all district department and staff meetings, parent teacher conferences, and teacher collaboration days.
- Contributed to the organization of the volunteer breakfast and set up of IMPACT night (school wide art, physical education, music, and technology night).
- Assisted with the field and track day event and school musical.

### Fort Collins High School

January - March 2014

- Co-taught and assisted in the development of art projects for the Adaptive Art: Severe Autism Classroom.
- Taught a painting unit that focused on creating an Andy Warhol inspired self-portrait triptych using watercolor and Photoshop.
- Organized and chaperoned a field trip to two different museums for 40 students.
- Developed and taught a lesson for the Doodle 4 Google competition using colored pencil.
- Two-dimensional lessons taught include: painting (acrylic; color mixing; watercolor techniques; Photoshop-threshold stencil; wax resist). Drawing (value and shading; basic graphite/color pencil/felt tip marker techniques; grid drawing for realism; elements and principles of art)
- Co-taught three-dimensional lessons including: jewelry/metalsmithing (fused glass; enameling; positive/negative space; band-rings; how to: solder/use torch/saw metal/polish with a buffing wheel/use a drill press/use a flex-shaft/stamping)
- Assessed all lessons taught.
- Participated in teacher collaboration day, curriculum fair, IEP meetings, parent teacher conferences, as well as department, faculty, and leadership meetings.
- Documented of student process and ideation
- Trained on Synergy.
- Attended a Teaching for Artistic Behavior, TAB conference.

### All lesson at each level included:

- All objectives aligned to the Colorado State standards, prepared graduate competencies and grade level expectations.
- Reflective activities to develop 21<sup>st</sup> century skills.
- Instructional accommodations and modifications for differentiated learning.
- Centered on a connection to art history, diverse cultures, collaboration, literacy, numeracy, and or technology.
- Teacher and student centered assessment with standard based grading.
- Documented student growth and learning.

- Detailed lessons and documentation can be found on my ePortfolio <http://zoecibuls.weebly.com>

## **RELEVANT TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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### **Lab School for Creative Learning EDUC466/ART326**

**August – November 2013**

- Team-taught as the primary art instructor for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students.
- Developed a Unit, “The Power of You” that focused on transformation through concept and using multiple mediums including drawing, painting, clay, writing a comic, and mixed media.
- Full lessons and documentation of student work can be found at <http://csuteachesart.wordpress.com/>
- Prepared and exhibited student art for a school wide exhibit.

### **Fort Collins High School EDUC450/486E**

**August – December 2013**

- Co-taught a Drawing and AP Drawing class.
- Created a lesson introduction for a drawing from observation in graphite lesson.
- Created and taught a mini research lesson about the project subject matter, Cambodia.
- Mentored students in a college readiness program and are now an Avid certified tutor.
- Full lessons and documentation can be found at <http://zcibuls.wordpress.com/educ450/reflection/>

### **Artistic Abilities ART325**

**February – April 2013**

- Co-taught and assisted in the developed of unit and lesson plans for adolescence and adults with various disabilities that included autism, downs syndrome, low communication, and low motor skills.
- Lessons taught were sculptural using clay and found objects.
- Full lessons and student work can be found at <http://3dexpressionscsu.wordpress.com/>

### **Unified Athletics Partner Volunteer**

**2003-2010**

*Special Olympics Colorado*

- Partnered with mentally disabled athletes in basketball and swimming.
- Helped to create a positive, caring environment for the athletes, enabling them to have memorable experiences participating in Special Olympics

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

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### **Alternative Testing Assistant**

**September 2012 – May 2014**

*Resources for Disabled Students at Colorado State University*

- Demonstrated organizational, personal and teaching skills in a role essential to disabled students.
- Collaborated with professors and students to accommodate a wide range of special needs.
- Focused on creating an environment where students feel relaxed, safe and confident.
- Strong abilities recognized by supervisory staff, almost immediately after joining the department – was given an opportunity to increase my role through a promotion and to work directly with students after three months.

### **Camp Counselor**

**June – August 2011**

*Camp Thunderbird, Bemidji MN*

- Was a role model, teacher, and care provider for over 150 girls between the ages of 7-15.
- Coordinated activities and was the blacksmithing activity head.
- First Aide and CPR certified.
- Managed and lived in a cabin of three counselors and ten campers for two months.

## **REFERENCES**

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