Nina *Erickson*

K–12 ART EDUCATOR · OIL PAINTER

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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Kenwood Elementary
FALL 2026 – PRESENT

Elementary Special Education Paraprofessional

- Support elementary students with special needs in classroom and small-group settings
- Help carry out IEP goals and accommodations under the direction of the special education teacher
- Encourage students' communication, social, and self-regulation skills through patient, positive support

Kearney Community Learning Center
- Designed and taught art lessons to elementary students

MONA Beyond the Lens
- Instructed art lessons in the community for elementary students

Nebraska Art Educators Association
- Attended meetings and conferences, observing and learning different art teaching styles

Classroom Observations
- 50 hours observing elementary art classes

WORK EXPERIENCE

Impact Art
2023 – PRESENT

Muralist

Paint engaging community murals in central Nebraska

Childcare
2025 – PRESENT

Use strong organizational and creative skills to provide safe, encouraging, and stimulating childcare for families

Just For Ladies
2023 – 2026

Assist and empower women with health and fitness in an all-inclusive atmosphere

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts in Art Education
University of Nebraska at Kearney
Expected May 2027

SKILLS

Passion for art and teaching

Classroom management

Organization and time management

Patience, empathy, flexibility

Communication and listening

Collaboration and teamwork

Problem solving

Creativity and attention to detail

VOLUNTEER WORK

Compass
Foster family respite care

United Way
Backpacks and Coats for Kids

Kearney Therapeutic Horseback Riding
Special Needs Program

Grace Church
Youth Group Leader

Forever Pink
Junior Chair

REFERENCES

Available upon request