Amanda Kinzinger

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Education

2027 **MA, Art Education** Tempe, AZ
Arizona State University
Committee: Dr. Cala Coats (chair), Dr. David Carlson

2018 **BFA, Art Education** Tempe, AZ
Arizona State University

2018 **BFA, Drawing** Tempe, AZ
Arizona State University
Advisor: Melissa Button

2017 **Study Abroad, Comparative Education** Helsinki, Finland
Arizona State University
Advisor: Paul LePore

Professional Certification

2018 Arizona PreK-12 Art Teacher Certification

Experience

Arizona State University Tempe, AZ
Graduate Teaching Assistant, Art Education August 2025 - Present
Supervisor: Dr. Amber Chanel Coleman

- Serving as Assistant Director to ASU' Children's Art Workshop, a state-mandated elementary methods class for pre-service art teachers
- Assess weekly art lesson plans of undergraduate students that would be used in the Children's Art Workshop
- Providing guidance and counsel to undergraduate students in the course
- Assisting Dr. Amber Chanel Coleman in the supervision of the Children's Art Workshop on Saturday mornings, including the oversight of 25 undergraduate students and 132 local children attending the workshops

Arizona State University Tempe, AZ
Graduate Research Assistant, Art Education August 2025 - Present
Supervisor: Dr. Cala Coats

- Working closely with Dr. Cala Coats and other School of Art faculty to transition the Art Education program from ASU's Mary Lou Fulton Teacher's College to Herberger

Institute for Design and the Arts
- Overhauling the Art Education handbook for students and faculty
- Analyzing Children's Art Workshop enrollment trends to inform future structural changes to the program

Washington High School, GUHSD Phoenix, AZ
3D Art & Design Teacher July 2022 - Present

- Mentor for pre-service art teacher interns
- Co-founded the WHS chapter of the National Art Honor Society in 2024
    - Since founding, students have accumulated more than 1000 arts-related community service hours
    - Directed the installation of multiple public arts projects on campus, including three large scale murals
- Increased program enrollment from the inherited two sections of 3D Art & Design to full enrollment across at least five sections per year
    - Repeated years of over-enrollment in the course have lead to teaching 6/5th with six sections of 3D Art & Design
- Actively encouraged and facilitated student agency and self-efficacy through soft and hard scaffolding

Mountain View School, WESD Phoenix, AZ
K-8 Art Teacher July 2018 - May 2022

- Mentor for pre-service art teacher interns and student teachers
- Grew the art program to create a rigorous advanced art offering available to 7th and 8th grade students
- WESD K-8 Visual Art Cadre Leader (2019-2021)
    - Developed, trained, and implemented the visual art curriculum during distance learning
    - Developed, trained, and implemented district visual art assessments for 5th and 8th grades
- Teacher Technology Leader (2019-2022)
    - Held virtual and in-person trainings for school site
    - Served as point-of-contact for technological issues that arose on campus
- Special Areas Team Lead (2019-2022)
    - Acted as liaison between the special areas team of 10 teachers and campus administration

Honors & Awards

2025 **Graduate Teaching & Research Assistant**
Arizona State University

2025	**University Grant** Arizona State University
2022	**Ram of the Month** Washington High School - Glendale Union High School District
2020	**Employee of the Month** Mountain View School - Washington Elementary School District
2017 - 2018	**Honors Drawing Studio** Arizona State University
2017 - 2018	**Harold Alpert Memorial Award** Arizona State University
2015 - 2017	**Katherine K. Herberger Scholarship** Arizona State University

Philanthropy

Washington Street Foundation — Phoenix, AZ
Mentor — 2023 - Present

Soroptimist International — Phoenix, AZ
Mentor — 2024 - Present