

Ginger Boller

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Objective:

Passionate and dedicated teaching artist and presenter with a strong background in watercolor painting, art education, visual literacy education and counseling psychology. Leveraging expertise in art instruction, counseling, and community engagement to foster artistic expression and mental wellness.

Education:

- *Master of Arts in Counseling Psychology*, Midwestern State University, 2014
- *Bachelor of Arts in Art*, Midwestern State University, 2002

Professional Experience:

Gingersnap Art Studio

Owner and Artist

January 2023 - Present

- Specializing in watercolor, offering commissioned artwork services, teaching classes, providing mentorship to other artists, and therapeutic art sessions.

- Speaker specializing in creativity and activating artistry in others.

Museum of Texas Tech University

Teaching Artist Educator

2024 - Present

- Part of a team that will be training teaching artists to lead classes at the museum.
- Teach visual literacy to the museum's new teaching artist team.
- Assist the team in the skill of data collection during presentations and classes to better assist the museum in designing engaging programming.

Museum of Art at MSU Texas

Teaching Artist

2021 - Present

- Part of a team that created the mission and framework for the museum's art education program.
- Teach visual literacy through interactive programs and community events.
- Engage with diverse audiences to promote art appreciation and hands-on learning experiences.
- Collect data from presentations and classes to better assist the museum in designing engaging programming.

Kemp Center for the Arts

Art Instructor

2003 - Present

- Teach diverse populations, including elderly individuals with dementia, children in foster care and children who have lost loved ones, providing tailored art instruction.
- Created and managed a successful free community art program, fostering creativity and engagement within the community.

Midwestern State University Counseling Center

Mental Health Counselor

2012 - 2018

- Conducted individual and group therapy sessions, incorporating art therapy techniques to facilitate healing and self-expression.
- Provided counseling services focusing on various mental health issues to university students.
- Led workshops and events for students and university staff.

Residencies, Training, and Special Training:

- Self directed artist residency in Chicago in April 2024. Staying in a Frank Lloyd Wright designed bungalow and visiting several Wright designed properties in the area.
- Artist in Residence, Presbyterian Manor, Wichita Falls, Summer 2022.

- Completed a week-long immersive teaching artist training workshop put on by Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts in 2019.
- Engaged in a two-year training and mentorship program through the Artist Development Program created by the Wichita Falls Alliance for Arts and Culture.
- Solo art show March 2020 at the Kemp Center for the Arts in Wichita Falls, Texas.

Skills:

- Art Instruction and Curriculum Development
- Individual and Group Counseling
- Art Therapy Techniques
- Community Engagement and Program Development
- Strong Communication and Interpersonal Skills
- Visual Literacy and Museum Education