



JANAE EASTON

ARTS EDUCATOR

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SKILLS

flexibility
creative solutions
problem solver
organized

EDUCATION

MFA

The School of the Art Institute of Chicago

2000-2002

specializing in Fibers and Materials Studies

BFA

Florida state University

1994-1999

Studio Art degree, specializing in mixed media.

SPECIAL PROJECTS

Children's Book Illustrator

Good Morning, Tallahassee

author - Heidi Tyline King, illustrator - Janae Easton
Working with the Littles to Leaders program.

A Beach Poem

author - Heidi Tyline King, illustrator - Janae Easton
Working with the JaxKids Program, a program that's mission is to end illiteracy.

PROFILE

A lifetime advocate for art and performing arts in education. I enjoy new opportunities and being part of the Tallahassee community. Through work, special projects, and volunteering, I have seen how education in the arts is rewarding for all who take part. I have a strong sense of making sure all abilities are represented and gear much of my volunteer work toward making that happen.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Professor, Painting and Drawing department and Entrepreneurship in Art

Florida State University 2002-2024

- Creating innovative course work that reflects what is currently happening in the art world.
- Leading workshops that introduce new methods; bookmaking, cyanotypes, simple printmaking, and aqueous media.
- Organizing speakers for Entrepreneurship in Art, online as well as in person.
- Teaching students how to develop their websites and a business package for their potential business.

Art Director

Making Light Productions

2019-2022

- Teaching kids with all abilities art making techniques.
- Working in groups and private lessons.
- Helping with theatre design, costumes and projections.
- Creating the groundwork for a solid art program that serves all.

Owner, Platypusfile

small online art business

2010-2024

- Developing products for online and shops around the South.
- Creating merchandise that aligns with my art and creative mission.
- Maintaining a website that is current and fresh.
- Hosting the Cutest Handmade Market in my backyard, to celebrate women artists and makers.

Front of house

Making Light Productions

2022-2024

- Point of contact person for MLP on show days.
- Trouble shooting and thinking fast on my feet.
- Understanding the needs of the institution as well as the needs of patrons.

Documentary Photographer

Making Light Productions

2021-2024

- Taking photos during Tech Week to capture the quality of the show and performances.
- Editing photos with a quick turnaround.
- Creating head shots for the performers.