

# Susan Convery Foltz

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## Visual Arts Educator

**Enthusiastic** and **imaginative** teaching professional highly trained and **knowledgeable** in a wide array of artistic mediums, art history and many forms of technology. **Passion** for instilling art appreciation and promoting **critical thinking** in a **supportive** environment. Ability to maintain a peaceful and highly motivated classroom. **Mature** individual able to provide **positive** encouragement to ensure that each student succeeds. **Collaborative** educator with outstanding communication and **interpersonal skills** to cultivate and sustain strong relationships within the school community.

## Areas of Expertise

Watercolor ■ Book Illustration ■ Acrylic Painting ■ Portraiture ■ Pottery ■ Adobe Photoshop ■ Web Design ■ Photography ■ Drawing ■ Art History ■ Art Appreciation ■ 3-D Sculpture ■ Trained Mediator ■ Finance ■ Business Management ■ Fluent Brazilian Portuguese

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## Education & Credentials

Certified by the State of Florida Department of Education (#928758)

Art (Grades K-12)



Educator Preparation Institute  
Broward College, Davie, FL



10 Years of Private Watercolor Study with Dianne Nance, NWS, Fort Lauderdale, FL



3 Years Painting Masters Courses  
School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA



Bachelor of Science in Business Administration  
Finance and International Management  
Georgetown University, Washington, DC



2 years of Arts Curriculum  
Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY

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## Teaching Experience

Summer 2010 - University School at Nova Southeastern University - Senior Counselor for Art Enrichment Camp. Designed curriculum and taught daylong arts classes to children ages 7-15.

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August 24 – October 7, 2009 - **Northeast High School** Interim Substitute Art Instructor. Took over all aspects of instruction for one classroom, with 3 art courses, on the second day of school. Each class had 40 – 53 students. Responsible for creating and implementing curriculum in 3-D Art and Drawing & Painting I, II & III studio classes. Responsible for all aspects of daily classroom management, grading and communication with administration & parents. Received high accolades for classroom management skills, lesson plans and rubrics.

March & April 2009 - Field Experience at **Northeast High School Art/Architecture Magnet**. More than 50 hour traineeship under master teacher Leslie Rowntree Black. Taught two lessons, studied classroom design, curriculum and assessment structure and classroom management.

2004 to Present - Substitute Teacher for Broward County Schools; **Northeast High, Seminole Middle School** and **Virginia Shuman Young Elementary**. Taught many subjects at a variety of grade levels. Implemented pre-planned lessons and activities in accordance with school standards and teachers' guidelines. Utilized a cooperative discipline model and reward system to maintain a positive and focused classroom.

2002 to 2009 - **Meet the Masters** classroom coordinator at **Virginia Shuman Young Elementary**. Created fun and engaging art appreciation lessons utilizing age appropriate art projects with a strong interdisciplinary connection. Selected books, music and materials for all lessons and instructed in principles and methods for using a variety of art materials.

1984-1987 Private **ESOL** instructor in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

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### Publications

**Illustrator** - "Jan Napjus and the Ghost" Published October 2009

- "Thirty Dirty Sailors and the Little Girl who Went a'Whaling" Published November 2007

**Co-Editor** - Virginia Shuman Young Montessori Magnet School Student Yearbook 2007/08

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### Other Professional Experience

**Owner/Operator** - 1,500sf Antiques & Gift store on Main Street Vineyard Haven, Martha's Vineyard

**Commercial Real Estate** - one of the first CCIM (Certified Commercial Investment Managers) in USA.

Responsible for sales and property management

**Past President** - Rotary Club of Martha's Vineyard

### Professional Associations

Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators (SCBWI) ■ Gold Coast Watercolor Society ■ Martha's Vineyard Art Association

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### Art Portfolio

[www.JuicyUniverse.com](http://www.JuicyUniverse.com)

### Online Teaching Portfolio

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■ "The world of reality has its limits; the world of imagination is boundless" Jean Jaques Rousseau ■