



Allison Berkner

Artist and Art Teacher

I am a passionate artist and dedicated educator with a strong eye for concept and design. I approach my work with mindfulness and intention. Teaching is not just my profession but my calling, and I am deeply committed to making a meaningful impact in my students' lives. I strive to recognize each individual's potential and nurture their creativity, confidence and growth.

Experience

Aug. 2025 - Present

Jewish Leadership Academy, Miami, FL

General Studies Teacher and Permanent Substitute

- Teach various classes to middle and high school students.
- Stand in and teach for absent instructors on a daily basis.

May 2023-Present

South Florida

Freelance Art Teacher/Tutor

- Provide on demand drawing, painting or digital art classes for local groups such as country clubs and parties.
- Provide tutoring for clients who wish to learn drawing, painting or digital art.

Jan. 2025-Dec. 2025

Kyalami Scuba Club/Palm Beach and Jupiter Water Tours

Customer Service and Tour Guide

- Act as a forward facing team member to help customers check in for scuba diving trips, pick up rental gear, and aid in store management at the shop
- Provide narrated boat rides around Jupiter and Palm Beach Island

Aug. 2023-May 2025

Oxbridge Academy/Meyer Jewish Preparatory

Substitute Teacher

- Stood in for teachers across all subjects, elementary through high school

Oct. 2023-May 2025

Lighthouse Art Center, Tequesta, FL

Drawing & Graphic Design Instructor

- Led 3 classes for adults: Observational Drawing with Graphite & Charcoal Digital illustration using the Procreate app, & Color Theory/Color Pencil

Oct. 2023-Sept. 2024

Studio E Gallery, Palm Beach Gardens, FL

Assistant Gallery Director

- Acted as a client facing and interactive team member, maintain gallery floor & art pieces, aided the gallery directors and owner with administrative tasks

Jan. 2023-Aug. 2023

University of Florida Dean's Office

UF Preview Designer

- Designed four new student orientation preview books (roughly 100 pages each) for incoming UF students and families.

May 2022-May 2023

Southern Comfort Properties, Gainesville, FL

Hospitality Assistant

- Assisted with various administrative tasks, checked in, chatted and greeted Bed and Breakfast guests

Summer 2021

University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

Preview Staff (Orientation Leader)

- Led summer orientation sessions for UF while working with faculty
- Communicate with incoming students and families about all aspects related to UF such as finances, student life, academics etc.

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Education

Masters of Art in Art Education

University of Florida

Bachelor of Fine Art in Studio Arts with a concentration in drawing & Graphic Design Certificate

University of Florida

Studio Skills

- Drawing (Graphite, charcoal, pastel, colored pencil)
- Painting (Oil, Acrylic, Water Color)
- Wood Working
- Power Tools
- Framing/matting artwork
- Installation & de-installation of artwork

Digital Art Skills

- Adobe Suite (Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Premiere Pro, UX Design)
- Procreate App
- Photography (DSLR camera, Photo editing)
- Web and Social Media design and correspondence
- Wireframe creation (UXD: User Experience design)
- Concept art (illustration, storyboarding)
- Microsoft Office Suite

Languages

English

Hebrew