

# Christopher DeWuske

—Digital and Visual Arts Educator—  
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## EDUCATION

**Concordia University, St. Paul, MN**  
M.A. in Educational Technology, 4.0 GPA  
June 22, 2021

**Bethel University, St. Paul, MN**  
B.A. in Visual Arts Education K-12  
*magna cum laude*  
Dean's List: 4/4 eligible semesters  
May 23, 2015

**Freie Universität, Berlin, Germany**  
API Study Abroad Program  
Alumni, Fall Semester 2014

**Century College, White Bear Lake, MN**  
Associate of Arts, *Highest Distinctions*  
Dean's List: 6/6 semesters  
May 11, 2012

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Ceramics & Sculpture**
- **Glazing & Kiln Firing**
- **FabLab & Woodshop Experience**
- **Drawing & Painting**
- **Graphic & Web Design**
- **Newspaper Layout & Editing**
- **Video and Audio Editing**
- **Film and Digital Photography**
- **Animation & 3D Modeling**
- **Interactive Multimedia**
- **Google Workspace**
- **Technology Integration**
- **Curriculum & Lesson Planning**
- **Adobe Creative Suite**

## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

**Concordia Academy**  
Technology Administrator and Teacher, Roseville, MN (July 1, 2021-Current)

**Classes taught:** *Media Productions and ICE Lab II*

- Awarded \$119,000 from the Emergency Covid Fund for a 1:1 initiative proposal
- Pioneered and taught a new media productions program, wrote all supporting curriculum, and selected and integrated all related equipment and technology
- Increased measures for cyber safety and digital citizenship for students
- Coordinated use of 3D printers, lasers, waterjets, and CNC routing mills
- Provided support and upgrades for operating systems and software packages
- Provided one-on-one support and created technology help guides to support staff
- Formed and led a student technology team to aid staff and mentor peers
- Assisted with audio/visual tasks and troubleshooting

**Henry Sibley High School**  
Art Teacher, Mendota Heights, MN (August 2017-June 30, 2021)

**Classes taught:** *Digital Art, Video Production, Multimedia Studio Art, Basic Photography, Advanced Photography, Drawing, Sculpture, and Introduction to Art*

- Actively revised and created new curriculum for black and white film and digital photography, co-taught with the technical education department
- Created the entire sequencing and progression of curriculum for Photoshop and video production classes to instill job-based skills, visual communications, media awareness, and digital citizenship for civic engagement
- Created a multimedia class with independent tracks for video game design, web design, graphic design, 2D and 3D animation, digital modeling, architecture, and advanced video and sound production
- Incorporated project-based learning and worked to enhance a makerspace studio environment
- Digital Learning Coach: assisted staff since 2018, implementing and troubleshooting educational technology, including: Canvas LMS, Infinite Campus, Google Suite, and Microsoft Office, and distance learning
- Collaborated with the Tri-District Coordinator to obtain an articulation agreement for Photoshop and video classes with Dakota County Technical College, allowing students to register for college credit.





## EDUCATIONAL PHILOSOPHY

I believe in upholding the highest standards for student engagement, behavior, achievement, and accountability in a caring environment. I align coursework with authentic skills that correspond with expectations in the design industry. Communication and critical thinking are emphasized, and it is my desire to instill healthy curiosity for learning. Students must be prepared to engage responsibly with technology and harness the knowledge at their fingertips. I believe that no matter one's circumstances, all students are capable of growth, showing effort, and creating a positive impact in the world around them.

## VOLUNTEERING

### Archival Record Indexing

Pommerscher Greif (2016, 2018)

### VBS Art Coordinator

Faith Community Church  
Hudson, WI (July 2013, 2017)

## LANGUAGES

German – Proficient

American Sign Language - Beginner

Polish - Beginner

## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY (cont.)

- Tech Crew Leader: supervised the set design and props for the fall play
- Intercultural communication and awareness demonstrated through the use of Language Line services, collaborative work with ELL department members, and in-class communication with Google Translate
- Team-taught departmentally shared classes with technology education teachers
- Mentored and coached the new art department hire (2020-2021)
- Routinely filled in for substitute teacher shortages during prep periods
- Collaborated with key stakeholders to plan the remodel of the photography dark room and screen printing studio.
- Participated in professional development opportunities, including: Best Buy Education's "Maker Space Learning" workshop (October 30, 2017), Classroom Instruction That Works, Canvas LMS, ELL support, and year-long equity trainings

### Christa McAuliffe Elementary School

Art Teacher, Hastings, MN (August 31, 2015-June 2017)

- Co-authored and awarded a grant for an outdoor classroom
- Participated in an ALICE active shooter response training
- Partnered with the Pleasant Hill Library to bridge community involvement including annual art shows and integrating the Hastings Reads Program material into class projects
- Created and employed an interdisciplinary curriculum, incorporating facets of social studies, science, math, and language arts

## RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE

### Founder and Administrator, Web Design, Research, and Blogging

*My Pomerania* (2015-current)

### Editor and Layout Designer

*Die Pommerschen Leute*

Immigrant Genealogical Society publication (2016-2019)

### Ceramics Teaching Assistant

Bethel University, Arden Hills, MN (2013-2014)

## SELECT FREELANCE WORK

**When Shift Happens, Synergize Yoga in Anoka** | Web Design, Copy-Editor & Social Media Manager (2016-current)

**New Life Church, Hugo, MN** | Web Design (2016-current)

**Faith Community Church, Hudson, WI** | Graphic Design (2015-2019)

Thank you for your consideration,

*Christopher DeWuske*