





# MICHELLE PAYNE


Master in Fine Art

Creative Technologies and Practices

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## EDUCATION

Master of Fine Art  
University of South Alabama  
2022-2025

Bachelor of Studio Art  
University of West Florida  
2009-2012

Associates of Studio Art  
Faulkner State Community College  
2007-2009

## TEACHING AND PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

- Art History & Visual Culture Instruction
- Foundations of Design (2D & 3D)
- Sculpture & Ceramics Techniques
- Learning Management Systems (Canvas)
- Student Engagement & Art Critique Facilitation

## About Me

As a studio artist and educator, I hold a Master of Fine Arts from the University of South Alabama and a Bachelor of Arts in Studio Art from the University of West Florida. I'm a results-driven communications professional with a strong background in public relations, client relations, and organizational management. Skilled in managing accounts, coordinating messaging, and building positive relationships with diverse audiences, I excel at maintaining brand image and supporting overall business operations.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

2026-Current

Mobile Museum of Art

### Teaching Artist

- Teach ceramics, painting, drawing, and mixed-media classes for students of all ages—from toddlers to adults—while delivering engaging instruction aligned with established lesson plans.
- Develop creative class proposals and original project ideas to support museum education programming and community engagement.
- Maintain a clean, organized, and supportive studio environment to ensure safety, accessibility, and a positive learning experience for all participants.

2022-Current

Baldwin County Board of Education

### Substitute Teacher

- Led classrooms across various grade levels, following lesson plans and maintaining a positive learning environment
- Managed classroom behavior and communication with staff to support school-wide routines

2011- 2022

Tiny Tots Academy LLC.

### Administration

- provided comprehensive technical support by installing, repairing, and maintaining computer systems, accurately diagnosing malfunctions, efficiently configuring laptops, desktops, and mobile hardware and software.
- Managed the daycare's website and social media, keeping content fresh, engaging, and on-brand
- Created graphics and visual content to build community engagement and enhance the center's public image

## REFERENCES

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