



# 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

## SKILLS

- Organized and dependable
- Over ten years in a Studio environment
- Creative Direction
- Visual Storytelling
- Social Media Content Creation
- Project & Time Management
- Client Communication
- Office Administration

## About Me

Highly organized and creative professional with extensive experience in K-12 education, and administrative support. Skilled in managing logistics, vendor relations, and community engagement to deliver seamless and memorable educational events. Adept at multitasking, problem-solving, and supporting teams to ensure programs run efficiently and exceed expectations. Passionate about contributing to the City of Mobile's community art initiatives through well-executed lessons and programs at the Mobile Museum of Art, as well as institutions partnering with the museum.

## 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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