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Work

Outside the Frame, Portland, OR (Nov 2021 - present)

Culture and Program Manager

Support all aspects of weekly programming: youth recruitment and intake; peer mentorship; equipment and skills training; maintain comfort and function of the space; host events

Support staff in conflict resolution, cooperative accountability, mentorship

Rosemary Anderson High School Lents, POIC, Portland, OR (2017-2021)

English teacher; Social Emotional Learning Lead and Student Engagement Coordinator

Taught art and humanities; coordinated guest artists; facilitated outside enrichment; supported student integration, retention, and visibility; cultivated self-study, cultural and systemic awareness, power analysis, personal agency in marginalized youth and those who work with them

The People's Yoga, Portland, OR (2009–2020)

Teacher of mindfulness in movement, supporting personal, social, and cultural inquiry; deep rest; offering developmental, physiological, and philosophical modes of relating across difference

Volunteer

Island Farm Studio seeding, weeding, transplanting, harvesting on a small-scale food and flower farm that nourishes and raises funds for women (april 2020-present)

Critical Resistance Portland Corresponding about abolition with incarcerated Oregonians as part of the #writethemall campaign (2020-present)

Free Lunch Collective & PDX Free Fridge Making food for people (2020-present)

p:ear, Mentor/Artist/Tutor for house-less and self-supporting youth, engaging through shared practice in writing, film photography, knitting, portraiture, breath-work (2017- 2018)

Living Yoga, Donald E Long Detention Center. Trauma Informed Yoga teacher for incarcerated youth (Fall 2016–Fall 2018)

Education

Inner Child Summer School, a writing course with Alexia Pauline Gumbs (summer 2021)

Compassionate Boundaries, a six week course with Chetna Mehta of Mosaic Eye (spring 2021)

Othering and Belonging Institute 2021 Summit (April 2021)

Trauma Research Foundation International Social Justice Summit (January 2021)

The Revolution Will Be Titrated Cultural Somatics cohort with Tada Hozumi & dare sohei (2019-2020)

Wake Up a biweekly facilitated white affinity group associated with *Holistic Resistance* (2019-current)

Jore Consulting at Portland Village School a six month cohort for anti-racist white parents (2019)

Mindful Teaching: An 8-week Experiential Course for Educators with Peace in Schools (2018)

Living Yoga Trauma Informed Teacher Training (July 2016)

Yoga of Awareness for Pain training at OHSU Pain Center with Jim and Kimberly Carson (2012)

Himalayan International Institute of Yoga Science and Philosophy, 200 hour Yoga Teacher Training, Honesdale, PA (2003)

Columbia University, New York, NY, Bachelor of Arts, photography (under Thomas Roma), theatre, literature, philosophy, Buddhism, and Native American studies (2002)