

DANI PAPANIKOLAOU

Curriculum Vitae

EDUCATION:

Northwest Florida State College; Niceville, FL: 2010 - 2011

AAS in Theater

Edison State College; Fort Myers, FL: 2012 - 2013

AA, focus in Art and Theater

Graduated: August 2013

Florida Gulf Coast University – 2013 - present

BA in Fine Arts, focus in Sculpture

Graduated: May 2015

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Volunteer Arts Instructor, Destin Elementary School; Destin, FL; September – October 2009

Develop lesson plans for elementary students, grade 3rd to 5th.

Taught the fundamentals of art, the basics to various styles.

Volunteer Arts Instructor, Destin Elementary School; Destin, FL; February – April 2010

Taught the history of art, grades 4th and 5th.

Created mini art assignments to test motor skills.

Volunteer Improv Instructor, Destin Elementary School; Destin, FL; August – November 2010

Taught improvisational skills to students, grades 4th and 5th.

Contributed to improvisational weekly critiques.

Director, Mattie Kelly Arts Center; Niceville, FL; August – November 2011

Directed production: management progress, production details, auditions.

Discussed approaches to directing and stage management.

Set, Props, and Stage Instructor, Alliance of the Arts; Fort Myers, FL; May – August 2012

Taught the fundamentals of set and stage design.

Demonstrated design techniques to grades 1st through 5th,

Oversaw details for weekly productions

EXHIBITION RECORD:

“Student Art Show 2011”	Mattie Kelly Arts Center; Niceville, FL	2011
• First-place winner		
“Student Art Show 2013”	Bob Rauschenberg Gallery; Fort Myers, FL	2012
Permanent Display	Joint Implant Surgeons of Florida; Fort Myers, FL	2013
“24 Hour Contest”	The Main Gallery	2013

THEATER PRODUCTIONS:

“Bye Bye Birdie”		
Ensemble Cast	Daphne High School; Daphne, AL	2008
“Guys and Dolls”		
Ensemble Cast	Fort Walton Beach High School; Fort Walton Beach, FL	2009
“Hello Dolly!”		
Ensemble Cast	Fort Walton Beach High School; Fort Walton Beach, FL	2010
“Mind Games”		
Set Designer	Mattie Kelly Arts Center; Niceville, FL	2011
“Jeremy Camp, Christian Rock Band”		
Stage Hand	Mattie Kelly Arts Center; Niceville, FL	2011

“Break! The Urban Funk Spectacular”		
Stage Hand	Mattie Kelly Arts Center; Niceville, FL	2011
“Fact or Faked: Paranormal Files TV Series”		
Prop Designer	Mattie Kelly Arts Center; Niceville, FL	2011
“Rope”		
Actor	Mattie Kelly Arts Center; Niceville, FL	2011
“My Fair Lady”		
Stage Hand	Mattie Kelly Arts Center; Niceville, FL	2011
“The Zombie”		
Director	Mattie Kelly Arts Center, Niceville, FL	2011
Alliance of the Arts Summer Camp		
Set Designer	Alliance of the Arts; Fort Myers, FL	2012
“Raging Love”		
Actor	Thespian Production; Fort Myers, FL	2013

COMMUNITY/VOLUNTEER INVOLVEMENT:

Destin Elementary School; Destin, FL	2008-2011
DJ-ed events and created stage props for various productions	
Emerald Seas Magazine; Destin, FL	2009-2011
Organized photoshoots and marketing events	
ABWA; Fort Walton Beach, FL	2010-2011
Assisted in managing Poker Run events	
Emerald Coast Foundation; Fort Walton Beach, FL	2010-2011
Raised money for local schools through various events	
Keller Williams Foundations; Destin, FL	2010
DJ-ed event benefiting local elementary schools	
Mattie Kelly Arts Center; Niceville, FL	2011
Stage managed/hand for various nationwide theater productions	
PAWS of Okaloosa County; Fort Walton Beach, FL	2011
Organized dog adoption event	
Boater’s 4 Education; Destin, FL	2011
Raised money for local schools through various events	
Destin Tiki Island; Crab Island, Destin, FL	2011
DJ-ed and ran the tiki party barge throughout the summer of 2011	
Chabad Jewish Center; Cape Coral, FL	2012
DJ-ed various religious holiday parties	
Christa McAuliffe Elementary School; Cape Coral, FL	2011-2013
DJ-ed various Fall Festivals and created stage props for productions	
International Coastal Clean-Up; Fort Myers Beach, FL	2012-2013
Assisted in the clean-up for local beaches and state parks	

SKILLS:

Drawing:

Chalk Pastel

Graphite

Conte Crayon

Sculpture:

Wood

Relief

Installation

Metals

Cardboard

Assemblage

Theater:

Acting

Set Design

Improvisation

Directing

Management

Script Writing

Combat

Film/Design/Digital:

Adobe Indesign

Adobe Premiere Pro

Adobe Photoshop

*High proficiency level for both Adobe Indesign and Premiere Pro

*Low proficiency level for Adobe Photoshop