

# Felicia Follum Art+

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## Teaching Experience

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| 2019 - Present | <b>VIPKid Online ESL Instructor</b> , Teaching children English online<br>Attend regular workshops to improve my teaching   |
| 2018 - Present | <b>Young Lives Mentor</b> , Lead weekly craft with teen moms and their babies, Richland WA  |
| Summer 2017    | <b>Toddler Art Lessons</b> , Stay at Home Foster mom to toddlers  |
| 2016 - Present | <b>ESL Teacher</b> , Family Learning Center, Kennewick WA   |
| 2015 - 2017    | <b>English Lessons in Halal stores</b> , Weekly Impromptu English lessons and GED tutoring in local international grocery stores, Kennewick, WA   |
| 2015 - Present | <b>Cultural Art for Children</b> , Allied Arts, Richland WA<br><b>Watercolor Basics</b> , Allied Arts, Richland WA<br><b>Watercolor Workshop</b> , The Blank Canvas, Kennewick WA<br><b>Private Lessons</b> , Adults and Children, various locations, Private lessons with children with disabilities (hearing impaired and Autism specialty)<br><b>Small Group Spiritual Art Lessons</b> - Primarily working with Bible Study groups to teach a couple art techniques and create an art piece based on a favorite Bible verse or quote. This class can be modified for non-religious groups. |
| 2015           | <b>Sagebrush Elementary Montessori</b> , Richland WA<br><b>Stretch and Movement Classes</b> - Columbia Community Church   |

- Watercolor Workshop**, The Blank Canvas, Kennewick WA
- Summer 2014      **Artist Residency**, Brasilia DF, Sao Sabastion, Goias, Brazil  
Worked with Brazilian artists and art organizations in barrios and favelas
- 2012 - 2014      **US-Brazil Connect Fellowship**, Joinville, SC Brazil  
English courses online and in Brazil (6 months total)
- 2012 - 2014      **Teacher at the Cooper Center for Creative Arts**, Laramie, WY  
Teach creative arts, stretch, and language arts classes to people with disabilities.
- 2013              **Afro-Caribbean Heritage Camp Art Instructor**  
Led age appropriate art classes focused on “Sharing Your Story” to Afro-Caribbean children adopted by white parents
- Summer 2011      **ArtsVan Teacher for Allied Arts of Yakima Valley**  
**Washington, Yakima, WA**  
Led art lessons with Spanish speaking children, often in low-income and gang neighborhood
- Engage Haiti**, Thaumazou, Haiti  
Led art and English lessons with 30 - 40 non-English speaking children  
Taught women and boys how to make paper beads
- 2009 - 2014      **Cathedral Home for Children**, Laramie, WY  
Worked closely with an art therapist and residents  
Led therapy groups with youth  
Taught art lessons

## **Art Talks and Lectures**

- 2015              **Art for Social Change**, The Reach Museum
- 2013 - Present    **YouTube Art and Creativity videos**  
[www.youtube.com/feliciafollum](http://www.youtube.com/feliciafollum)

## **Travel and Diversity Experience**

- 2017              **Italy**, Worked to connect refugees to mentors in the community in and around refugee camps, Catania, Italy

- 2015 - Present      **Host and attend Monthly International Dinners, Tri-Cities Washington.** There have been as many as 15 countries represented in one night.
- 2016 - 2017      **Travel Your City Research, Travel in the Tri-Cities, Washington.** Attended cultural events, interviewed, and visited homes of people from over 20 countries. Visited the local homeless communities and attended religious events from 9 different religions.
- Summer 2015      **Malibu Camp, Camp Counselor at Malibu YoungLife Club in Malibu, Canada**
- Summer 2014      **US-Brazil Connect, Joinville, Santa Catarina, Brazil  
Art and Cultural Residency, , Brasilia DF, Sao Sabastion, Goias, Brazil**
- 2013 - 2014      **Immersion in Indian Culture, Intense language study, Laramie WY**
- Summer 2013      **Art in India, Summer class, New Delhi, Madhya Pradesh, West Bengal, India**
- Summer 2011      **Engage Haiti, Worked with local pastor on building projects and taught women and children art lessons, Port du Prince, Croix de Bouquet, Thaumazou, Haiti**
- Summer 2007      **Pine Ridge Indian Reservation Trip Leader, South Dakota, USA**
- Summer 2005      **Mexico Mission, Tecate and Tijuana, Mexico**

## **Mentorship Experience**

- 2018 - Present      **Young Lives Mentor, Program for teen moms, Lead weekly craft with teen moms and their babies, Tri-Cities, WA**
- 2016 - Present      **Somali High School Girls**
- 2008 - 2009, 2015 - 2017      **Young Life Leader, Ministry to teens, Laramie WY and Kennewick WA**
- 2015 - Present      **Host and attend Monthly International Dinners, Tri-Cities WA**

## **Certifications**

2019                      TESOL-VIPKid Foundations, Online ESL certification

2007 - 2019              CPR/First Aid, Currently Certified as a foster parent.  
Infant and toddler CPR/First Aid (through 2019)  
Has had wilderness First Aide CPR (not current)

## **Languages**

English, Portuguese, Sign Language, Hindi/Urdu, Spanish

## **Education**

University of Wyoming 2012  
**B.A. Art**  
**B.A. Humanities and Fine Arts**  
African American and Diaspora Studies  
Philosophy  
Religious Studies  
**Minor in Graphic Design**  
GPA 3.5