

MAEA Professional Bio

Name: Carrie A. Jeruzal

Carrie Jeruzal has been teaching art for 15 years and has taught every grade level including higher ed, both in public and private schools. Currently and for the past 10 years Carrie teaches a wide spanning K-12 Visual Arts curriculum at Pentwater Public School in rural Pentwater, MI. She attended Hope College, (Double Major of Art and French - Teaching Certificate), earned a B.A. in 2001 and then graduated from Western Michigan University with a M.A. in Art Education in 2010.

Some of Mrs. Jeruzal's career highlights include being an Educator Mentor, a frequent MAEA/NAEA Presenter, West Shore Educational School District Presenter, becoming a 2016 Fellowship Recipient of the National Gallery of Art Teacher Institute, being awarded the 2014 Minx M. Auerbach Award for Excellence in Teaching (The Dinner Party Institute and Through the Flower Foundation), winning the 2013 MAEA Professional Development Award, 2011 Fellowship Recipient Korea Academy for Educators, 2010 Fellowship Recipient China Study Tour Indiana University / National Consortium for Teaching About East Asia , 2004 Fellowship Recipient Japan Fulbright Memorial Fund and other various classroom grants for supplies and student learning experiences. Mrs. Jeruzal has been published in periodicals such as MAEA's *ArTeacher*, *Teaching About East Asia*, *SchoolArts Magazine* and has written for the Michigan Arts Education and Instruction Assessment (MAEIA) Project.

Mrs. Jeruzal stays involved as the longtime Adviser of the Pentwater Chapter of the National Honor Society and enjoys showing her students the world by co-advising the Pentwater High School Spanish and Art Club through traveling on educational tours in France, Spain, Costa Rica (and starting this November, Nicaragua).

"I've been a traveler and an artist all my life, my first medium was a crayon and my current media are my students! Inspired by my world travels, developing exciting K-12 Visual Arts Curriculum and teaching have truly become my vocation and my passion."