

# *Mara Battiste* artist & educator

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## **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

- Electronic & Time-Based Art
- Film & Digital Video
- Photography & Alternative Print Processes
- Community Art & Place-Based Education

## **DEGREE**

- Indiana University, Bloomington, IN: 2001 - 2005  
B.A. Studio Art with Distinction  
Minor in Spanish  
Certificate of Art Education K-12

## **CONTINUING STUDIES**

- Indiana University Northwest, Gary, IN: Fall 2008 - Spring 2009  
Mentor Teacher Certification  
Graduate Credit to be earned upon completion of course
- Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design, WI: Summer 2007  
Creative Educators Institute - Exploring the 4<sup>th</sup> Dimension  
Graduate Credit earned through Marquette University, WI
- School of the Art Institute of Chicago, IL: Summer 2006  
AP Summer Institute - Advanced Topics in AP Art  
Graduate Credit

## **ACADEMIC HONORS & SCHOLARSHIPS**

- MIAD Creative Educator's Institute Merit Scholarship: 2007  
Awarded full tuition & housing
- Indiana University Dean's List: 2001 - 2005

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- Lafayette Jefferson High School, Lafayette, IN: 2005 - Present  
AP 2D Design, IVY Tech Dual Credit Digital Design 1 – 2 & Media Arts 1 - 4

## **LEADERSHIP, SERVICE, & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

- Lafayette Jefferson Technology Committee Representative: 2006 - Present  
Liaison for the Art Department in meetings comprised of faculty representatives, LSC technology staff & LSC administrators
- Lafayette Jefferson Art Club Sponsor: 2007 – 2008  
Organized, taught & participated in workshops with community artists
- Lafayette Jefferson “Work In Progress” Media Arts Exhibition: 2008  
Co-sponsored, organized, installed & exhibited work at Skylight Coffeehouse during the Tippecanoe Arts Federation Gallery Walk
- Lafayette Jefferson Fiber Arts Fashion Show: 2007 - 2008  
Presented selected works in the show & helped to organize event at Tippecanoe Arts Federation
- Assistant to Photographer, Laura Arrott Hartford: 2004  
Provided assistance for studio practice, gallery installation & various freelance assignments for IU publications

## **TECHNICAL SKILLS & SOFTWARE**

- Highly Proficient  
Adobe Photoshop & Photographic Development/Darkroom Processes
- Proficient  
Adobe Flash, Final Cut Pro, iMovie HD, GarageBand, Corel Painter, DAZ 3D Bryce, Microsoft Word, Excel & PowerPoint
- Working Knowledge  
Adobe Dreamweaver & InDesign
- Appreciation but No Experience  
Flamenco Dancing, Battle Rapping & Panther Taming