

# nixa schell

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## EXPERIENCE

### **Teacher, *Heritage Peak Charter School, West Sacramento***

Teach High School, 9-12, English Language Arts in an independent study school. Faculty advisor to independent study students. Plan and implement schoolwide improvement strategies as a member of the Leadership Team. 2014-Present.

### **Examination Scorer, *Pearson Evaluation Systems***

Assess teaching credential candidate written responses to CBEST, CTET and CSET English and Art examinations. 2010-Present

### **Teacher, *Fremont School for Adults, and Sacramento City Unified Schools, kindergarten to Adult***

Ran a classroom and computer lab for Adult Basic Education, English and Art students year-round, 2007-2012. Art Prep teacher at Harkness Elementary, 2012. Taught English and Drama and produced two student plays at CK McClatchy High School, 2004-2006. Long term substitute, Social Studies and Art, Leonardo da Vinci K-8 School, 2000-2003.

### **Visual and Performing Arts Training Specialist, *Sacramento City Unified School District***

Administered Kennedy Center and Carnegie arts initiatives for 90 schools. Facilitated the launch of a strings music program in six elementary schools. Collaborated and coached in curriculum development and teacher training workshops. 2010-2011

### **Art Director & Project Manager, *Sacramento Convention and Visitors Bureau***

Planned, managed and implemented all art services and print production for the Convention and Visitors Bureau and Convention Center. Conceived, designed, wrote, and produced newsletters, brochures, and other print pieces promoting Sacramento as tourist and convention destination. Art directed photography and large-scale displays. Worked with various departments managing print and marketing projects. 1990-1992.

### **Art Director, *Nixa Schell Design***

Ran my own business as a graphic designer doing contract and individual projects for a variety of clients including PRIDE Industries, KVIE Channel 6, Ross Communications and Sacramento City Theatre Company. Filled in at area design studios, including Paul Page, Marketing by Design, Tackett+Barbaria and Wallrich and Landi. 1990 to present

## EDUCATION

**Teaching Credentials,** Multiple Subject and Single Subject English and Art

**Master of Arts,** English, *UC Davis*

**Bachelor of Arts,** English and Spanish, *UC Davis*

*References available on request.*