

# LAYNE DEXHEIMER



## BACKGROUND AND EXPERIENCE

I found my passion for art during my sophomore year of high school and never looked back. I have a little brother named Landyn. He is constantly learning, and it has been a privilege to be a role model for him. Abstract printmaking is my medium and subject of choice. I have been in Venturing (coed Boy Scouts) for about six years. I participated in many teaching roles and volunteer activities during that time. I helped direct three Kodiak camps. Kodiak is a youth-led leadership development camp where teens learn how to be effective communicators.



## WHY TEACHING?

Art has always been my passion. My mother, who is a lifelong teacher, has always expressed to me that being able to pass along your passion to others is a worthy goal. I want to show my future students that it's awesome to experiment with your artwork because it expresses who you are. I want to help them develop the skills they will need to achieve that and give them the support to be themselves and find their own passions through art.

## TEACHING PHILOSOPHY

While it's important to have structure within the classroom, it's equally important to allow freedom to create. I want my students to know that my art classroom is a safe place where they are free to explore art for themselves. I will encourage them to put their heart and passion into their projects so their final pieces will have more meaning to them. I will teach them the skills they will need to transfer what they feel into something they can see and will use for the rest of their lives.



## My FAVORITES

Food: Grandma's Meatloaf

Hobby: Art and Crafts

Color: Dark Purple

Season: Autumn

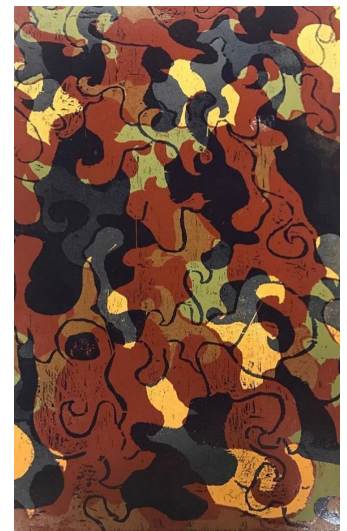
Movie: "The Greatest Showman"

Candy: Reese's Pieces



"THE ART OF  
TEACHING IS  
THE ART OF  
ASSISTING  
DISCOVERY."

—Mark Van Doren



Original art pieces  
by Layne Dexheimer