

# BRANDI NEIGHBORS

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## Art Instructor

My goal is to instruct the future generations in the fundamentals and classical methods of art. I hope to instill in them strong foundational skills as well as encourage each one to develop a solid work ethic to equip students with the tools needed to reach their artistic goals and to be successful artists.

### EXPERIENCE

- 2021 - present      Elementary Art Teacher  
Cumberland County Schools, NC  
I focus on building a strong foundation in K-5th grade art, Students are taught from a classical perspective,
- 2013 - 2021      Co-Owner and Art Instructor  
ElevenOne Studios, NC  
As a Drawing, Painting, and Photography Instructor, I taught from a classical perspective to build a strong foundation in the visual art students, Students were equipped to enter into collegiate programs in art. I also co-owned and operated the studio involving accounting, project management and marketing.
- 2009-2012      Instructor in the Art Department  
Pensacola Christian College, FL  
Taught classes in Photography, Principles of Drawing, Basic Painting II, Design Fundamentals, assisted in Advance Drawing, Advanced Painting, Graphic Design, Principles of Painting, Calligraphy.
- 2010      Summer Youth Leader  
First Baptist Church Spring Lake, NC  
Taught youth in various services. Coordinated youth events.
- 2005-2009      Various Positions  
Pensacola Christian College, FL  
Residence Floorleader over 100 ladies 23 and older. I worked in one of the dining halls as a cook and the catering department. I also worked the assembly lines at the College print shop and worked as a lobby receptionist for multiple buildings.
- 2001-2005      CAD Designer  
Ivey Mechanical, NC  
Created and edited HVAC and plumbing drawings for construction.
- 1999-2001      2D/3D Animator  
2K Innovations Corporation, NC  
Created corporate and logo animations for multimedia presentations.

### EDUCATION

- 2012      Master of Fine Arts in Studio Art and Illustration  
Pensacola Christian College, FL

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### EDUCATION cont.

2012	Master of Fine Arts in Studio Art and Illustration Pensacola Christian College, FL
2009	Bachelor of Science Concentration in Commercial Art Pensacola Christian College, FL
2004	Associate of Science Concentration in Advertising and Graphic Design Fayetteville Technical Community College
1997	Certificate of Computer Arts and Animation North Carolina School of Communication Arts

### COMPUTER SKILLS

Adobe Photoshop  
Adobe InDesign  
Adobe Illustrator  
Adobe Premiere  
Adobe After Effects  
Microsoft Word  
Microsoft Excel  
Basic HTML  
WordPress  
Flash 4  
3D Studio Max 4

### INTERESTS

Oil Painting  
Charcoal Drawing  
Music-Guitar, Singing  
Athletics

### AWARDS

2021	2nd Place Landscapes Sanford Brush and Palette Show, Sanford, NC
2021	Honorable Mention Monochromatic Sanford Brush and Palette Show, Sanford, NC
2021	Honorable Mention Portrait Sanford Brush and Palette Show, Sanford, NC
2021	3rd Place Still Life Sanford Brush and Palette Show, Sanford, NC
2021	3rd Place Structural Sanford Brush and Palette Show, Sanford, NC

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2021	Honorable Mention Waterscapes Sanford Brush and Palette Show, Sanford, NC
2019	The Hilary Meehan Plein Air Award Southport Plein Air Art Festival, Southport, NC
2018	Award of Excellence - Art Council of Carteret County Oil Painters of America Plein Air Paintout, Emerald Isle, NC
2018	Pure Indulgence SPA Award Oil Painters of America Plein Air Paintout, Emerald Isle, NC
2018	Honorable Mention Jax Arts Plein Air Paintout, Jacksonville, NC
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2016	Second Place PWC Public Works, Fayetteville, NC
2016	People's Choice Award Oil Painters of America Plein Air Paintout, Emerald Isle, NC
2014	Best in Show, Honorable Mention & Mayor's Award Annual National 2D Competition/Exhibit Cape Fear Studio, Fayetteville, NC
2014	Honorable Mention Cary Town Plein Air Event, Cary, NC
2013	Award of Excellence Oil Painters of America Easter Regional Show , Annapolis, MD
2013	Honorable Mention Moore County Fine Art Show, Southern Pines, NC
2012	Honorable Mention Annual National 2D Competition/Exhibit Cape Fear Studios, Fayetteville, NC
2012	3rd Place First City Quayside Gallery Competition, Pensacola, FL
2011	Best in Show Commencement Art Contest, Pensacola Christian College, Pensacola, FL