

# Russ Bratcher

Designer, Artist, U.S. Air Force Veteran

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## EXPERIENCE

### Wando High School, Mt. Pleasant, SC — Art Teacher

2015–PRESENT

- Visual arts and career & technology education departments.
- Website: Created delightful media for campus site that services 4,100 students plus caregivers.
- Athletic Entertainment Director: Managed a visual & audio team of 7 to produce games for Mt. Pleasant community. Created custom graphics for digital video board.
- Warrior Ink Internship: Managed internship and created custom print & digital projects for the community.

### Project B.E.A.C.H. Program, Georgetown, SC — Art Teacher

2015–2018

- 3 week summer camp for county wide gifted and talented drama & art students from middle to high school.

### Socastee High School, Socastee, SC — Art Teacher

2014–2015

### MVP Group Inc., Daniel Island, SC — Designer

2012

- Managed Colonial Candle brand standards and web presence.
- Lead visual developer of house brand, Colonial Candle US & UK, including digital and printed media.
- Instruction on data merge setup for increased efficiency on media files and labels.

### Lois Lane Properties, Charleston, SC — Designer

2010

- Art directed and maintained company branding.
- Maintained media on company website and social media sites.

### The Art Institute of Charleston, Charleston, SC — Designer

2010

- Assistant to PR Director, Paige Crone
- Created marketing projects for campus community.

## CERTIFICATION

Adobe® Certified Associate✉

## AWARDS

### Award for Excellence

2017, Award winning website that demonstrates excellence in clarity, content and graphic design by the National School Public Relations Association. Wando High School.

### Honorable Mentions

2018, 2017, 2016, National visual art entries to Scholastic Art competition.

2015, Student's 3D art piece in the Horry/Georgetown Student Show.

### Best in Show Award

2013, Rice Museum, Georgetown, SC  
*Dreaming of Jazz*, watercolor

### USAF Achievement Medal

2006, RAF Mildenhall, UK

## INTERESTS

Art, Southern History, Animals, Science, Culinary, Theatre, Welding, Health, Military, USA

## **GulfStream Communications, Mt. Pleasant, SC — Intern**

2009

- Created and maintained content management systems for web platform publications.
- *Charleston, Charleston Home, Charleston Weddings, WNC, G*—The magazine of Greenville magazines.

## **US Air Force, RAF Mildenhall, UK — Metals Technologist**

2002-2006

- Outstanding support to the USAFE 100th Air Refueling Wing.
- Implemented skills as a welder and machinists on MH-53, KC-130 & KC-135 aircraft. ✕
- Lead multiple base wide projects through the Bob Hope Community Center: Theatre Productions, Talent Show, Airmen's Lounge redesign and project execution.

## **EDUCATION**

### **Coastal Carolina University, Conway, SC — M.A.T.**

2015

Program: Art Education

### **The Art Institute of Charleston, Charleston, SC — B.F.A.**

2011

Program: Web Design & Interactive Media