

Pamela L. Church

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M.A. Spiritual Psychology

B.S. Electrical Engineering

Certified Laughing Yoga Instructor

Objective

Therapeutic use of art to inspire expression with people of all ages and abilities.

Education

Laughter Yoga Instructor Certification, Dr. Kataria School of Laughter Yoga, March 2010

M.A. Spiritual Psychology, University of Santa Monica, Santa Monica, CA, August 2000

B.S. Electrical Engineering, University of Rochester, Rochester, NY, May 1985

Professional Experience

Therapeutic Artist –

- ☐ Alzheimer's Resource Center of Connecticut, Plantsville, CT – 2009 – present
 - o Artist in Residence – weekly therapeutic wheel and handbuilding clay sessions conducted with all levels of residents concluding with art show
- ☐ Southmayd Home, Inc., Waterbury, CT – 2010 - present
- ☐ Brandywine Assisted Living at Litchfield, Litchfield, CT - 2010
- ☐ Pomperaug Woods, Southbury, CT - 2010

Professional Artist:

- ☐ Pamela Church Pottery, Watertown, CT – 2008 – present
 - o commission, wholesale and gallery exhibitions and sales of functional and sculptural ceramics
 - o ISCAEE Conference, Tokyo, Japan,
- ☐ Washington Art Association, Washington, CT- 2008 – present

- Ceramics Instructor/Studio Manager of adult education community
- Rumsey Hall School, Roxbury, CT – Summer 2010 – ceramic instructor for children aged 9-13.
- Heritage Village Retirement Community – 2009 – present – ceramic instructor for retired, independent living adults
- Ceramics Apprenticeship – Summer 2008 – Squidge Davis, Monroe, ME

Supervisor & Reunification Social Worker - Catholic Charities Archdiocese of Hartford

Meriden, CT; Oct 2006 – Dec 2007

- Supervisor of in-home parent education and supervised visitation programs servicing children of all ages.
- Reunification worker in Permanency Placement Services Program. Assessed family readiness to reunify coordinated treatment meetings as required, provided pre- and post-reunification in-home services focused on dyad relationships and parenting.

Founder/ Director of Sandy Point Environmental Camp (SPEC) - Bahamas Marine Mammal Survey - Abaco, Bahamas; 2001 - 2004

SPEC is a community outreach effort dedicated to educating Bahamian children about their local environment and conservation issues through fun, creativity and experiential education.

- Director of multiple environmental programs combining classroom sessions and field trips for Bahamian children ages 7-14.
- Curriculum Developer and Instructor for classroom and field activities, including outdoor adventure skills (sea kayaking, snorkeling, hiking, camping).
- Grant Writer and Fundraiser earning special recognition from the Lyford Cay Foundation

- Budget Development and Management & Marketing Developer

Trainer / Team Builder - Raytheon Systems Company

Los Angeles, CA; 2000-2001

- Designed and facilitated numerous corporate team building workshops, personal & professional growth discussion groups and Ropes Course events

Senior Project Manager - Raytheon Systems Company

Los Angeles, CA; 1985 -2000

- 13 years experience managing teams up to 20 people and \$19M budget on a variety of military contracts
- Proven strong customer interface, organizational, presentation and team leadership skills and powerful written and verbal communication skills.

Volunteer Experience

The Cove - a CT grieving children's organization, Insight Seminars, University of Santa Monica, Children's Nature Institute, Venice Boys and Girls Club, Compassion in Action, Habitat for Humanity, Special Olympics

References Upon Request