

Matthew Dills

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Objectives

I am a passionate educator and artist interested in helping my students achieve. My primary area of interest lies in film, video, animation, and multimedia- with an emphasis on 21st century skills.

Experience

Teacher **August 2003 – Present**

KHSD

I have held permanent teaching positions at Bakersfield High School and Stockdale High School. I am currently teaching Media Arts at Stockdale High School.

Teacher **August 2009 – Present**

KHSD

I have worked facilitating instruction and writing online lesson plans for a variety of programs for the Career Resource Department.

Consultant- **2013-2018**

Carney's Technology

I facilitated an 8-hour workshop teaching technology and life skills for teen mothers receiving assistance from the Department of Human services.

Consultant- **2013-2018**

Transforming Local Communities

I worked with Kings County youth producing a documentary about mental health awareness.

Consultant- **2011, 2012, 2013, 2015**

CTE Online/Butte County Office of Education

I have worked on five separate projects for cteonline.org - designing model curriculum in the areas of design and animation. I have worked for cteonline.org creating this model curriculum in an online deliverable package.

Experience-continued

Consultant- 2015

Bakersfield College

I wrote four courses of study for the new program, which are part of a six-course sequence leading to a certification in Media Arts. I wrote the courses for Video Production, Multimedia, Motion Graphics, and Animation.

Kern County Teacher of the Year

I was selected as the 2015-2016 teacher of the year for Kern County K-12.

2016-2017 Leadership Development Institute

I completed the Leadership Development Institute for CTE funded by CDE.

2016-2017 Kern County Superintendent of Schools Subcommittee

I am currently working as a member of the CTE Subcommittee of Kern County developing lesson plans for 21st century skills.

2016-2018 CTE Mentor Teacher

I am currently mentoring new CTE teachers in Kern County. I am helping them with a variety of things including classroom management, lesson plans, instruction, and credentialing.

Presenter

I have presented a variety of workshops at the Educating for Careers Conference, California Workforce Association Conference, and the Kern County CTE conference. I have also developed and presented professional development for teachers in the areas of technology, advisory boards, and digital media. I facilitate professional development for CTEonline.org, Google Classroom, and classroom management in for KHSD.

Education

California Institute of the Arts-MFA

2002 | Master of Fine Arts-School of film and Video

- Emphasis on Digital Technology and Digital Media creation
- Screened thesis film nationally and Internationally

The Evergreen State College

1997 | Bachelor of Arts- Multimedia and Design

- Emphasis on Digital Technology and Digital Media creation

Education-continued

Cal State University Bakersfield

2006 | Teaching Credential

- Industrial and Technology Education

Skills

- Teaching
- Creativity
- Problem solving
- Design, Animation, Multimedia, Web Site Development
- Curriculum and lesson plan development
- Technology/Online instructional deliverables

Animation.Film.Web.Puppetry

Independent

- 1994-1997
Puppetry-Variou
- 1997
Multimedia Puppet Show-Northwest Puppetry Conference/West Coast Tour
- 2000-2004
Lost in Found-Animated Short-Digital/16mm
Screenings- SXSW, Florida Film Festival, the Newport Beach Film Festival, Los Angeles International Film Festival, International Film Fest Braunschweig
- 2004
emergensee.com stop motion short
Online promotional video for website
- 2005-2012
Dead Letter Office
Self produced animated short film
- 2008
Designed and built a hand cranked motion control rig for my Independent short films

Professional

- 2007
Super Fun Show
I produced four mixed media music videos for a direct to DVD children's learning project
- 2011
Animation and Motion Graphics
I produced animation and motion graphics highlighting the Graphic Arts Industry in Kern County
- 1998
IBM-Graphics and Mainframe Infrastructure