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Professional Artist

I studied at the University of Georgia. I graduated with a BA in Sociology. After graduating, I went to Europe and lived in Germany for almost two years. When I returned to the U.S., I went back to UGA to study German, and also started taking art classes. I have almost an MA in German, and an MFA in art. I have a T-4 certification in German and Behavioral sciences. I have completed all classes for art certification K-12, except for one. I recently passed the praxis in art content and knowledge.

I have always been an artist, which I feel is a gift. I have realized over the years I have an even greater gift, which is I can teach this to others. I had originally planned to become a social worker, then a German teacher, and last, which is wonderful, an art teacher. I am a Christian and I believe very strongly in God. I do my best to give back what He has given me. I feel very fortunate to be able to teach your children and I have been very happy being at Spirit of Grace.