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Why I Chose Xandra Christley and Leanna Ross

Xandra and Leanna each possess exceptional artistic vision and talent. They are quietly focused and strive to convey meaning with each new piece. I feel blessed to be a part of their journey as they cultivate their skill and artistic voices. As students, both are open to new ideas and willing to experiment in the artistic process. Individually, each possess innate talent and unique visions. I always look forward to seeing how our class assignments will be interpreted and manifested through their creative process.

Artist Statement

Endless Possibilities! That is one aspect I love about my career as an art educator. I strive to provide a variety of artistic opportunities for my students in both media and techniques, while advancing each student at a pace comfortable for them individually. Watching and assisting their creative endeavors as they grow as artists brings me as much joy as creating art myself. While sculpture and fiber arts are my preferred art forms, I would describe myself as an artistic vagabond. I truly enjoy the process of new techniques and experimenting with combinations of media. My admiration for the freedom and spontaneity of collage artists inspired me to create "Inner Child."