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## **Ceramics, Sculpture, Painting**

### **Residencies offered:**

*CLAY ALPHABET*: Students will familiarize with clay as a material, learn about how it has been used in different cultures and ways it can be manipulated to create different shapes. Each student will create clay letters applying pattern and engraving techniques and then glazing them. The class will then use the letters to spell things together. Grades: K-3.

*HOMES*: Students will start by researching and looking at examples of housing and buildings from around the world and then build their own model houses. We will apply the concept of measurement and scale and make decisions on materials and construction methods. Grades: 2-6.

*WATERCOLOR NARRATIVES*: Students will use a book format and watercolor technique to create a visual story. Watercolor allows a lot of effects on paper and we will explore the possibilities these have to transmit emotions or actions.  
Grades: K-12

*MURAL PAINTING*: Public art has the power to transform the awareness of space; it becomes a reference of place. The students will look at different examples of public art and murals and think about possibilities. The class will work together and collaboratively to bring a design for a mural into live at a public space. Grades: 6-12.

### **Supplies, Equipment, Space and Time Considerations:**

Clay; recycled materials; watercolor; paper; paint, brushes and ladders for mural project. Art studio preferable. Length of residency is preferable 3 to 6 weeks but can be discussed with teachers and adjusted to needs.

### **Teaching experience:**

I started my teaching experience working as a TA during my MFA at San Francisco Art Institute. I then continued teaching art as a volunteer at a Children's Home in Spain. I have taught workshops, summer camps and Teen Arts Studio classes at Gage Art Academy for the last 5 years.

\*I am a native Spanish speaker so can work with the students in English or Spanish.

### **Artist Statement:**

My hope is that the students thrive through art, connect with their inner voices and interests and bring awareness of the world around us.