



ECU Art Education Guild Presentation, Part 1

# Create EVERY day.

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# Hi, I'm Jenny!

- BFA, East Carolina, 2001 (Art Education/Textiles)
- MAEd, East Carolina, 2009 (Art Education/Textiles)
- National Board Certified Teacher, Early/Middle Childhood
- 19<sup>th</sup> year as an art teacher (have taught all grades, K-12)
- Recognitions include Teacher of the Year, Palm Beach County Muse Award, FAAE State Teaching Artist Residency



In **2012** I decided  
to make art.  
**EVERY** day.





...and I did.


December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021 was my 3,653<sup>rd</sup>  
consecutive day of creating art every single day.











“Don't think about making art, just get it done.  
Let everyone else decide if it's good or bad,  
whether they love it or hate it. While they are  
deciding, make even more art.”

*-Andy Warhol*



# Why?

Because YOU are an artist.  
It is good for your mental health.  
It will make you a better teacher.





# Goals

Short Term Goals.  
Long Term Goals.  
**BIG FAT DREAMS!**






# Inspiration

Themes/Subjects/Materials  
Inspiration Board/Sketchbooks





“You can't use up creativity.  
The more you use, the more you have.”

*-Maya Angelou*





# Space

Size doesn't matter.

‘Studio on the Go’

The importance of Planning





# Organize

Planning (yes, again.)

Documentation.

Inventory and Storage.





# Resources

On-line Challenges.  
Local Groups.





# Obstacles

Time.

Space/Resources/Materials.

Size.

Haters.

...and YOU. Yup, you.





How will you maintain your artistic practice once you start teaching?





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ECU Art Education Guild Presentation, Part 2

*...now make it fashion.*

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# 'My 'Ah-ha Moment'

...I discovered I really enjoyed sketching fashion and there was a name for it- Fashion Illustration. I am obsessed.





# What Is Croquis in Fashion?

Croquis means “sketch” in French. In the world of fashion design, a croquis is a quick sketch of a fashion figure. The word can also refer to the practice of drawing live models. Croquis drawings are minimalist in style and serve as a blank canvas for drawing clothing.

<https://www.masterclass.com/articles/what-is-a-croquis-learn-how-to-draw-croquis-with-detailed-step-by-step-guide>





# ‘Werrrkshop’

Today we will create a croquis and then  
‘dress it’ using mixed media.

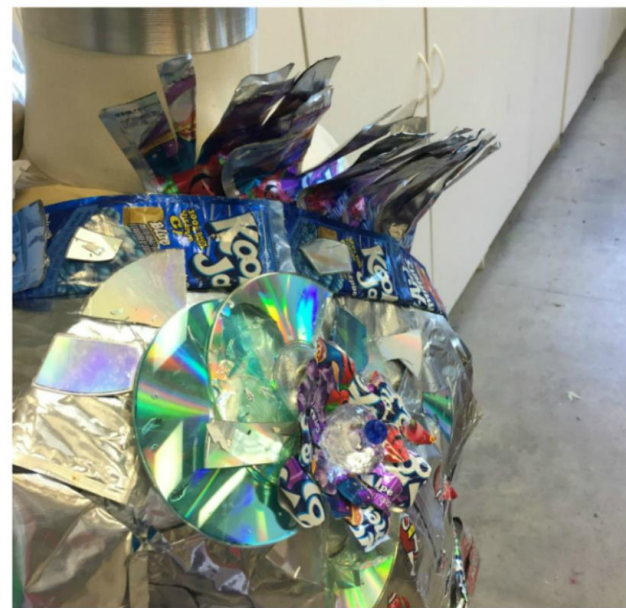
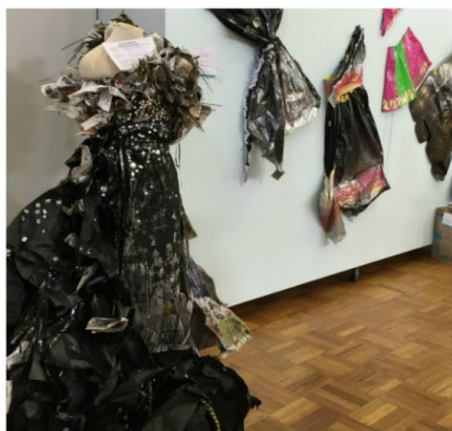




# *Fashion in the Classroom.*

...I include my love for fashion in my teaching.  
Here are some pics!

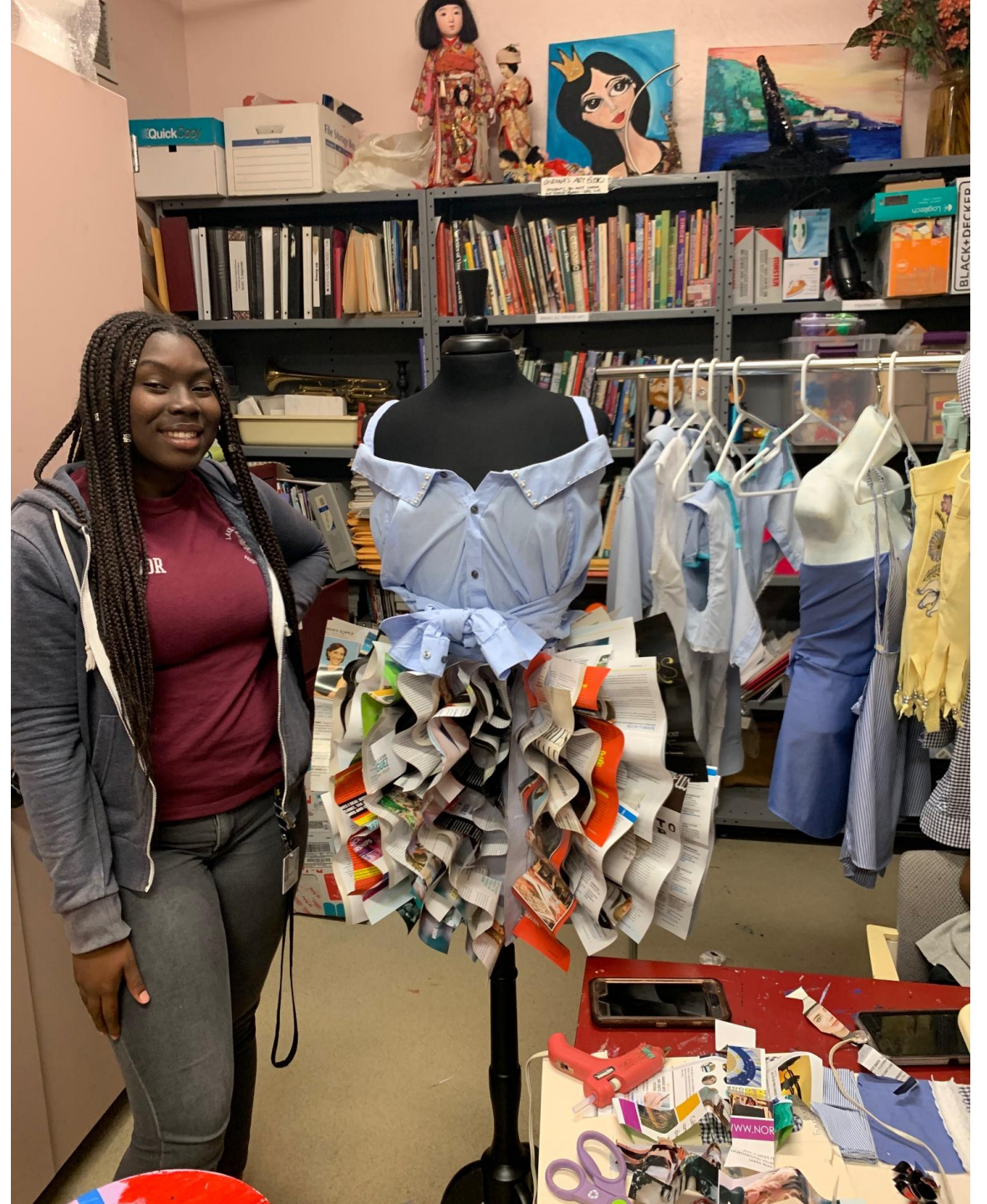




























# Thank you!

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2021 Beaded Pieces on  
display tomorrow,  
reception from 5-8pm