

## Mrs. Tina Nadeau Art Teacher

AAS, Farmingdale College, SUNY BFA, Fashion Institute of Technology, SUNY Upper Valley Educators Institute Certificate in Art Education

Mrs. Nadeau believes that in art, the process is as important as the product. She also believes that engaging young minds to think, act, and explore creatively fosters learning in all disciplines. "Art has always been an integral part of my life," said Mrs. Nadeau, "and my goal is to encourage others to find that same sense of validation and reward through art." Mrs. Nadeau enjoys supporting young artists and helping them connect their work to the world around them.

Mrs. Nadeau not only inspires her students creatively, but also appreciates how they inspire her. A careful observer of all she sees, Mrs. Nadeau values the chance to watch each of her students, from kindergarten to eighth grade, create artwork.

As the world continues to move faster and

faster, Mrs. Nadeau wants her classroom to provide students with a sanctuary in which they can slow down and focus, and to offer opportunities for hands-on problem solving. "It is my responsibility," she says, "to guide 21st-century young minds into the future." By doing so, Mrs. Nadeau hopes her students become both the guardians and ambassadors of culture by reflecting, preserving, and recording experiences through art.

Mrs. Nadeau strives to develop lifelong learners who continue to grow and explore. Crossroads has helped her to create an environment that provides a lens into the past as well as the future.

"When students enter the art room, I strive to nurture their creative souls and hope they spread the magic in turn."

"I am always intrigued by how a student solves a visual challenge. I try to provide the recipe and the ingredients, but the student is always the passionate cook, and that's what makes a great result."



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## MRS. NADEAU'S

**Kindergarten** Alexander Calder Inspired Sculptures

First Grade Egyptian Cartouches

Second Grade Chinese Calligraphy

**Third Grade** Native American Hopi Kachina Dolls

Fourth Grade Medieval Gargoyle Masks

**Fifth Grade** Goyutaku Japanese Fish Printing Sixth Grade Greek Coil Pottery

**Seventh Grade** George Seurat Inspired Pointillism Fall Still Life Paintings

**Eighth Grade** Nylon and Wire Sculptures Inspired by Master Artists

**Family Arts Night** 

Howe Library Spring Art Show Hood Museum of Art Field Trips

## ART HIGHLIGHTS



Please visit www.crossroadsacademy.org for more information on Mrs. Nadeau and our art curriculum.