

# Ivy Roulette



## Mission Statement:

*Art teaches students life skills that last long after the experience of process and technique. As an artist educator I encourage students creativity and expose them to a variety of art history, artists and artworks, but the most important skills students learn is the ability to problem solve and critically think.*

## Grades Served:

K-12, Adult

## Lives In:

Hood River, OR

## Homestay:

Not required

## Circle Painting

This painting project is an open ended, team effort. It reflects the simple truth of life that all things are inter-be and connected. Students learn to work together and connect with each other to create a collaborative painting. These large mural like paintings can be done on canvas, paper or other materials and hung as a collection from a wall or ceiling. All ages love this project because it is based on such a simple shape, the circle.

## Printmaking

Printmaking is a fun and diverse way to create art. Students start the lesson creating prints with cut fruits and vegetables. They move to block printing in foam and at the end of the art lesson students learn to screen print their own shirts.

## Drawing and Painting

This lesson discovers drawing and painting techniques. Many short and interesting lessons are packed into this diverse lesson of drawing and painting. Students work in abstract and also with fine detail as they carefully observe objects.

## Teacher Workshop

All of my projects can be altered to meet the needs of a workshop. I have done the circle painting project many times with adults and teens as a workshop to teach lessons on teamwork and how our actions affect others. The circle painting workshop is highly effective, memorable, fun and a large painting is finished by the end of the one day workshop and there is no limit to the number of participants in the circle painting workshop, and no painting skills are required, just an open mind.

## Facility & Supplies

I am very flexible and can work in most any environment. I would prefer to have access to a sink, a table and an electrical outlet. Supplies vary depending on the project and usually range from \$1-3 per student. I can work with onsite supplies to reduce to cost as well.

## About the Artist...

Ivy Roulette is a graduate of California State University Long Beach where she studied art and got her teaching credential in art education. She has had 7 years of experience teaching art in the schools at all grade levels. She was a foreign exchange student in Costa Rica and taught art to children living in orphanages in Cambodia. Ivy is an artist, master gardener, farmer and works as a substitute teacher for Hood River school district.