

SOPHIE ELBRICK

Princeton, NJ, 08540

sophieelbrick@gmail.com

(609) 608 0860

Experienced and passionate teacher with experience in all areas of art and design. Highly rated, dynamically creative photographer specializing in portraits, still images, interior design, and social media advertising.

PERTINENT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Sophie Dennehy Photography, London, Dublin, NYC, Princeton

July 2004 - PRESENT

Owner/Photographer, 19 years. www.sophiedenney.com

- Five star YELP! Rating, network of Princeton clients and strong referral network
- Four published abstract photographic CD music album covers, extensive series of successful promotional posters.
- Expert in Creative Suite, additional employment as retouch artist (Photoshop) for models and actors in NYC. Highly rated. Please see <https://www.sophiedenney.com/testimonials>
- Taught highly successful NY based photographers in lighting techniques, and posing subjects.
- Experienced in interior photography; abstract experimental photography, portraiture, studio lighting and dark room processing.
- Developed and managed Afterschool photography enrichment program at Princeton Montessori

Borden Perlman Insurance, Princeton, NJ

Content Developer, social media

- Photographed all events and company portraits
- Wrote compelling content for social media; Facebook, Instagram and Twitter. Published on a daily basis.

Sophie Dennehy Design

Web Designer

- Content development and graphic design using FrontPage, Dreamweaver, HTML, CSS, Wix
 - <https://www.sophiedenney.com/web-details>

Princeton Montessori School, Princeton, NJ

August 2021 – PRESENT

School wide permanent Substitute Teacher.

- Teaching support; Primary through Middle School
- Covered for art teacher when on Medical leave for two months. Generated engaging lesson plans, presentations and class content as well as assignments on google classroom. Some popular projects included slab pots, pinch pots, marble painting, doodle art and recycled material sculptures.
- Helped students develop their artist statements and displayed work.
- Guided Middle School students in preparing projects for IB submissions
- Expert areas: Photography, Multimedia, Sculpture, Pottery, Jewelry Making (See Sophie Evelyn Designs on Facebook)
- Designed and prepared art projects for the classroom at all levels.

Princeton University, Princeton, NJ

August 2012 – 2013

Artist In Residence, Ceramics

- Taught freestyle and wheel throwing to Undergraduates and Postgraduates of all levels in open studio sessions.
- Managed Kiln studio for 10-15 people, Firing on biweekly basis. Managed stock levels.

Krafty Kidz, Dublin**October 2004 – 2005**

- Set up Arts and Crafts group 'Krafty Kids' for preschoolers and their guardians.
- Scouted, Rented and setup a large studio space in a barn within St. Annes Park, Dublin
- Ran morning long art workshops for preschoolers. Successful projects included decorated music shakers, jelly jar fish bowls and St. Patricks day hats.
- Created all marketing flyers that were strategically placed around Dublin, especially in preschools.
- Designed and prepared all class materials under a weekly theme
- Integrated Music and Dance in the art projects. Encouraging an interactive and immersive experience.
- Educated preschoolers about science, nature and other subjects through arts and crafts activities.
- Group became an important cornerstone of the community; fostering friendships amongst the participants and empowering parents (mostly stay at home Moms).

Supplementary Employ

Sunrun Solar, Princeton, NJ

Solar Sales Consultant, New Jersey

September 2018 - August 2021**Palladium PR, London UK - Remote**

Sales Manager, US Markets

July 2016 – September 2018**Citco Bank, Dublin and Amsterdam/ Zartis, Dublin**

Frontend Web Design Lead & Project Manager

June 2001 – September 2004**National Geographic Society, Washington, D.C.**

Project Manager – Web & CD-ROMs Division

Designed first Intranet site at National Geographic Society

September 1995 – August 2000**National Geographic Society, Washington, D.C.**

Researcher, Copy Editor – Books Division (Every Day Science Explained) Guided and taught artists scientific concepts to be illustrated for the publication. Designed 2 spreads. (Quark Express)

September 1995 – February 1996**EDUCATION**

Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland

Master of Science Degree in Multimedia Systems

University of Newcastle upon Tyne, UK

Bachelor of Science Honors degree in Marine Biology

Colaiste Dhulaigh, Dublin, Ireland

Certificate in Communications, Distinction

Suffolk College, UK

Fine Art Foundation Certificate

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- MS Office Suite, Google Suite, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Microsoft Project, Adobe Premiere, Adobe InDesign, Macromedia Dreamweaver, HTML, CSS, WIX, Pro Tools Audio, and Salesforce

PERSONAL

- Porcelain jewelry design and craft festivals and boutiques. (Sauce For the Goose, Jane boutique etc)
- Fiction reading and creative writing (Published in Irish Times)
- Rollerblading, Skydiving and Standup Comedy