

DEREK TOU

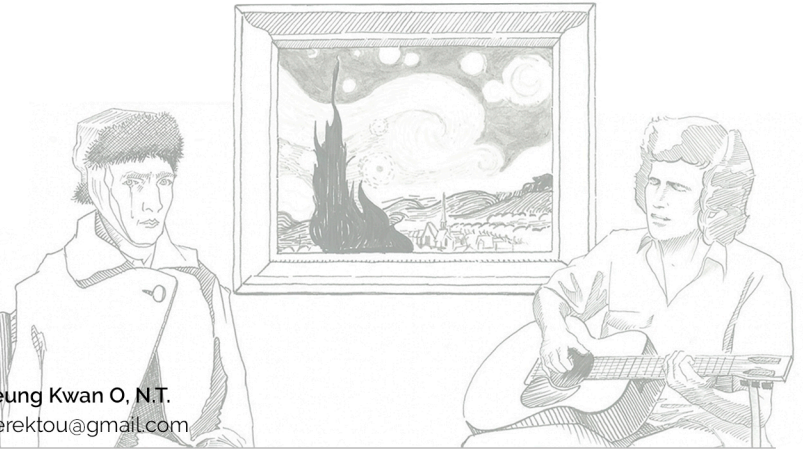
ARTIST . ART TEACHER . PASTOR

PORTFOLIO

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EXPERIENCE

Bethel Chinese Christian M.B. Church
Vancouver, B.C.
2008 - 2015

Assistant Pastor

- Preached and taught the Bible in English, Cantonese and Mandarin on a weekly basis
- Taught Sunday school and Bible study to children and youth on a weekly basis
- Counseled youth and parents, visited youth with sickness and emotional issues
- Trained leaders in children, youth and young adults for church and community services
- Directed children art day-camps, youth camps and various youth events
- Taught free art classes for children from the neighborhood

Abundance Baptist Church
Richmond, B.C.
2005 - 2008

Intern Student of Theological Study, Youth Counselor

- Preached on a monthly basis
- Taught Sunday school and Bible study to children and youth
- Mentored and trained young leaders to teach Bible lessons
- Counseled and supervised the youth group

Little Big Art School
Markham, Ontario
2003 - 2005

Art Teacher, Art Camp Director

- Cultivated children's mind through storytelling, creative art games and group art-making
- Guided students to develop creative ideas in different art projects
- Encouraged them to explore their talents and to work patiently
- Assisted senior students to develop portfolios for university application
- Taught techniques on drawing, painting and other mediums to children and youth
- Directed annual summer art camps for children and youth for 3 years
- Worked with a team of young teachers to produce a drama in each camp
- Composed and supervised the visual art lessons of the camp
- Designed and led students to create costumes, backdrops and properties on the stage

EDUCATION

Emily Carr University
Vancouver, B.C.
2010 - 2015

Continuing Studies

Courses taken: Using Colour, Painting Portraiture, Painting Human Figure, Mixed Media Painting, Abstract Painting, Illustration

Regent College
Vancouver, B.C.
2005 - 2008

Master Degree of Christian Studies - concentrating in Christianity and Arts

Courses taken: Vocation of an Artist, Theology through Arts, History of Early Christian Arts, Spiritual Vision of Artists, Christian Imagination, Theology of Culture, Films and Christianity, Biblical Hebrew, Biblical Greek and Preaching

York University
Toronto, Ontario
2000 - 2003

Bachelor Degree of Fine Arts with Honours - concentrating in Visual Arts

Courses taken: Drawing, Painting, Historical Painting Techniques, Printmaking, Sculpture, Performance Arts, Video Arts, Multimedia and Interactive Design, Fine Arts Cultural Studies, Modern Arts History, Realism and Impressionism, Postmodern Arts, Foundation of Psychology

REFERENCES

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SKILLS

Communication with Youth	████████████████████
Creative Ideas Development	████████████████████
Art Projects & Art Games Ideas	████████████████████
Drawing & Painting Techniques	████████████████████
Pottery, Sculpting & Crafting Skills	████████████████████
Various Kinds of Graphic Design	████████████████████
Classroom Management	████████████████████
Adobe Photoshop & Illustrator	████████████████████
Adobe Director Interactive System	████████████████████