

# TYLER GATHRO

Artist | Photographer | Educator

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## EDUCATION & CERTIFICATION

- 2021 **G.C. Weber State University: College of Education—Ogden, UT**  
*Graduate Certificate in Secondary Education*  
*Professional Educator License for the State of Utah received May 2021*
- 2016 **M.A.R. Yale Divinity School & The Institute of Sacred Music and Arts—New Haven, CT**  
*Concentration: Religion and the Visual Arts*  
*Thesis: Community Engaged Arts and Issues of Evaluation*
- 2012 **B.F.A. The Cooper Union School of Art—New York, NY**  
*Concentrations: Photography, Graphic Design, Printmaking*
- Spring 2011 **Bezalel Academy of Art and Design—Jerusalem, Israel**  
*Concentration: Photography*

## WORK EXPERIENCE

- Aug 2018 - Current **Art, Photography, & Design Teacher—Tooele High School—Tooele, UT**  
*Courses Taught: Commercial Photo 1 & 2, Basic Film Photo, Design and Visual Communication, Commercial Art 2, AP 2-D Art & Design.*  
*Directed and hung student exhibitions and participated in an active PLC.*
- Summer 2018 **Art Camp Director & Instructor—Richfield, ID**  
*Created a summer art camp for youth ages 11-18 in rural farming communities.*  
*Instructed 35 students in drawing, painting, sculpture, graphic design & printmaking.*  
*Received \$15,000 grant funding from The Ella Lyman Cabot Trust Fund.*
- 2011 - Current **Freelance Artist and Photographer—United States & International**  
*Work in a variety of areas, but specialize in fine art, documentary, and portraiture.*  
*Manage bookkeeping, sales, and marketing for my business. See website for more information.*  
*Worked in the Middle East as a documentarian and in Philadelphia as a studio portrait photographer.*
- Aug 2016 - June 2017 **Education Support Specialist—The Church of Jesus Christ of LDS—New Haven, CT**  
*Trained and managed 60 seminary teachers on administrative responsibilities.*  
*Designed and produced flyers, planners, logos, signage, and all classroom support materials.*
- Oct 2014 - June 2017 **Event Photographer—Institute of Sacred Music and Arts—New Haven, CT**  
*Independently photographed events for online and print publications.*
- Summer 2011 **Designer and English Teacher—Zaytoon International (NGO)—Amman, Jordan**  
*Designed print materials, taught youth English classes, and assisted in youth-run community projects.*
- Summer 2010 **Assistant Designer—Workman Publishing Company—New York, NY**  
*Prepared and selected images for book (cook, craft, & children genres) and calendar publications.*  
*Designed three prototype interactive peel n' stick wall calendars.*
- Sept 2006 - Apr 2007 **Art Teacher—The Cooper Union Saturday Program—New York, NY**  
Sept 2009 - Apr 2010 *Created lesson plans and instructed 20+ inner-city students ages 15-18 for six hours every Saturday.*
- Summer 2005 **Art Teacher—LaVilla School of the Arts Summer Camp—Jacksonville, FL**  
Summer 2004 *Created lesson plans and instructed 10-25 students ages 7-11 each week day for 3 hours.*

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2012 **Observing Translation**  
*Senior thesis exhibition with artist Yarminiah Rosa: 41 Cooper Gallery, New York*
- 2011 **Atman: Works of the Soul**  
*Cooper Union Gallery, New York*

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2019 **The Springville Salon**  
*Springville Museum of Art - Springville, UT*
- 2016 **First Fruits**  
*CIVA: Christians in the Visual Arts - Madison, WI (Traveling Exhibition)*
- 2012 **Art After Dark**  
*The Florida Theatre - Jacksonville, FL*  
*Selected as one of 17 artists for the annual exhibition*

## FILMOGRAPHY

- 2016 **The Living Stones: Arab Christians in the Middle East—26:02min—Documentary**  
*A photographer's journey to understand the life and faith of Arab Christians.*  
*Produced and directed a small film crew, traveling through Israel, Palestine and Jordan.*
- 2015 **Unleavened Bread—10:36min—Documentary**  
*Produced, Directed and Edited*  
*Official Selection - New Haven Film Festival*  
*This short film shows two ritual events of the dying Samaritan community, the Sacrifice of the Paschal Lamb and the Festival of the Matzot, that take place at the beginning and end of Passover.*

## LECTURES, PUBLICATIONS, AWARDS

- April 2019 **Merit Award: The Springville Salon**
- March 2015 **Yale Journal of International Affairs Photo Essay Competition-2nd Place**
- Spring 2015 **Reflections: A magazine of theological and ethical inquiry**  
*Featured Article: "Glimpsing the Light"*
- April 2013 **TAALIM Conference: Columbia University**  
*Guest Lecturer on Education for Arab Christians in Egypt and the Levant*
- October 2011 **Glimpses: a publication by Mormon Artist Group**  
*Featured Artist of the Month: "Atman: The Soul of Artist Tyler Gathro"*
- 2005 **Boy Scouts of America - Eagle Scout Award**  
*Eagle Project: Taught 6 art workshops with 150 students at a local elementary school.*

## SKILLS AND ABILITIES

**Adobe Programs** Proficient in: Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Bridge, Premiere

**Apple Programs** Proficient in: Final Cut Pro X, iMovie

**Microsoft Office** Proficient in: Outlook, Word, Excel

**Photography** Traditional and digital, in-studio and on-location shooting, knowledge of flash equipment, portraiture and product photography

**Printmaking** Proficient in Silkscreen, Relief, Etching and Monoprinting

**Languages** English: Fluent Spanish: Fluent Arabic: Beginner

**Cross-Cultural Communication** An ability to understand different cultures, adapt to new environments, and be welcomed into communities

**Organization** A strong ability to keep files organized, multitask, and manage time

## HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

*I enjoy reading books on history, contemporary art, spirituality, spending time with my wife and son, playing the drums, and attending cultural events. When it is nice outside, I enjoy outdoor activities like hiking and running. I spend much of my time creating art and photographing for clients and myself.*