

A collage of seven photographs. Top left: Two people in winter gear pose on a rocky mountain peak under a clear blue sky. Top center: A group of four people on a wooden pier or dock, with a woman in the foreground taking a selfie. Top right: A white rectangular placeholder. Middle left: Five colorful, hand-painted ceramic mugs of various shapes and sizes. Middle center: A woman wearing a large, multi-colored tutu and glasses, smiling, with a young girl in a pink shirt standing next to her. Middle right: A person in a blue shirt playing an acoustic guitar on a rocky shore near a waterfall. Bottom: Three identical group portraits of three people (two men and one woman) smiling and posing together.

My name is Jessie, and the kids call me Ms. B., I prioritize laughter and joy in my classroom, creating a comfortable atmosphere where students feel free to explore their creativity. I love to challenge students to push beyond their perceived abilities, helping them forge connections to their culture and the world around them. As an environmentalist, I consistently integrate current events into our artistic projects, fostering awareness and responsibility. My teaching style balances a relaxed demeanor with a firm commitment to excellence and expectations, and I'm always ready for a game of soccer or a spontaneous dance party to keep the energy vibrant. I respect all walks of life and truly believe that everyone is an artist; with hard work and practice, the sky's the limit for their artistic potential.

I was born in Michigan and raised in Wisconsin, but I have called Colorado home for the past twelve years while pursuing my career and education. My love for nature deeply influences my artwork, which often reflects animals and plants from different ecosystems. I enjoy working with various materials such as clay, metal, and wood, primarily creating 3D art, though I also appreciate 2D forms. Family and friends hold a special place in my life, and giving back to the communities I've been a part of has made my journey fulfilling. I embrace silliness and strive to inspire out-of-the-box thinking in my students. My dog, Buffalo Sanchez, keeps me active, and I have a fondness for reptiles, music, dance, stand-up comedy, and adrenaline-fueled adventures.

**Family** – Haydn, Mom, Dad,  
Brother, Sister-In Law

**Hobby** – Pottery and making all  
sorts of stuff.

**Food** – Mac and Cheese

**Drink** – Kombucha

**Movie** – To hard to choose

**Book** – The Water Knife

**Sports** – Biking, Hiking,  
Rafting, Snowboarding, or all  
things nature!