



Michael Shain

Born and raised in Red Deer (and an RDC alumnus), Mike is a working artist, experienced high school art teacher and avid investigator of visual possibilities. Trained as a bronze-caster, he has studied drawing, communication, graphic design, early 20th Century art, history, theology and education theory. Mike has exhibited in Red Deer and Calgary and his work is held in many private collections but his primary passion has been inspiring visual problem-solving and creative thinking in both teen and adult learners. Mike has delivered many workshops on a variety of media applications for community arts collectives and is a regular speaker at Teachers Conventions. Mike is an avid sketchbook keeper with a keen interest in fostering creative problem-solving and stimulating critical thinking. He currently teaches high school Art and travels around Vulcan County providing art experiences for a diverse student population. When he's not teaching or working on his art, he loves to read Roman history and fly model rockets with his grandchildren.

