

# Paul A. C. Sproll

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## EDUCATION

**Ohio State University\_** COLUMBUS, OH  
*Ph.D., Art Education\_1990*

**Ohio State University\_** COLUMBUS, OH  
*MA, Art Education\_1988*

**Open University\_** MILTON KEYNES, ENGLAND  
*BA\_1988\_Focus of Study: History of Art, Architecture and Design 1848-present.*

**Bath Academy of Art\_** CORSHAM, ENGLAND  
*Certificate in Education, University of Bistol, Institute of Education (1966)*  
Major: Painting and Printmaking; Distinction: Theory and Practice of Education

## CURRENT TEACHING POSITION

**Professor & Head,** 1990-Present  
*Department of Teaching + Learning in Art + Design*

## COURSES TAUGHT

- \_ Curriculum Mapping for Visual Arts Learning
- \_ Design Education K-12
- \_ Student Teaching in Secondary School
- \_ Degree Project
- \_ Research Topics in Art & Design Education
- \_ Professional Practice
- \_ Thesis Research

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

- \_ K-12 Visual Arts Learning
- \_ Design Education & Design Thinking
- \_ Urban Education Reform
- \_ Teens and Out-of-School Learning
- \_ Collegiate Teaching

## PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

### PRESENTATIONS

**Youth and Community Development: How the Arts Serve Economically Impoverished Communities\_** SUNY NEW PALTZ 2010  
RISD | Project Open Door: Teens' Out-of-School Lives in the Visual Arts

**National Art Education Association Convention\_** BALTIMORE 2010  
Re-Calibrating the Range of Art Education: Collegiate Teaching and Learning in Art and Design

**National Art Education Association Convention\_** BALTIMORE 2010  
Digital Technologies and New Directions in the Teacher Preparation Landscape

**Bowling Green State University\_** 2008  
A Case for Design Education in K-12 Art Education,

### PUBLICATIONS

Sproll, P. (2006). The Arts at the Center: Reform at Hope High School. *School Arts*, 106(2), 46-47.

Sproll, P., & Friese, N. (2005). Developing a Reflective Teaching Practice. *CAA News*, 30(5), 10-11.

Sproll, P. (2004). Musings of a Teacher: Lessons Learned. *The Teaching Exchange*, Brown University, 8 (1), 1-8.

### CONSULTANCY & ADVISORY ROLES

**Consultant,** 2009-PRESENT  
Qatar Museums Authority\_ DOHA, QATAR

**National Quality Panelist,** 2010  
Dallas Arts Learning Initiative,  
National Quality Panel\_ DALLAS, TEXAS

**Lead Team Member,** 2009-PRESENT  
City of Providence & Providence School Department,  
Mott Foundation "New Day for Learning"

### GRANTS

\$30,000\_ National Endowment for the Arts to support Project Open Door  
RISD's High School Student Initiative\_ 2008

\$240,000\_ SURDNA Foundation to support Project Open Door  
RISD's High School Student Initiative\_ 2007

\$225,000\_ SURDNA Foundation  
to support RISD's High School Student Initiative\_ 2004