

# Teacher in the Headlights

- Michael Simmons

Teacher: Rachel Brahmam Subject: Art

Other Activities: Senior Project

## 1. What college(s) did you go to?

"Went to the Columbus College of Art and Design, Ohio State University, and the Rhode Island School of Design."

## 2. What town did you grow up in?

"I grew up in a town called Rochester."

## 3. I heard that you are an artist; what type of art did you do when you were younger ?

"I used to draw comics and paint."

## 4. What art did you teach before coming to teach here?

"2D and 3D Art and middle school and high school Art."

## 5. Why did you accept the responsibility of managing Senior Project?

"I thought it would be a great idea and a great experience for students."

## 6. What expectations do you have for Senior Project?

"I hope for every senior to do a Senior Project and have a meaningful experience."

## 7. How will two jobs affect your leadership of Senior Project?

"I will have to balance my time."

## 8. Could you provide the guidelines of Senior Project?

"The students propose an idea that involves working; they should be knowledgeable of what they are interested in. They write an essay, and then a panel of teachers will decide if they get to move forward."