



## Artist Instructor Profile – Caitlin Brown

A second-generation art teacher, Caitlin Brown started working at the Armory in March of this year. She teaches sculpture for ages 9 to 11 and art adventures for ages 5 to 7. In “Sculpt It Up” they have used air-dry clay, papier mache, and cardboard to create figures, cities, and animals. In “Art Adventures” they have used paint (tempera and watercolor), recycled materials, and air-dry clay to create self-portraits, animals, and bugs. Caitlin feels the Armory is a great space to learn new skills and further previous learning at any age because there is such a wide variety of media taught for all skill levels and ages. She is consistently amazed by the work created by the students and faculty at the Armory.

Caitlin graduated from Lesley University College of Art and Design in Cambridge, Massachusetts. She majored in illustration and minored in fine arts. Toward the end of her studies, she considered herself to be an artist. Growing up with an art teacher mom, Caitlin can recall countless art projects beginning as a young child. She still has many of them to this day and looks back at them fondly. Art has been a large facet of Caitlin’s life and although it has waxed and waned at times, she has always come back to it.

The most important technical skills that Caitlin imparts to her students is the ability to use a variety of art materials comfortably and to think outside of the box. She also wants to impart a sense of fearlessness when it comes to art and learning new skills and materials. Caitlin wants her students to see art in the everyday object like a cardboard box or toilet paper tube. She believes art is great fun and open to everyone if you just dive in!

Caitlin is an enthusiastic fan of the artist Cindy Sherman’s work and her surrealist views of society. Her favorite place to view art is in unexpected places like out for a walk, in a convenience store, or in a community center. She feels there is just so much wonderful art waiting to be discovered!

Currently Caitlin is finishing up a solo art show that will be on view from May 20th to July 30th at Resource Depot in West Palm Beach. The opening reception will be on May 20th from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. if you would like to join her! Caitlin has three cats named Frank, Dewey, and Terry. She avidly collects miniatures and uses them in her mixed media creations. Caitlin’s work may be purchased during the Resource Depot show this summer or on her website as [www.cfrown.com](http://www.cfrown.com)

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