

## ARTS EDUCATION PHILOSOPHY

As a teaching artist in music, I would like to start by providing a safe and welcoming environment, for my students to learn and grow. I would like that environment to be student-centered: cooperative and collaborative, with all of us learning from each other. I will employ a healthy balance of educating, facilitating and mediating, allowing for a free flow of diverse creative ideas.

Transcending beyond our learning environment, I aim to prepare the students to become productive members of society. with discipline, resilience, flexibility, cooperation, instilled within our learning of music. .



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## PERSONAL ARTISTIC PHILOSOPHY

My music is my personal expression — out of an external observation, which I blended with what I feel, what I hear, and what I experience within. I begin with the end I hear, then I take my time to fully absorb and enjoy what I hear — clearly, simply and in the most beautiful way. I hear the music not by itself but in harmony with the world I live in. And then I write, and I share