

Nicolette Harrison

Handwork & Woodwork

Teacher



Nicolette Harrison is the Handwork and Woodwork teacher at the WISE, teaching Handwork to Class 1-9 and Woodwork to Class 5 and up.

She has been a fine arts educator for over ten years at art centres and art festivals in both Calgary and Edmonton. In 2012, Nicolette received a Bachelor of Fine Arts, specializing in glass blowing, from the Alberta College of Art and Design, and in 2015 obtained an after degree in Education from the University of Alberta. She has also attended the Summer Festival and Teacher Training at the Rudolf Steiner Centre in Toronto to deepen her understanding of Waldorf education and practical arts training program at the Highland Hall Waldorf School.

She has a love of nature and working with her hands that began at a young age, when she would collect clay from the ground to make puppets, and bark and sap from the trees to make doll houses. As an adult, she became enamoured with glass, clay, metal, felt, and wood. Nicolette is passionate about using materials that come from the earth to create beautiful works of art, or functional objects that are delightful to use. This is why she is very pleased to be a part of the Edmonton Waldorf community where she always looks forward to her days, as they are filled with the creativity, imagination, and amazing skills she sees building in her students.

During the years that she has been with the WISE as the Handwork and Woodwork teacher, she has also taught art classes to students, painting and felting to adults in the community and the jewelry elective for the middle school. Being a teacher is what brought Nicolette into the WISE but the community of students and their families is what keeps her loving Waldorf. There is so much for us all to learn from each other and she learns a lot from her students everyday because teaching at the WISE is a gift that gives back tenfold.