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Carmen Egolf is a visual artist with an unending curiosity for learning, exploring, and mastering new skills. She finds satisfaction in developing visual solutions to complex questions as well as finding inspiration in the world around her. She has a particular interest in the connections made through personal experience and the influence of imagery. Egolf finds inspiration in a rolodex of artists, exploring her community, and reflecting on her experiences. She enjoys spending time outside observing the natural elements and documenting her experiences through sketching.

Upon earning her M.A. in arts education, Egolf began teaching visual art in the public schools and shared her love of visual communication while developing her artistic practice. Every project designed for students led to more questions about what it means to be an artist and what skills are important to create a meaningful practice. Through the years of teaching, she compounded a passion for sketchbook journaling. She believes it to be a foundational practice for all artists.

School & Community Workshops

**Daily Drawing - Part 1: Making an Art Journal**: Learn how to get over the fear of the blank page, open your imagination, & increase your artistic expression. This workshop will lead you through the beginning steps of book alteration to establish the foundation of all your drawings to come. You cannot fear a blank page if there are none to fear.

**Daily Drawing - Part 2: Establishing a Habit**: Learn how to get over the fear of the blank page, open your imagination, & increase your artistic expression. This workshop will lead you through simple drawing & problem solving exercises to inspire daily production while gaining creativity traction.

Professional Development

**Creating Habits in the Classroom: The Daily Art Journal**
Struggling to identify methods to getting students to work on art outside of the classroom? Learn to utilize a daily journal to improve eye-hand coordination, gain creativity traction, expand problem solving abilities, and establish a safe space to explore. This workshop will have you setting up your teaching sample while providing you with resources to implement in the classroom.