

Jacquelyn Simmons

Jacquelyn Simmons received her Master's degree from Florida State University graduating with honors in Classical Archaeology in 2004. Jacquelyn also carries a certification in Museum Studies awarded by Florida State University. She is an alumni of Georgia State University receiving degrees in both Anthropology and an Interdisciplinary degree in History and Latin in 1999 and 1997. As an archaeologist she has worked on excavation sites in Italy, Israel and locally. She has also taken an active role in education in the museum setting, both traditional and nontraditional.

She has worked with docents and museum staff at the Tampa Museum of Art, the Michael C. Carlos Museum at Emory University in Atlanta and the Challenger Learning Center in Tallahassee to develop educational tools and enhance the museum experience for all level of museum goers.

She has also led tours to sites throughout Italy, Greece and France. She has taught art history in a variety of subject matter from the ancient world to the modern period and is keen to "spread the word" and her love of art and the past to any and all. Jacquelyn has taught at the University of Tampa for nine years and has also taught in the Art and Humanities departments of St Petersburg Community College and Florida State University. She is currently teaching at the University of Tampa and the Ringling School of Art & Design in Sarasota.