

# Jamie Stewart Laidlaw '84

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Fine Arts Teacher and Department Chair

## **Education**

B.F.A. in Graphic Communications, Center for Creative Studies, Detroit  
Art Certification (K-12), Wayne State University, Detroit

## **Teaching Experience**

Shrine Catholic High School & Academy Art Department since 1994

## **National Scholastic Art & Writing Awards – New York**

2015 – Gold Medal Award *in digital art*  
2015 – Gold Medal Award *in mixed media*  
2013 – Gold Medal Award *in fashion*  
2009 – American Visions Award *in fashion*  
2008 – Silver Medal Award *in mixed media*  
2001 – Silver Medal Award *in video & film*  
1997 – Silver Medal Award *in video & film*  
1995 – Gold Medal Award *in video & film*

## **Personal Awards**

2001 Michigan Film & Video Teacher of the Year  
1997 Shrine High School's Teacher of the Year

## **Personal Statement**

My goal as an art educator is to provide artistic excellence, self-esteem, and develop the creativity of each individual student within a positive atmosphere. Encouraging self-expression, I want to challenge students to reach their full artistic potential and become future artists of the world.

## **We are a three generation Shrine family**

1954 – Helen Henkel (Stewart) *12 years*  
1984 – Jamie Stewart Laidlaw *12 years*  
2018 – Calder Laidlaw “Shrine 13” *13 years*  
2021 – Aidan Laidlaw “Shrine 15” *15 years*

