

# Bee Bop Buddies Arts Instructors

*Creative Arts for All Abilities*

## Melissa

Melissa has been working with children for over 10 years and has a passion for helping others learn through creativity. Melissa graduated with her BSW in from USF, while also pursuing ASL, sign language, as a second language. Melissa grew up in a musical family, and music has been a primary part of her life. Whether it be plays, choirs, or gigs with her Dad at local restaurants, music has always been her favorite form of expression.

Melissa offers live Musical Special Events, Creative Arts Story Time, and Expressive Arts Sessions. She is a trained specialized arts instructor for individual and small group sessions. She has experience with children and adults of all abilities and uses guitar, sign language, keyboard, and percussive instruments with a focus on music and the arts.



## Natalia

Natalia is an experienced and professional artist with a bachelor's degree in Art Therapy from The University of Tampa. She has a passion for helping people reach everyday goals through fine arts, as well as a desire to inspire people to explore their creative potential. She is fluent in both English and Spanish and has experience working with children of all ages and abilities.

Natalia offers entertaining Music Special Events, Creative Arts Story Time, and Expressive Arts Sessions. She is a trained specialized arts instructor for individual and small group expressive arts sessions. She has experience in both children and adults with disabilities and uses ukulele focusing her sessions on exploring various mediums in the arts.