

Leslie Rodes
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Education

- 2017 Master of Fine Arts in Visual Art
Vermont College of Fine Arts, Montpelier, Vermont
- 2011 Master of Arts in Teaching
Rice University, Houston, Texas
- 2011 Texas State Standard Certification for K-12 Art
- 2009 Bachelor of Arts in Studio Art and Art History
Trinity University, San Antonio, Texas

Work Experience

2010-present

Art Teacher, C.E. King High School, Houston, Texas

Teaches original lesson plans in high school Art 1-4, Drawing, Painting, and AP Studio Art; manages art budget and leads art team meetings

2014-present

District Art Coordinator for Sheldon ISD

In addition to teaching, organizes district level art contests and events, organizes and facilitates professional development for Sheldon ISD art teachers

Summer 2010

Rice University Summer School faculty, Houston, Texas

Taught original lesson plans in two art courses to students grades 8-12 as a part of the Rice University summer enrichment program

Summer 2008

Studio Intern, ArtPace, San Antonio, Texas

Helped resident artists with installation and de-installation of exhibits

Summers 2007-2009

Stingray Swim Team Coach, The Club at Sonterra, San Antonio, Texas,

Coached children age 5-16 years old; provided swim lessons and technique instruction

Grants/Awards

2015 Merit Scholarship

Vermont College of Fine Arts

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- 2014 TAEA Electronic Gallery, 2D 4th place
Texas Art Educators Association
- 2013 TAEA Electronic Gallery, 2D 3rd Place
Texas Art Educators Association
- 2012 Visual Artist of the Year, Houston
Houston RAWards, RAWartists.org
- 2009 Hendricks Fine Art Award Nominee
Trinity University
- 2008 Showcase of Student Academic Talent
Trinity University
- 2005 Valedictorian
Wharton High School, Wharton, Texas
- 2005 Outstanding Art Student Award
Wharton High School, Wharton, Texas
- 2005 HLS&R School Art Scholarship
Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo
- 2004 HLS&R Art Auction Winner
Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo

Selected Exhibitions & Publications

- 2020 Featured in “coups de cour”
Arts Houston Magazine, March 2020
- 2019 Reflections: Art and Installation by Leslie Roades
Hardy and Nance Studios, Houston, TX
- 2018 The Black and White Show 3.0
Hardy and Nance Studios, Houston, TX
- 2017 Texas Artists Strong (Hurricane Harvey Benefit)
Spring Street Studios, Houston, TX
- 2017 MFA in Visual Art Graduate Exhibition
Vermont College of Fine Arts, Montpelier, VT
- 2017 Featured in “ARTrepreneurship: Tireless, Tenacious, Transformational”
Trinity Magazine, San Antonio, TX, February 2017 issue.
- 2017 10 x 10 Show
Hardy & Nance Studios, Houston, TX
- 2014 The Big Show
Lawndale Art Center, Houston, TX

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- 2014 BISOU
BeHuman Gallery, Houston, TX
- 2013 Director's Cut: Reel Hot Summer
423West Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2013 Perfect 10's Show
Warhous Visual Studios, Houston, TX

- 2013 Judged & Juried Exhibit, guest curator Alyssa Monks
East End Studio Gallery, Houston, TX
- 2012 Criminal Whimsy
JoMar Visions, Houston, TX
- 2012 RAWards Semi-Finals Showcase
Numbers, Houston, TX
- 2012 Ensemble: RAWartists Showcase
Numbers, Houston, TX
- 2009 Senior Art Major Exhibition
Trinity University, San Antonio, TX
- 2009 Published in *Trinity Review*, 3 paintings
Trinity Review, spring 2009 issue
- 2009 San Antonio Collegiate Student Exhibition
San Antonio Art League and Museum, San Antonio, TX
- 2008 Trinity Alumni Artisan Showcase
Trinity University, San Antonio, TX