

# 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, Sheldon ISD, Houston, Texas  
*Taught original lesson plans in high school Art 1-4, Drawing, Painting, and AP Studio Art; managed art budget and led art team meetings with colleagues*

2014-present District Art Coordinator for Sheldon ISD  
*Organized district level art contests and events, organized and facilitated 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*

## Grants/Awards

- 2015 Merit Scholarship  
*Vermont College of Fine Arts*
- 2014 TAEA Electronic Gallery, 2D 4<sup>th</sup> place  
*Texas Art Educators Association*
- 2013 TAEA Electronic Gallery, 2D 3<sup>rd</sup> Place  
*Texas Art Educators Association*
- 2012 Visual Artist of the Year, Houston  
*Houston RA Wards, RAWartists.org*
- 2009 Hendricks Fine Art Award Nominee  
*Trinity University*
- 2008 Showcase of Student Academic Talent  
*Trinity University*

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- 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

- 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*
- 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
- 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*