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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*

## **Selected Exhibitions & Publications**

- 2022 Right Response: Artists Respond to SCOTUS  
*Hardy & Nance Studios, Houston, TX*

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- 2022 Equilibria: Leslie Roades  
*Hardy & Nance Studios, Houston, TX*
- 2021 Devotion: Art Teachers of East Houston  
*SJC North Gallery, Houston, TX*
- 2020 Featured in "Coups de Coeur"  
*Art Houston Magazine*
- 2019 Mid Main First Thursday Exhibit  
*URBN Dental Midtown, Houston, TX*
- 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*
- 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  
*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

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- 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*

### **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 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*