

## Lauren Careese Alexander

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### Education

MASTER OF FINE ARTS CANDIDATE | FINE ART | SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY  
BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS | STUDIO ART | SUMMA CUM LAUDE | DEC 2021 | THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT TYLER  
ASSOCIATES DEGREE OF ART | MAGNA CUM LAUDE | MAY 2018 | NAVARRO COLLEGE  
HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA | MAY 2018 | WAXAHACHIE GLOBAL HIGH SCHOOL (WGHS)

### Community Service

MEMBER | NATIONAL COUNCIL OF EDUCATION FOR THE CERAMIC ARTS | 2020-PRESENT  
BROADCASTING VOLUNTEER | GRAPHICS/VIDEO SWITCHER/CAMERAS/VIDEO DIRECTOR | NORTHWEST BIBLE CHURCH  
AUDIO VISUAL/WORSHIP TEAM | DALLAS, TX | 2022-PRESENT  
INSTALLATION & DEINSTALLATION VOLUNTEER | DEPARTMENT OF ART AND ART HISTORY | TYLER, TX | 2021  
MEMBER | STUDIO ART AND ART HISTORY ASSOCIATION | TYLER, TX | 2018-2019 & 2021  
SPARK! VOLUNTEER | SPARK! ADVENTURES IN CREATIVITY | DALLAS, TX | 2020  
HOSPITALITY | SHORELINE CITY | DALLAS, TX | 2018  
INTERACT CLUB | ROTARY | WAXAHACHIE, TX | 2014-2018  
NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY MEMBER | NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY | 2016-2018  
SMALL GROUPS LEADER | THE OAKS FELLOWSHIP | RED OAK, TX | 2016-2017  
HOSPITALITY | FELLOWSHIP CHURCH | DALLAS, TX | 2015-2016

### Work Experience/Leadership

TEACHER'S ASSISTANT FOR CERAMICS | SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY | 2022-PRESENT  
CHRISTMAS STAGE DESIGNER | NORTHWEST BIBLE CHURCH | 2023  
CHILDREN'S MINISTRY STAFF | NORTHWEST BIBLE CHURCH | 2019-PRESENT  
ART AND TECHNICAL DIRECTOR | BRIGHT LIGHTS THEATRE | 2023  
FLOATER | NORTHWEST BIBLE CHURCH PRESCHOOL | 2019-2023  
GAMES AND ART DIRECTOR | BRIGHT LIGHTS THEATRE | 2022  
UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT ASSISTANT | UT TYLER ART DEPARTMENT | 2019-2021  
SUMMER ART CAMP ASSISTANT | UT TYLER ART DEPARTMENT | 2021  
MT. LEBANON SUMMER STAFF | MT. LEBANON BAPTIST ENCAMPMENT | 2021  
MEDIA COORDINATOR | STUDIO ART AND ART HISTORY ASSOCIATION | 2019-2021  
MT. LEBANON SUMMER STAFF | MT. LEBANON BAPTIST ENCAMPMENT | 2019  
CHICK FIL A CASHIER | CHICK FIL A EXPRESS | 2019  
CHILDREN'S BOOK ILLUSTRATOR | BLI PUBLISHING | 2017-2018  
HEAD OF GRAPHIC DESIGN | WGHS YEARBOOK | 2017-2018  
SENIOR REPRESENTATIVE | CIA COMMITTEE | 2017-2018  
ARTISTIC DIRECTOR | WGHS YEARBOOK | 2016-2017  
JUNIOR REPRESENTATIVE | CIA COMMITTEE | 2017  
AREA MANAGER INTERN | JIMMY JOHNS | 2017  
STUDENT LEADER | OAK CLIFF CULTURAL CENTER SCHOOL OF YES! | 2016

## Honors, Awards, and Achievements

- SMU Art Fellowship: Full Ride Scholarship award for MFA students, Fall 2022-Spring 2024, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX
- UT Tyler President's Honor Roll: Received for all semesters from Fall 2018-Fall 2021; The University of Texas at Tyler, Tyler, TX
- Art Talent Scholarship: Received for Fall 2020, Fall 2021; The Department of Art and Art History, The University of Texas at Tyler, Tyler, Texas
- Bill and Glenda Barrett Art Scholarship: The University of Texas at Tyler, Tyler, Texas
- Greater Texas Foundation Scholarship: Received for Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Fall 2019, Spring 2020, Fall 2020, Spring 2021; The University of Texas at Tyler, Tyler, Texas
- M.E. Singleton Scholarship: Received for Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Fall 2019, Spring 2020, Fall 2020, Spring 2021, Fall 2021; Citizens National Bank, Waxahachie, Texas
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place in Sculpture: *36<sup>th</sup> Annual Texas and Neighbors Regional Art Exhibition*, Irving Arts Association, Irving Arts Center, Irving, TX
- "Efflorescence" Interior Mural, HPR Hallway, Education and Psychology Building, The University of Texas at Tyler, Tyler, Texas