

Lauren Careese Alexander

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Education:

- 2024 MFA Candidate** Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas
2021 Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree Summa Cum Laude, The University of Texas at Tyler, Tyler, Texas
2018 Associates of Arts Degree Magna Cum Laude, Navarro College, Waxahachie, Texas

Professional Experience:

- 2022 Teacher's Assistant**
Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas
2022 Bright Lights Theater Set Designer
Bright Lights Theater, Dallas, Texas
2022 Bright Lights Theater Summer Camp Assistant Director
Bright Lights Theater, Dallas, Texas
2021 Studio Technician Assistant
The University of Texas at Tyler, Department of Art and Art History
2021 Summer Art Camp Counselor
Art FUNdamentals Summer Camp 2021, sponsored by the Department of Art and Art History, The University of Texas at Tyler, Tyler, Texas
2019-2021 Media Lab Assistant
The University of Texas at Tyler, Department of Art and Art History
2017-2018 Children's Book Illustrator
B.L.I. Publishing, LLC
2016 Student Leader
Theater and Visual Art Program, Oak Cliff Cultural Center School of YES!, Oak Cliff, Texas

Professional Activities:

- 2020-Present NCECA Member**
National Council of Education for the Ceramic Arts
2022 Audio/Visual Volunteer
AV Team, Northwest Bible Church, Dallas, Texas
2021 Empty Bowls Volunteer
Department of Art and Art History, The University of Texas at Tyler, Tyler, Texas

2021 Exhibition Installation and Deinstallation Volunteer

Meadows Gallery and Fine Arts Complex Gallery at the University of Texas at Tyler, Department of Art and Art History, The University of Texas at Tyler, Tyler, Texas

2019-2021 Media Coordinator

Studio Art and Art History Association (SAAHA), Department of Art and Art History, The University of Texas at Tyler, Tyler, Texas

2020 Curator for Research Papers Presented (as a part of SAAHA)

6th Annual Art History Student Research Symposium, in coordination with Department of Art and Art History Professional Practices Symposium. The University of Texas at Tyler, Tyler Texas

2019 Organizer and Participant

Studio Art and Art History Association (S.A.A.H.A.) Fall Art Sale Fundraiser, The Department of Art and Art History, The University of Texas at Tyler, Tyler, Texas

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2017-2018 Senior Representative

Curriculum Instruction and Assessment Committee, Waxahachie Global High School, Waxahachie, Texas

2017-2018 Head of Graphic Design:

Yearbook Club, Waxahachie Global High School, Waxahachie, Texas

2016-2017 Junior Representative

Curriculum Instruction and Assessment Committee, Waxahachie Global High School, Waxahachie, Texas

2016-2017 Artistic Director:

Yearbook Club, Waxahachie Global High School, Waxahachie, Texas

2016 Student Leader

School of YES!, Oak Cliff Cultural Center, Oak Cliff, Texas

Exhibitions:

Solo & Group Exhibitions

2022 *LVL Orthodontics Pop-Up Art Show with a Beat*, LVL Orthodontics, Dallas, Texas

2021 *Through the Kaleidoscope*, In partial fulfillment of the BFA degree in Art, The University of Texas at Tyler, Tyler, Texas

Organic Barriers, Natural Windows, featuring Lauren Careese Alexander and Jordan Bennett, The Foundry Coffee House, Tyler, TX

Invitational & Juried Exhibitions

2022 *State Fair of Texas Creative Arts Competition*, 3rd place in “Seascapes”, Fair Park, Dallas, Texas

Intervisions: A Tribute to Stevie Wonder, Invitational Show, Caldwell Auditorium, Caldwell Academy, Tyler, Texas

2021 *CAMEO: Emerging Artist Show*, Invitational Show, College of the Mainland Art Gallery, Texas City, Texas

Art in the Time of Corona: In-Person Exhibition, Dab Art Co., H Gallery, Ventura, California

36th Annual Texas and Neighbors Regional Art Exhibition, Irving Arts Association, Irving Arts Center, Irving, TX

Members Only Art Show, Plano Art Association, Dallas Metro Arts Contemporary, Plano, Texas

Art in the Time of Corona: Online Exhibition, Online Virtual Exhibition, Dab Art Co., Ventura, California

The 2021 Open Theme Annual, Online Virtual Exhibition, Webster Arts, Webster Groves, Missouri

2020 *We Meet in the Middle: Collaborative Projects in Visual Art and Songwriting*, Invitational Show, University Center Gallery, The University of Texas at Tyler, Tyler, Texas

Lone Star Juried Art Show, Texas Discovery Gardens at Fair Park, Dallas, Texas

3rd Annual Music Art Collaborative Exhibition, Invitational Show, Fine Arts Center Gallery, The Department of Art and Art History University of Texas at Tyler, Tyler, Texas

2016 *Annual Día de los Muertos Exhibition*, Bath House Cultural Center, Dallas, Texas

Public Works:

2020 Co-Designer and Lead Painter

“Efflorescence” Interior Mural, HPR Hallway, Education and Psychology Building, The University of Texas at Tyler, Tyler, Texas

Publications:

2018 Illustrator: *It Really Doesn't Matter* Children's Book, author: Shelita Erwin, B.L.I. Publishing, LLC

Awards and Honors:

2022 SMU Moody School of the Arts Graduate Fellowship: Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas

2021 UT Tyler President's Honor Roll: The University of Texas at Tyler, Tyler, Texas
2nd Place in Sculpture: *36th Annual Texas and Neighbors Regional Art Exhibition*, Irving Arts Association, Irving Arts Center, Irving, TX

Art Talent Scholarship: The Department of Art and Art History, The University of Texas at Tyler, Tyler, Texas

Scholarship: Bill and Glenda Barrett Art, The University of Texas at Tyler, Tyler, Texas

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Scholarship: Waxahachie Parent Teacher Organization Scholarship, Waxahachie, Texas