

Jessica Parsons

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EDUCATION:

Spring 2023 Bachelor of Fine Arts *Magna Cum Laude*

*Current membership in National Society of Leadership and Success with University of Texas at Tyler
First Generation Student Organization with University of Texas at Tyler*

Currently Enrolled in Regions 7 Teacher Preparation & Certification Program

2017 - 2019 Associates of Art Kilgore College With Honors

Honorable Membership with Sigma Kappa Delta, Phi Theta Kappa, and National Honor Society.

Honorable Mention and Membership with TRIO program for First Generation Honors Program

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

- April 22, 2023** **Chaperone Kilgore High School Art Club, KHS Art Club** visiting Dallas Museum of Modern Art, Kimble Museum of Art, and The Amon Carter Museum of Art. I attended with Holly Harper.
- 2022-2023** **Student Teacher Clinical Teaching,** Visual Arts with Erin Payne, Holloway Middle School, Whitehouse, Tx
- 2021-present:** **Member,** Studio Art, and Art History Association, SAAHA Department of Art and Art History, The University of Texas at Tyler, Tyler, Texas
- 2021-present:** **Art Representative and Member,** Youth and Children's Activities Committee for Forest Home Baptist Church Kilgore, TX
- 2021-present:** **Art Activities Representative and Den Leader,** Pack 251 Cub Scouts of Kilgore, TX
- 2021-present:** **Art/Crafts Assistant and VBS Teacher,** Summer of 2021
- 2021** **Guest Artist, Speaker and Teacher,** Girl Scouts Troop 3614 Gilmer, TX

- 2018-2020** **Art Representative, VBS Arts and Media Teacher, Substitute Sunday School Teacher,** St. Luke’s First United Methodist Church Kilgore, TX
- 2018** **EF College Study Tour Paris, Amsterdam & London with Kilgore College Art Department,** 12-day study abroad covering Art History and cultural exploration.
- 2017-2018** **Member,** Kilgore College Art Club, Kilgore, Texas
- 2016-2017** **Media Consultant,** Kilgore College Art Club, Kilgore College Art Club
- 2016-2019** **History Display Designer,** Rotating History Department display cases in multiple locations throughout Kilgore College, Kilgore, Texas
- 2013-2018** **Art Activities Representative and Assistant Den Leader,** Pack 251 Cub Scouts of Kilgore, TX
- 2013-2017** **Graphic Designer and Media Consultant,** Tyler Paranormal Society, Lindale, Tx

COMPETITIONS, SHOWS & JURIED EXHIBITIONS:

- 2023** **The 38th Annual International Exhibition,** University of Texas at Tyler, Tyler, Tx.
- 2023** **2023 Juried Student Exhibition,** Art & Art History Department, University of Texas at Tyler, Tyler, Texas.
- 2022** **2022 Juried Student Exhibition,** Art & Art History Department, University of Texas at Tyler, Tyler, Texas.
- 2022** **BFA Senior Art Exhibition “Cynefrin”,** Art & Art History Department, University of Texas at Tyler, Tyler, Texas.
- 2017-2020** **Art Charity Auction,** Fundraising Auction for St. Luke’s First United Methodist Church, Kilgore, Texas

2018 **Art Transfer Scholarship Show**, Art, and Art History Department,
University of Texas at Tyler, Tyler, Texas

AWARDS AND HONORS:

2023 **Saleh Foundation Endowed Art Scholarship**, Art Talent Scholarship, The University of Texas at Tyler, Tyler, Texas.

2023 **Ben & Maytee Fisch Foundation Scholarship**, The University of Texas at Tyler, Tyler, Tx.

2023 **Presidential Honors Scholarship**, The University of Texas at Tyler, Tyler, Texas.

2022 **Delta Kappa Gamma Scholarship**, Teachers of Texas Sorority Smith County area district, Tyler, Texas.

2022 **Saleh Foundation Endowed Art Scholarship**, Art Talent Scholarship, The University of Texas at Tyler, Tyler, Texas.

2022 **Presidential Honors Scholarship**, The University of Texas at Tyler, Tyler, Texas

2022 **Texas Education Grant**, The University of Texas at Tyler, Tyler, Texas

2021 **Presidential Honors Scholarship**, The University of Texas at Tyler, Tyler, Texas

2021 **Glenda Barrett Art Talent Scholarship**, The University of Texas at Tyler, Tyler, Texas

2021 **President's Honor Roll**, The University of Texas at Tyler, Tyler, Texas

2021 **Texas Education Grant**, The University of Texas at Tyler, Tyler, Texas

2021 **Texas Education Scholarship**, The University of Texas at Tyler, Tyler, Texas

2021 **Presidential Honors Scholarship**, The University of Texas at Tyler, Tyler, Texas

2020 **President's Honor Roll**, The University of Texas at Tyler, Tyler, Texas

- 2020** **Texas Education Grant**, The University of Texas at Tyler, Tyler, Texas
- 2020** **Presidential Honors Scholarship**, The University of Texas at Tyler, Tyler, Texas
- 2019** **TRIO Honors and Honorable Mention**, Kilgore College TRIO Program for First
Generation Students Association, Kilgore, Texas
- 2017-2019** **Annual Recipient of Texas Education Grant**, Kilgore College, Kilgore, Texas