

JESSICA PARSONS

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EDUCATION:

2020-present Candidate: Bachelor of Fine Arts (expected degree Spring 2022)

Current membership in National Society of Leadership and Success with University of Texas at Tyler

2020-present Candidate: Texas Teacher Certification (EC-12) (expected certification Fall 2023)

Major: Studio Art

Minor: Education & Art History

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:

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:

- 2018** **Art Transfer Scholarship Show**, Art, and 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
- 2017** **Art Scholarship Exhibit**, Art, and Art History Department of Kilgore College, Kilgore, Texas

2017 **Veterans Day Memorial Art Competition**, Art and Art History in
Coordination with Department of History and Government Kilgore
College, Kilgore, Texas

AWARDS AND HONORS:

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