ABOUT

LEAH REYNOLDS

Leah Reynolds was born and raised in South Texas in the Rio Grande Valley. Growing up close to the border of Mexico she adopted much of the Mexican culture and traditions. Some of her work reflects on her experiences growing up in that environment and she sometimes pays homage to the culture through different motifs. Much of her work looks back on her childhood memories and her love for family. Most recently she has started exploring her identity in religion in her work.

Leah spent 15 years of her life training as a dancer in classical ballet, jazz, modern dance, tap, Irish dance, flamenco, and folklorico. Her time spent as a dancer is showcased in some of her work as she explores fluidity and movement. Many of her fashion related pieces, of garments, shoes, and hats, are heavily influenced by her dance background. Her time as a ballerina shows in her more elegant designs with the use of tulle, chiffon, and lace.

