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**EDUCATION:**

2024

* Texas State University, San Marcos, TX -- BFA Studio Art, Painting Concentration, 2024. (Pending)

**SOLO EXHIBITIONS:**

2023

* First Lady’s Exhibition, The President’s House, Texas State University, San Marcos, TX

**GROUP EXHIBITIONS:**

2024

* A Joyful Journey, Art On Main, Dallas, TX (expected)
* All That I Am, Texas State Galleries, San Marcos, TX (expected)
* Rising Eyes of Texas, Rockport Center for the Arts, Rockport, TX.
* Texas State Galleries Juried Exhibition, San Marcos TX
* The Female Gaze, The Price Center, San Marcos, TX
* For The Future, Lyndon B. Johnson Gallery, LBJ Student Center, Texas State University, San Marcos, TX.
* Opulent Bonds, San Marcos Art Center, San Marcos, TX

2023

* Eye of the Creator, Austin, Texas
* East Austin Studio Tour, Austin, Texas
* Annual Juried Exhibition, Texas State Galleries, San Marcos, TX (Curator: Mark Pascale)
* 92nd Annual Online Juried Exhibition, National Art League
* Identity, Lyndon B. Johnson Gallery, LBJ Student Center, Texas State University, San Marcos, TX
* Summer Hallway Show, Joann Cole Mitte, San Marcos, TX

2022

* New Braunfels Art League Juried Open Exhibition, New Braunfels, TX

**AWARDS:**

2024

* Scholarship, Texas State University *President’s Excellence Fund*
* Scholarship, Spring 2024 BFA Thesis Scholarship

2023

* The Inaugural Solo Recipient of the Texas State University First Lady’s Prize.
* Berl Rumerman Memorial Merit, National Art League’s 92nd Annual Online Juried Exhibition

2022

* Painting Award, NBAL, New Braunfels, TX

**ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS:**

2023

* Member of The National Society of Leadership and Success

2020

* Member of National Honors Society: Alpha Lambda Delta

**PROFESSIONAL ART EXPERIENCE:**

2024

* Commissioned Portraiture (2023-Present)
* Commissioned Animal Paintings (2022-Present)

2022

* Web Design, Madeleine Memorial 5k
* Brand Design, 11th Annual Madeleine Memorial 5K
* Painting Instructor, CYT San Antonio
* Prop Chair, CCT San Antonio’s *Little Women*
* Promotional Work, CYT San Antonio’s *Into The Woods*

2021

* Logo Design for local author
* Costume Chair, CYT San Antonio’s *A Christmas Carol*
* Prop committee, CCT San Antonio’s *The Sound of Music*

2018

* Prop Design, CYT San Antonio Players, *A Midsummer Night’s Dream*

**BIBLIOGRAPHY**

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