

JESSIE EARLY

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Education:

2022 Texas HB 3 Reading Academies

2019 MFA with emphasis in Painting and Drawing, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX

2008 BFA with emphasis in Painting and Photography and minors in Art History and French, Mount Allison University, Sackville, NB

2001 Honors Graduate, Eastwood Collegiate Institute, Integrated Arts Program, Kitchener, ON

Exhibitions:

Selected Solo:

2023 (upcoming) Grey Edges Studio & Art Gallery, Lubbock, TX

2022 *En Plein Air*, Chez Sami, Lubbock, TX

2021 *En Plein Air*, Grey Edges Studio & Art Gallery, Lubbock, TX

2020 *Pathways* Two Docs Brewing Co. Lubbock, TX

2020 *Traverse: Body in Landscape* Runnel's Gallery, Portales, NM

2019 *Traverse: Body in Landscape*, 5 & J Gallery, Charles Adams Studio Project, Lubbock, TX

2016 *The Quilted Landscape*, Eula Mae Edwards Museum of Art, Clovis, NM

2016 *In Nature*, J&B Coffee, Lubbock, TX

2011 *Sleeping in the Forest, Waking in the Desert*, Runnel's Gallery, Portales, NM

2010 *Bear*, Ingrid Mueller Art & Concepts, Fredericton, NB

2010 *Cultivate*, Joey's, Sackville, NB 2008 Temporal, Start Gallery, Sackville, NB

Selected Group:

2022 *Texas Tech School of Art Faculty Exhibition*, LHUCA, Lubbock, TX

2021 *Woven Landscape*, Grey Edges Studio & Art Gallery, Lubbock, TX

2020 *Painted Poetry* with the 806 Collective, Studio C, Charles Adams Studio Project, Lubbock

2019 *Electric Motel*, Studio D, Charles Adams Studio Project, Lubbock, TX

2018 *Land Arts 2018 Exhibition*, Museum of Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX

2018 *Majoring in Art; Higher Learning*, Fort Worth Community Arts Center, Fort Worth, TX

2018 *STRIPES*, BG Project Space Gallery, Santa Monica, CA

2018 *TAMU-CC Oso Bay Biennial "Reexamining Representational Painting,"* Corpus Cristi, TX

2017 *2nd Year MFA Graduate Student Exhibition*, Landmark Gallery, Lubbock, TX

2017 *Rising Eyes of Texas*, Rockport Center for the Arts, Rockport, TX

2016 *PAPNM Annual Juried Exhibition*, Sorrel Sky Gallery, Santa Fe, NM

2016 *Annual Art MFA Student Group Show*, Studio Gallery, Lubbock, TX

2016 *Santa Fe Plein Air Festival*, In Art Gallery, Santa Fe, NM

2016 *#TMI*, Portales Art League, Portales, NM

2016 *Pintores Spring Fling*, Clovis Community College, Clovis, NM

2015 *Small Works Holiday Show*, New Mexico Art League, Albuquerque, NM

2015 *Nightshade*, Portales Art Guild, Portales, NM

2015 *PAPNM Annual Juried Exhibition*, Santa Fe Collector Gallery, Santa Fe, NM
2015 *NMWS Juried Fall Exhibition*, Fine Arts Gallery at EXPO-NM, Albuquerque, NM
2015 *Biologique*, New Mexico Art League, Albuquerque, NM
2014 *An Enduring Wilderness*, Barbara Conrad Art Gallery, Durango, CO
2014 *Mount Allison Fine Arts Alumni Exhibition*, Purdy Crawford Center for the Arts, Sackville, NB
2014 *38th Annual Juried Exhibition*, Barbara Conrad Art Gallery, Durango, CO
2013 *Frost*, Espacio Gallery, London, UK
2013 *Tomorrow*, Elsewhere, Greensboro, NC
2011 *Sackville, I'm Yours Still*, Struts Gallery, Sackville, NB
2011 *The Kids on the Block*, Ingrid Mueller Art & Concepts, Fredericton, NB
2010 *Here Not Here: Contemporary Landscapes of New Brunswick*, Thunder & Lightning Ltd., Sackville, NB
2010 *All Places Beautiful: Landscapes*, Ingrid Mueller Art & Concepts, Fredericton, NB

Professional Experience:

2022 Adjunct Faculty, Drawing 101, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX
2020 Instructor of two Exploring Acrylic Painting workshops, Idyllwild Arts Academy, Idyllwild, CA
2019 Instructor of week-long gouache workshop, Idyllwild Arts Academy, Idyllwild, CA
2019 Published in *TRENDS: The Journal of the Texas Art Education Association*, 2019 edition,
Expanded Materiality: Surprise and Serendipity in Art Education
2018 Painting Instructor, Summer Discovery Art Program, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX
2018 Graduate Part Time Instructor, Drawing II, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX
2017 Research Assistant for phone app Popwalk, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX
2017 Graduate Part Time Instructor, Beginner Oil Painting, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX
2017 a2ru Emerging Creatives Summit: Water: New Directions through Art and Science, Gainesville, FL
2017 Teaching Assistant for Figure Drawing III, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX
2017 Teaching Assistant for Oil Painting, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX
2016 Teaching Assistant for Drawing II, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX
2016 Awards Juror for Young Masters Exhibition, Clovis Community College, Clovis, NM
2016 Adjunct Faculty, Beginning Drawing, Eastern New Mexico University, Portales, NM
2015 Illustrator of *Intro Biology: An Invertebrate Perspective* Kendall Hunt Publishing Co.
2008 – 2013 Private Art Instructor, Sackville, NB and Portales, NM
2012 Artist's Residency at Elsewhere, Greensboro, NC
2009 – 2012 Representation with Ingrid Mueller Art & Concepts, Fredericton, NB
2011 Solo Juror for *Simulare Vitae*, Runnels Gallery, Portales, NM
2010 Awards Juror for K through ENMU Exhibition, Runnels Gallery, Portales, NM
2009 Web Design and Programming Internship, Tantramar Interactive, Sackville, NB
2008 *Larger than Life*, four interior murals, Splendid Grapes, Sackville, NB
2006 Instructor of English Conversation, Marc Bloch University, Strasbourg, France
2006 Visitor Center and Interpretive Trail Murals, Neys Provincial Park, ON

Awards:

2019 Sybil & Richard Dickey Art Scholarship, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX
2019 Architecture Designated Scholarship, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX
2019 Helen Jones Graduate Scholarship, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX

2018 Tending Space Fellowship for Artists from the Hemera Foundation, Boulder, CO
2018 School of Art Scholarship, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX
2017 Lasater Drawing and Painting Scholarship, Penland, NC
2017 School of Art Scholarship, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX
2016 Helen Jones Foundation Art Talent Scholarship, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX
2015 Honorable Mention, Plein Air Painters of New Mexico Juried Exhibition, Santa Fe, NM
2004 Two Academic Achievement Scholarship

Lectures/Workshops:

2019 Guest Lecture at South Plains College, Levelland, TX
2019 Guest Lecture at Harmony Science Academy, Lubbock, TX
2018 & 2017 Guest Lecture for the Psychology of Aesthetics course, TTU, Lubbock, TX
2017 Stop-motion Animation workshop, Estacado High School, Lubbock, TX
2017 Acrylic Still-Life workshop, Texas Tech University Open House, Lubbock, TX
2016 Figure Drawing Workshop, for Trinity Midland High School, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX
2016 Illustrating Insects: A Collection in Ink and Watercolor, Clovis Community College, Clovis, NM
2015 Guest Lecture, ENMU, Portales, NM
2015 Science in Art Project Series, for STEM and Eastern New Mexico University, Portales, NM
2012 Color Elsewhere Lecture and Workshops, Greensboro, NC