

# Jessica Lin Sanders

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## Education

- 2020 M.A./M.F.A, Studio Arts, University of Texas at Tyler, Tyler, TX.
- 2017 B.F.A., Mixed Media, Ceramics, University of Texas at Tyler, Tyler, TX.
- 2015 A.A., Tyler Junior College, Tyler, TX.

## Residencies

- 2019 -Red Lodge Clay Center, Red Lodge, MT.

## Solo & Group Exhibitions

- 2021 -*Observing Through*, Donna Service Gallery, Bossier City, LA.  
-*Tessellate Vertical, Tessellate Horizontal*, Glass Case Gallery, Tyler, TX.  
-*Same Sky: An ASG Exhibition*, Lake Street Gallery, Shreveport, LA.  
-*Behind the Pine Curtain: Selected Artists of East Texas*, Mighty Fine Arts, Dallas, TX.  
-*Post Connectings*, The Foundry Gallery, Tyler, TX.
- 2020 -*Distances: An ASG Exhibition*, online exhibition hosted by etx creatives.  
-*thought/tessellate*, Meadows Gallery, Tyler, TX.  
-*We Meet in the Middle: Collaborative Projects in Visual Art and Songwriting*, UC Gallery, Tyler, TX.  
-*Attach | Manipulate | Respond*. (MFA Thesis Exhibition), Online, Tyler, TX.  
-*In Response*, FAC Gallery, Tyler, TX.
- 2019 -*Art Show*, Firehouse Lofts, Longview, TX.  
-*Connecting Methods*, The Foundry Gallery, Tyler, TX.  
-*Game Changer*, Workhub, Tyler, TX.  
-*Hope Fundraiser for For the Silent*, Moth + Moon Tattoo, Tyler, TX.  
-*Connections*, Lake Street Gallery, Shreveport, LA.  
-*Mayeden*, The Foundry, Tyler, TX.  
-*Dimensions*, Menicine?, Shreveport, LA.  
-*Fashion Project*, Horse Casino, Shreveport, LA.  
-*Night Show*, Silver Grizzly Espresso, Longview, TX.  
-*NCECA Cups of Merit*, Minneapolis Convention Center, Minneapolis, MN.  
-*Look and Listen: Visual Art Inspired by Music*, UC Gallery, Tyler, TX.  
-*etx creatives Presents ASG Art Collective's Components*, Tyler, TX.

- Continuum*, LSC Gallery, Huntsville, TX.
- 2018 -*Move, Obscure, Respond*, The Agora Borealis, Shreveport, LA.
- *Envisage, Collage, Respond* (MA Thesis Exhibition), Fine Arts Complex, Tyler, TX.
- *Fold. Overlap. Twist. Attach. Flip. Cover. Drape. Hang*, Wise Gallery, Tyler, TX.
- *Confluence*, LSC Gallery, Huntsville, TX.
- *NCECA Cup Show*, David L. Lawrence Convention Center, Pittsburgh, PA.
- *Transitions*, Fine Arts Complex Gallery, Tyler, TX.
- *Shape and Form*, two-woman show, Arcadia, Tyler, TX.
- 2017
- *CAMEO Emerging Artist Show*, San Jacinto College Central, Pasadena, TX. (Awarded a cover image for the promotional flyer)
- *Outdoor Installation*, Faulkner Park, Tyler, TX.
- *Selected Ceramic Works*, Fine Arts Complex Gallery, Tyler, TX.
- */fiv per • rə • iels/* (Senior Exhibition), Meadows Gallery, Tyler, TX.
- *Selected Works*, Fine Arts Complex Gallery, Tyler, TX.
- 2016 - *Documented Connects*, Fine Arts Complex Gallery, Tyler, TX.
- 2015 - *TJC Performance Grant Showcase*, Wise Auditorium Art Gallery, Tyler Junior College, Tyler, TX.
- 2014 - *TJC Performance Grant Showcase*, Wise Auditorium Art Gallery, Tyler, TX.

### **Juried Exhibitions**

- 2020 - *NCECA Student Juried Exhibition*, artspace, Richmond, VA.
- 2019 -*Lush*, Lighthouse ArtCenter, Tequesta, FL.
- Seeing Through*, sUGAR Gallery, Fayetteville, AR.
- *Student Juried Exhibition*, Meadows Gallery, Tyler, TX. (Received best in show)
- NCECA Juried Student Exhibition*, Soo Visual Art Center, Minneapolis, MN. (Received first place for graduate category)
- Inconsistency*, etx creatives pop-up, Tyler, TX.
- 2018 - *42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Juried Exhibition*, Durango Arts Center, Durango, CO.
- *Student Juried Exhibition*, Meadows Gallery, Tyler, TX.
- *NCECA Juried Student Show*, Pittsburgh Center for the Arts, Pittsburgh, PA.
- 2017 - *AASH Vol. 2 International Juried Show*, Arcadia, Tyler, TX.
- *Juried Student Show*, Meadows Gallery, Tyler, TX. (Awarded a cover image for the promotional flyer)

- 2016 - *Juried Student Show*, Meadows Gallery, Tyler, TX. (Awarded a cover image for the promotional flyer)  
- *Juried Art Auction*, Valerosa Gallery, Tyler, TX.
- 2015 - *The 4th Student International Small Print Show*, El Minia University, Egypt.  
- *Replace, Juried Show*, Marvin Methodist, Tyler, TX.
- 2014 - *Second Annual Tyler Junior College Art Competition*, Wise Auditorium Art Gallery, Tyler, TX.

### **Curated Exhibitions**

- 2021 - *feminine: matters*, curated by Jessica Sanders, Foundry Gallery, Tyler, TX.
- 2019 - *Game Changer*, curated by Jessica Sanders, Workhub, Tyler, TX.  
- *Inconsistency*, etx creatives pop-up, curated by Jessica Sanders, Tyler, TX.  
- *Still*, etx creatives pop-up, curated by Jessica Sanders, Tyler, TX.

### **Awards**

- 2020 - Lone Star Arts District featured artist on November 5th.
- 2019 - 1st Place in Graduate Students category, NCECA Juried Student Exhibition, Soo Visual Art Center Minneapolis, MN.  
- Studio Potter Award, NCECA Juried Student Exhibition, Soo Visual Art Center, Minneapolis, MN
- 2018 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place, *Juried Student Show*, Meadows Gallery, Tyler, TX.
- 2017 - Honorable Mention, *Juried Student Show*, Meadows Gallery, Tyler, TX.  
- *Glinda Barrett Scholarship*, University of Texas at Tyler, Tyler, TX.
- 2016 - *Glinda Barrett Scholarship*, University of Texas at Tyler, Tyler, TX.
- 2015 - *TJC Performance Grant Showcase Art Scholarship*, Tyler Junior College, Tyler, TX.
- 2014, - 4<sup>th</sup> place, *Second Annual Tyler Junior College Art Competition*, Wise Auditorium Art Gallery, Tyler, TX.  
- *TJC Performance Grant Showcase Art Scholarship*, Tyler Junior College, Tyler, TX.

## **Professional Experience**

- 2022 - Adjunct Professor, Advanced Ceramics, University of Texas at Tyler, Spring.  
-Ceramic Kiln Firing Assistant, University of Texas at Tyler, Spring.
- 2021 -Adjunct Professor, Beginning Ceramics, University of Texas at Tyler, Fall.  
-Ceramic Kiln Firing Assistant, University of Texas at Tyler, Fall.  
-Ceramic Kiln Firing Assistant, University of Texas at Tyler, Spring.
- 2020 - Ceramic Kiln Firing Assistant, University of Texas at Tyler, Fall.  
-Department Chairs Assistant, University of Texas at Tyler, Spring.
- 2019 -Teaching Assistant for Advanced Ceramics, University of Texas at Tyler, Fall.  
-Teaching Assistant for Beginning Ceramics, University of Texas at Tyler, Spring.
- 2018 - Teaching Assistant for Advanced Ceramics, University of Texas at Tyler, Fall.  
- Graduate Assistant for Advanced Ceramics, University of Texas at Tyler, Spring.
- 2017 - Graduate Assistant for Advanced Ceramics, University of Texas at Tyler, Fall.  
-Graduate Assistant, University of Texas at Tyler, Summer.  
- Media Lab Attendant, Fine Arts Complex at The University of Texas at Tyler, Spring.
- 2016 - Media Lab Attendant, Fine Arts Complex at The University of Texas at Tyler, Fall.

## **Community Service / Community Participation**

- 2019 -Cofounded *etx creative*, a non-profit that helps bring opportunities for artists in East Texas.  
-Empty Bowls, North Texas Fundraiser, donated bowls.  
- Juror for high school Vase competition, Whitehouse High School, Whitehouse TX.
- 2018 -Lead pinch pot workshop for Innovation Academy 7<sup>th</sup> graders, Tyler, TX.  
-For the Silent, Hope Gala, Donation, Tyler, TX.  
- Juror for high school Vase competition, Whitehouse High School, Whitehouse TX.
- 2017 - Helped with Installation on George Dombek's work at the BMW benefit exhibition, September 28<sup>th</sup>, Tyler, TX.

- Gave artist talk presentation to Cumberland Academy High School Students, September 27<sup>th</sup>, Tyler, TX.

2016 - Art work at the *Welcome Back Faculty and Professional Staff Reception*, August 26<sup>th</sup>, University of Texas at Tyler.  
- Art work at the *UT Law School Reception*, July 25<sup>th</sup>, University of Texas at Tyler.

2015 - *TJC Art Auction*, donation, Tyler Junior College, Tyler, TX.

### **Exhibition Catalogs**

2020 - *In Response*, FAC Gallery, Tyler, TX.  
- *NCECA Juried Student Exhibition*, artspace, Richmond, VA.

2019 - *NCECA Juried Student Exhibition*, Soo Visual Art Center, Minneapolis, MN.

2018 - *NCECA Juried Student Exhibition*, Pittsburgh Center for the Arts, Pittsburgh, PA.

2015 - *The 4<sup>th</sup> Student International Small Print Show*, El Minia University, Egypt.

### **Interviews in Publications**

2018 - *Equide Magazine*, March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018, Issue 3, Volume 8, pg 22.

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