

Lindsey Ayres Day

Fine Artist, Illustrator, Teacher

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EXPERIENCE

Lindsey Ayres Art, LLC, San Antonio, TX — Fine Artist/ Illustrator

2021-PRESENT

Company formed to continue to sell my fine art/illustrations, portrait commissions, children's books, mural work, etc. in online and in person markets. Illustrated a children's book *The Christmas Animals* by Michael K Winder and hand painted wood cut out farm animals for the Winder Dairy Farm Country Store display. Volunteered twice as a professional artist to collaborate with preschool classes in creating works of art to auction off for charity at Pre K-4-SA's Gracias San Antonio annual event.

NEISD, San Antonio, TX — Library Assistant/Paraprofessional

2020 - 2022

Assist the librarian in everything from taking care of the books, planning/teaching lessons, arts and crafts projects; decorating the school for events and seasons/holidays; design hand-drawn and digital flyers, handouts, signs, forms, displays and bulletin boards using variety of tools, media, and computer programs; help out around the school as needed and collaborate with and assist other professional staff members in the classroom; talk out and help brainstorm solutions to problems.

NEISD PTA- East Terrell Hills Elementary School, San Antonio, TX — PTA President

2019 -2020

Planned school events including a Fall Festival, staff appreciation, Santa's visit, crafted holiday gifts with all students, membership drives, dances, Back to School Night and Meet the Teacher. Designed a website and started social media accounts. Created items for events, including flyers, games, signs, displays, photo booths for Fall Festival, displays, bulletin boards, backdrops, school dance décor, t-shirt design for the spirit wear. Ordered supplies, managed money, co-signed on the bank account. Attended numerous trainings/meetings at council level. Filled in many empty board positions. Led board and membership-wide meetings and planning groups, including some virtual meetings. Worked directly with parents, administration, campus improvement committee, teachers,

SKILLS

Traditional art media- Painting- oil, acrylic and acrylic paint pouring, watercolor, colored pencils, clay, chalk pastels, pen and ink, collage, calligraphy; graphic design, illustration, lettering; realism and cartooning

Microsoft Office and some Adobe programs

Variety of crafting and DIY skills, including using power tools

AWARDS

2022 APRA 4 Arts Grant

Recipient- Received covid relief funding from the San Antonio Arts Commission to aid my business recover loss of income due to the covid pandemic

Multiple awards earned- East

Terrell Hills Elementary PTA
2019-2020

Family Engagement Leadership Academy 2019-2020 Certificate of Completion recipient- East Terrell Hills Elementary, NEISD. Completed the 20-hr min. of FELA Trainings/Workshops

2nd Place 2-D Painting Fine Art,

coaches, librarian, counselors, art specialist and with family specialists towards common goals and projects. Developed more efficient/detailed training and record-keeping systems for future boards to utilize at the school

Red Butte Garden- University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT — Family Education Specialist

2010

Planned, prepared, and taught curriculum based lesson plans to school age children and their families during field trips, summer camps, birthday parties, Saturday Adventures in the Garden, and other special events to educate about nature, gardening, art, culture, and science, working hands-on in the gardens and natural area in the mountains. Was chosen to teach all the art lessons and assist visiting arts organizations.

Oakcrest Girls Camp, Kamas, UT — Craft Specialist

2004

Team taught arts and crafts and healthy living classes to teenage girls; created displays and decor for a variety of camp events; designed themed stage backdrops; made costumes; helped out as needed around camp; managed supply inventory and finances

EDUCATION

Self-taught Knowledge and skills gained via personal research and experimentation, Skillshare classes, Pinterest, instructional videos, library books

Salt Lake Community College, Utah — AAS- Illustration

2003 - 2009 and 2011- 2012

Dean's and President's Lists, Recipient of the Digital Arts Tuition Grant from the State of Utah; nominated for full tuition scholarships from 2 of my professors; participation in Art Club, SLCC Folio Magazine, and Spring Art Shows; Institute Choir; one semester away from earning degree

University of Utah, Utah — B.S.- Elementary Education

2009-2011

Grade: 3.571 GPA, Dean's List, Volunteer field trip guide (Red Butte Garden); Completed Student Teaching Practicum for Elementary Educators at Monroe Elementary, Granite School District, West Valley City, UT 2010-2011; Earned Elementary Education Teaching license for State of Utah

Gabrielle's Ecole de Beaux Arts, Lehi, Utah, 2003-2004

Weekly private drawing and painting lessons using live models and learning traditional mediums and old master techniques

Amateur division, Utah State Fair, 2014

Visual Arts Grant recipient, Salt Lake Community College 2009-2011; nominated for extra 2 art scholarships by professors

Recognition of Excellence- (Top 15%), Praxis II Elementary Content Exam, 2011

Dean's and President's Lists, Salt Lake Community College, 2007-2009, 2011-2012

Visual Art Sterling Scholar Award, Blue and Silver Letters in Art, Hunter High School, 2003

LANGUAGES

3 years Spanish in high school- basic level understanding and speaking

