

# Distinguished Graduate

# 2022



## Janice Lemons

VISUAL ARTS

*“Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts.”*

**-Winston Churchill**

Janice spent her elementary and some middle school years in Houston, Texas. She recalls being a young student and taking a field trip to an art museum. It was the first time she had been to a museum and she was completely smitten by all the amazing works of art that surrounded her. She recalls going down a grand staircase and seeing a sculpture that was larger than her teacher, and he was a big guy. She was in awe.

From that day forward, she knew she was destined to become an artist. Janice went to Sandra Day O’Connor High School in Helotes, where she took a photography class and loved it. It took her a long time to finally get to college, but she always knew she would one day. Janice started her coursework for an associate of art at SAC in 2019.

In 2021, she was awarded the Robert and Laura Fainter Endowed Scholarship by the Visual Arts faculty. Currently, she has two paintings on display at the San Antonio Art League Museum for the 17th Annual Collegiate Exhibition. She plans to continue at UTSA to receive a bachelor of fine arts and to go even further to receive a master of fine arts.