

# Distinguished Graduate

# 2023



## Alysha Huff

VISUAL ARTS

*“Her power is to open what is shut,  
shut what is open.”*

– Diane Di Prima

As early as Alysha can remember she has been interested in the arts. Whether that was drawing, dancing, music, or theatre, fine arts have always been her passion. In grade school she received her first blue ribbon for a pastel drawing. After moving to Los Angeles at 17, she realized it wasn't feasible to live without furthering her education. By her 20s she completed cosmetology school and worked in the beauty industry for a decade. Though it provided the creative outlet she needed, the industry was unfulfilling.

She moved back to San Antonio with nothing but a distant dream of something more. Little did she know San Antonio College was to be the catalyst of that dream. She became an honors student for the first time in her life, with a GPA of 3.5. Then in 2019 she was awarded the Concepcion Zaragoza Endowed Scholarship for her academic achievements. In 2022, while many of her artworks were on display in the student art exhibition, she also received the Robert and Laura Fainter Memorial Scholarship. She was finally becoming the artist she had always known she could be.