

Jenna Tessler

Education

2017 - 2021 | **B.F.A. in Photography and Minor in Expressive Arts Therapy**, Lesley University, College of Art + Design, Cambridge, MA

Spring Semester 2020 | **ArtJerusalem Study Abroad**, Bezalel Art Academy and Rothberg International School, Jerusalem, IL

2016 - 2017 | **Photo 74: Introduction to Professional Photography and Photojournalism**, Laney College Photography Department Dual Enrollment Program Oakland, CA

Group Exhibitions

2021 | **Roberts Gallery**, Cambridge, MA
The Space Between Us
Photographic Resource Center, Boston, MA
Student Show Online Exhibition

2019 | **Gallery South**, Spotlight Gallery, Cambridge, MA
&More
Summer Work
Gesture
Cambridge Art Association, Kathryn Schultz Gallery, Cambridge MA
LA+D Pop-Up

2018 | **LA+D Honors Program**, Raizes Gallery, Cambridge, MA

2017 | **Out of the Dark**, Gallery South, Cambridge, MA

Honors/Awards

2021 | **Dean's Excellence Award**
Lesley Art + Design, Cambridge, MA

2017 - 2021 | **Edith Wolford Scholarship and Deans Scholarship**,
Lesley University, Cambridge, MA

2015 | **Banda Production, Sleepy House, Middle School Award,**
All American High School Film Festival, New York City, NY

Publications

2019 | **Grl Squash Self Issue**, Cambridge, MA

2018 | **Taking in: The Best of Undergraduate Photography**, VanDernoot
Gallery, Cambridge, MA
Commonthought Literary Magazine, Cambridge, MA

Teaching Experience

2021 | **Religious School Teacher**, Temple Sinai, Oakland, CA

2019 | **Teachers Assistant: Photo Lab I**, Lesley University, Cambridge, MA

2017 | **Tikshoret (Media) Teacher**, Camp Ramah Ojai, CA

Work Experience

September 2021 - Present | **Salesperson**
SHOH Gallery, Berkeley, CA

- Oversee sales of artwork
- Installation assistance
- Work gallery openings

Artists' Assistant

Donna Day Westerman & Beth Fein

- Organize database entry in online archive
- Provide scans of slides and prints
- Professional photography of artwork
- Image restoration and editing

Religious School Teacher

Temple Sinai, Oakland, CA

- Write lesson plans and curriculum for 3rd grade students
- Teach in outdoor classroom once a week
- Co-lead community Shabbats for the Temple

June – August 2021 | **Jewish Program Assistant**

Camp Tawonga, Groveland, CA

- Work with Unit Heads, counselors and specialty staff to provide creative Jewish programming

(510) 499-9073
jenna.tessler@comcast.net
photobyjenna.com

- Assist the Jewish Program Director with camp-wide Shabbat programs, weekly Torah services and Kabbalat Shabbat programs
- Create and lead Jewish programs for campers, e.g. Timbrels of Hope art project, LGBTQ+ Shabbat, mindfulness meditation, yoga, storytelling, etc.

January – May 2021 | **Web Multimedia Production Intern**

Kala Art Institute & Gallery, Berkeley, CA

- Photograph, record and edit videos of events, exhibitions and education materials
- Manage regular video uploads to Kala's website and other social media and educational platforms (YouTube, Vimeo, IGTV, Padlet, etc.)
- Support Kala's Auction - editing and shooting promotional video, data entry and other admin help

September - December 2019 | **Assistant Photo Lab Technician**

Lesley Photo Lock-Up, Cambridge, MA

- Administer photography equipment to Lesley students
- Manage and assist in darkroom and at New Color digital lab
- General resource for students visiting lab

Summer 2019 | **Blogger/Photographer**

Camp Tawonga, Groveland, CA

- Document Camp life daily through photography and blog writing
- Contribute to Tawonga's social media platforms
- Take video footage for off-season promotional film
- Provide additional office support - phone and radio, filing camp paperwork, etc.
- Program electives and activities for campers

Summer 2018 | **Communications Team Photographer**

Camp Ramah, Ojai, CA

- Capture photographs of campers doing various activities (pool, ropes course, art room, cooking, etc.) for uploads to camp blog
- Work with media staff on video projects