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PROFILE

Laura Pensar is an artist and writer dedicated to the practice of contemplative cartomancy. She received her master's degree in printmaking from UMKC and has since turned her artistic focus to designing playing cards and Tarot decks, doing custom illustrations for independent designers, and writing books.

PUBLICATIONS

The Wheel of the Year and Other Tarot Spreads for Common Questions — To Be Released, 2021

Fully illustrated book of original Tarot spreads and instruction. Written by Kaite Stover and Laura Pensar. Illustrations by Laura Pensar.

The Sacred Way Oracle — To Be Released, 2020

42-card Oracle deck and hard-bound book set. Illustrated and written by Laura Pensar.

Above & Below: A Holistic Approach to Astrology and Tarot — 2020

Astrology and Tarot workbook illustrated and written by Quinn Kavanaugh and Laura Pensar.

Learn Lenormand Lesson Book — 2020

Full Lenormand learning system workbook by Laura Pensar.

The Practical Queen's Quick Guide to Cartomancy — 2019

Cartomancy with playing cards instructional booklet by Laura Pensar.

Little Lulu's Luck Lenormand Deck — 2018

Full 36-card Lenormand deck and booklet set. Illustrated and written by Laura Pensar.

The Armchair Tarot Reader — 2018

Tarot guide booklet by Laura Pensar.

The Paris Tarot — 2017

Full 79-card Tarot deck. Photography and illustrations by Laura Pensar.

EDUCATION

MA University of Missouri - Kansas City 2011

Major: Printmaking / Minor: Digital Imagery

BA University of Missouri - Kansas City 2006

Major: Studio Art (emphasis Printmaking) / Minor: Art History

REFERENCES

I have exhibited art, taught classes, and/or read Tarot for many organizations including The Kansas City Public Library, The Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art, and The Junior League of Kansas City. Referrals available upon request.

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SELECTED TEACHING HISTORY, PRESENTATIONS, AND PRESS

4-Part Tarot Workshop — 2020

Presented by the Kansas City Public Library. Kansas City, MO

Divination Class Series — 2018 to Present

Presented by Oracle Natural Science. Kansas City, MO

“Rise of the Moon Witches” — 2019

Interview by Liz Cook for The Pitch. May 2019 issue. Kansas City, MO

Artist Talk — 2015

Kansas City Art Institute. Kansas City, MO

Artist Talk — 2014

Sam Fox School of Design and Visual Arts, Washington University. St. Louis, MO

Artist Talk — 2014

Pratt Institute, DDA. Brooklyn, NY

TedX Wyandotte — 2014

Presented by TedX Wyandotte. Kansas City, KS

SELECTED ART EXHIBITIONS, FESTIVALS, & HONORS

Artists’ Cravt Market — 2020

RitualCravt. Denver, CO

KC FlatFile Invitational — 2018 & 2016

H&R Block Artspace. Kansas City, MO

Rocket Grant Recipient — 2016

Andy Warhol Foundation, Charlotte Street Foundation, and Spencer Museum of Art.

Artist INC Advance Fellowship — 2015

Artist INC and Mid America Arts Alliance. Kansas City, MO

Luminary Center for the Arts Residency Fellowship — 2014

Luminary Center for the Arts. St. Louis, MO

Charlotte Street Foundation Studio Residency — 2014 & 2013

Charlotte Street Foundation. Kansas City, MO

Inspiration Grant Recipient — 2013

Arts KC Fund. Kansas City, MO

Exhibition: Into the Night Sea — 2013

The National Museum of Toys and Miniatures. Kansas City, MO

*Many of the above exhibits or events were presented under the name Laura Isaac.