



# Margaret Catherine Phelps

*Freelance Artist & Editorial Photographer Extraordinaire*

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## Education

### ★ St. Edward's University

Projected graduation: May 2026

Bachelors of Photography and Media Arts, Graphic Design Minor

GPA: 3.9

### ★ Georgetown High School

Graduation: May 2022

Honor Roll, Scholastic Arts Silver Key

GPA: 4.7

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## Skills

- ★ Photography: experienced with Canon, Nikon, and Pentax cameras, Epson Printers.
  - ★ Experienced with Adobe apps, Google apps, Microsoft apps, Instagram, & TikTok
  - ★ Quick learner & self proclaimed “Jack of all trades”; sewing/mending clothes, painting/drawing, embroidery, makeup, stylist, editing, etc.
  - ★ Collaboration, creative problem solving, polite, critical thinking punctual.
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## Awards & Grants

- ★ **St. Edward's University Dean's List** (2022-2024)
  - ★ **Scholastic Arts Silver Key** (2021)
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## Professional Experience

### ★ **Freelance Photographer/ Artist**

(Constantly) Photographer skilled in both digital and analog mediums, works in editorial, professional, commercial, and fine arts photography. Multidisciplinary artist focused on exploring themes of escapism and discombobulation as they relate to my identity as a young artist who doesn't know her message yet, but knows she feels things.

### ★ **Pavement Vintage and Recycled Fashion / Sales**

(Jun 2024 - Oct 2024, Austin, Texas) Selling second hand clothing; processing clothes sold into the store for sale, i.e. tagging and sorting clothes to be put out in the store. I work at the register, dressing room, and "on the floor".

### ★ **St. Edward's University Film Lab/Studio / Lab monitor**

(Aug 2023 - Present, Austin, Texas) Preparing and mixing film chemistry, setting up the dark rooms, assisting students with developing and printing wet process materials. Additionally assisting with operating Epson scanners and Silverfast software for scanning work.

### ★ **St. Edward's University Visual Studies Print Lab / Assistant Lab monitor**

(Jan 2024 - May 2023, Austin, Texas) Worked with Epson printers, loading roll and cut sheet paper, assisted students with operating printers, as well as Adobe photoshop, indesign, and illustrator.

### ★ **The Sweet Lemon Kitchen / Hostess & Expo.**

(July 2021 - January 2022, Georgetown, Texas) Seating guests, bussing tables, running food and drinks, answering phone calls, making reservations for guests, and lots of customer service.

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## Community Engagement

### Current/University

- ★ Cabra (student fashion magazine)- Photographer (2022-2023)
- ★ Working a local alternative fashion and art indie zine called "Phantasmagoria"

### Past/High school

- ★ Gay Straight Alliance (GSA) (2018-2022)

- ★ National Honor Society (NHS) (2019-2022)
  - ★ National Art Honor Society (NAHS) -President (2021-2022)
  - ★ Book Club (2019-2022)
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