Aliah Jade Candia

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EDUCATION

BA in Creative Writing with a minor in Film — Fall 2018-Spring 2024

University of Texas at El Paso — Current

MFA in Creative Writing with a focus in Poetry
Texas State University

Honors:
Sigma Tau Delta

WRITING INTERESTS

Topics and Themes: Memory, time, family, queerness, finding and losing hope, border culture

EXPERIENCE/RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

POETRY NIGHT HOST — Winter 2023 – Fall 2024
Aaron & George's Film Cafe

POETRY EDITOR — Spring 2023
El Underground Undergraduate Literary Magazine
University of Texas at El Paso

INSTRUCTIONAL ASSISTANT (CURRENT) — Fall 2025 – Spring 2026

Texas State University — SAN MARCOS, TEXAS

SCHOLARSHIP

L.D and LaVerne Harrell Clark Literary Endowment — Fall 2025 - Spring 2026

Mary Jo Austin McCormick Endowment for Poetry — Fall 2025 - Spring 2026

David R. Stevens Scholarship — Fall 2026

PUBLICATIONS & OTHER MEDIA

"**Mapping the Rio**" Video Poetry – "The Border is Beautiful" — Summer 2024

Eagle Pass Arts Society — EAGLE PASS, TEXAS

"**River City Reverie:** Art, Life and Memory Alone the Rio Grande" Exhibition — Fall 2024

Daphne Art Foundation — LAREDO, TEXAS

Interview with Ire'ne Lara Silva — November 2025

Porter House Review

SKILLS

Languages: English and Spanish
Creative: proofreading, video and poetry editing, screenwriting, hosting