



## A Little Bit About...

# Emily Fossum

An art study trip to Europe first opened Emily's eyes to what has become a true passion in her life: pursuing classical forms of art. A native of the metroplex area, Emily completed her Bachelor of Arts degree at Dallas Baptist University in 2009, with a concentration

in drawing and painting. In addition to participating in a number of solo and group exhibits during her tenure at D.B.U., Emily also served as Coordinator of the first and second annual Art Showcases at the university, building on her desire to help others share their creativity within a larger community.

Emily's husband Mitch serves in the U.S.A.F., and his transfer to the pilot training program at Sheppard Air Force Base brought Emily and her puppy, Oscar, to Wichita Falls in August 2009, when she quickly connected with the Kemp Center in hopes of following her second passion: teaching. She organized and led a youth drawing program beginning in October of 2009, and has continued with youth and adult drawing classes as well as youth camps. Emily specializes in graphite drawings and is grateful for the opportunity to share her talent and enthusiasm with young students.

In October of 2010, Emily became the Education Coordinator here at the Kemp. She is now involved in coordinating the other classes at the Kemp Center for the Arts, but admits that she is glad to still be able to teach!