

Jonathan Edwards College



Head of College Tea



Alexandra Auder Author of “Don’t Call Me Home”

Alexandra Auder is a writer and actor. Born in New York City to mother Viva, a Warhol superstar, and father Michel Auder, an award-winning filmmaker who directed Chelsea Girls with Andy Warhol. Alexandra has been a featured character in HBO’s High Maintenance and has acted in the films of Wim Wenders and Jodie Foster, among others. She resides in Philadelphia with her two children and husband, filmmaker Nick Nehez, with whom she co-produces and collaborates.

In DON’T CALL ME HOME: A Memoir, Auder meditates on the seedy glory of her childhood being raised by two counterculture icons, to co-parenting her younger sister actress Gaby Hoffmann, to eventually finding her own way and starting her own family. Flitting between this world and her present-day with an aging and always difficult Viva, Auder weaves a stunning, moving, and hilarious memoir of a family, and what it means to move away from being your mother’s daughter into being a person of your own.

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4:00 pm Tea
4:30pm Conversation

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