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b. 1982, Visual Artist and Curator and Creative Writer

*BFA, 2010: Applied Design and Visual Arts
University of Houston Clear Lake*

*BFA: Advertising Graphic Design
Sam Houston State University*

*Photography, Psychology
Houston Community College*

Exhibitions

2019

*NOCAZ 5, Main Library, New Orleans, LA
Fort Worth Zine Fest, Shipping and Receiving Bar, FWTX
Texas Sculpture Group Fundraiser POP UP, Lone Star Studios/Dock Space Gallery, SATX
Valentine Pop Up, Moran & Valverde Studios, Houston, TX
Fourth Annual The Tiny Show, Texas Art Asylum, Houston, TX*

2018

*Zine Fest Houston, Lawndale Art Space, Houston, TX
Avenue CDC's Art on the Avenue, Winterstreet Studios, Houston, TX
She's Real Gone (12 Houston Women Artists), Insomnia Gallery, Houston, TX
Valentine Pop Up, Moran & Valverde Studios, Houston, TX
Third Annual The Tiny Show, Texas Art Asylum, Houston, TX*

2017

*Avenue CDC's Art on the Avenue, Winterstreet Studios, Houston, TX
Mash-UP, Hardy and Nance Studios, Houston, TX
Luck of the Draw, DiverseWorks, Houston, TX
Imbrication, Burrow Gallery, Houston, TX
Valentine Pop Up Show, Moran/Valverde Studios, Houston, TX
Cheap Date 3 presented by Blake Jones and Insomnia, Hardy and Nance Studios, Houston, TX
The Tiny Show: 2nd Annual, Texas Art Asylum, Houston, TX
Save Avis Fundraiser @ Moran Valverde Studios, Houston, TX (artist & curator)*

2016

*Avenue CDC's Art on the Avenue, Winterstreet Studios, Houston, TX
Art Crawl @ Hardy and Nance Studios, Houston, TX
The Big Show, Lawndale Art Center, Houston, TX
VSP 7, Apama Mackey Gallery, Houston, TX
October 29, *Neighbors*, Two Person show with Kari Wiggins, Texas Art Asylum, Houston, TX (artist & curator)
Cheap Date: A \$20 Art Show, East End Studio Gallery, Houston, TX
Your Art Here: *Tim Kerr and Friends*, Hardy and Nance Street Studios, Houston, TX
Make and Take Art, Expo and Exhibit, Dormalou Project and Texas Art Supply, Houston (artist & curator)
The Tiny Show, Texas Art Asylum, Houston, TX*

2015

*Saints and Sinners, The Proletariat, Galveston, TX
Make and Take Art, Expo and Exhibit, Dormalou Project and Texas Art Supply, Texas Art Supply, Houston
Texas Sculpture Group Silent Auction, Lone Star Studios, San Antonio, TX
Green Valentine Show, Ggallery, Houston, TX*

Valentine Pop Up, Moran & Valverde Studios, Houston, TX

2014

Dormalou Project Pop Up Show, Dormalou Project @ Independence Art Studios, Houston, TX. (artist & curator)

Yarty Party Hosted by Paper and Space Collective, Private Residence, Houston, TX.

18th Annual Art on the Avenue, WinterStreet Studios, Houston, TX.

Visual Stimulus Package VI, Apama Mackey Gallery @ Ggallery Houston

A Panoramic View, Texas Sculpture Group curated by James Surls, Lawndale Art Center, Houston, TX.

QuickSilver, Window Box, Box 13 Artspace, Houston, TX. (solo)

The Art of Habit and Addiction, Kallinen Contemporary, Houston, TX

Luck of the Draw, DiverseWorks, Houston, TX

The Empty Box, Box13 ArtSpace, Houston, TX

In Space, Texas Sculpture Group @ Dougherty Arts Center, Austin, Tx.

Corazon Anatomico, Lizbeth Ortiz with special guest artists, East End Studio Gallery, Houston, Tx.

2013

Caution, Live Snakes, Art Show, MotherDog Studios, Houston, TX.

17th Annual Art on the Avenue, Winter Street Studios, Houston, TX.

In Depth, Texas Sculpture Group show, Art Car Museum, Houston, Tx

Paper Cuts (III), Gallery M Squared, Houston, Tx.

Visual Stimulus Package V, Apama Mackey Gallery @ Ggallery Houston

Paper Cuts (II), Gallery M Squared, Houston, Tx

Paper Cuts (I), Gallery M Squared, Houston, Tx.

Boom! Poster Show, Boomtown Coffee, Houston, Tx.

The Tupperware Show, Texas Art Asylum, Houston, Tx.

Luck of the Draw, DiverseWorks, Houston, Tx.

Rockin' Rollin' Prints, St. Arnolds Brewery, Houston, Tx.

This Constellation of Things, Hardy and Nance Street Studios, Houston, Tx.

We're All Dead Now, Hardy and Nance Street Studios, Houston, Tx.

2012

Cirque Des Artes, TALA Gala, Gremillion Gallery, Houston, Tx.

Art on the Avenue, Winter Street Studios, Houston, Tx.

Cornucopia Incorporated, Kallinen Contemporary, Houston, Tx.

Visual Stimulus Package IV, Apama Mackey Gallery @ Ggallery Houston

Luck of the Draw, DiverseWorks, Houston, Tx.

Vodka Friday/Open Studios, Independence Art Studios, Houston, Tx

2011

Art on the Avenue, Winter Street Studios, Houston, Tx.

Vodka Friday/Open Studios, Independence Art Studios, Houston, Tx

Dia de Los Muertos, East End Studio Gallery, Houston, Tx

Pop Gala benefiting TALA, Spring Street Studios, Houston, Tx.

Dia de Los Muertos/Retablo Show & Gala, Lawndale Art Center, Houston, Tx.

Sticky Art, East End Studio Gallery, Houston, Texas

Visual Stimulus Package III, Apama Mackey Gallery @ Ggallery Houston

Art Saving History, Live Auction benefiting the Fodice Foundation, Colton & Farb Gallery

Luck of the Draw, DiverseWorks, Houston, Tx.

Frida Festival, East End Studio Gallery, Houston, Texas

Celebrating Women, Women's Month @ East End Studio Gallery

Objects of Affection, Solo Exhibition, San Jacinto College- Central Campus, Pasadena, Texas

10 Houston Artists: An Invasion of Space, Hilton Palacio del Rio, San Antonio, Tx

Texas Drops By, Group Invitational, MadisMad Gallery, Madrid, Spain

Houston 2 Hyderabad, Group Invitational, Muse Gallery, Hyderabad, India

2010

Boarded Up, Exhibition and Fundraiser, Gallery M Squared, Houston, Texas

Art Crawl, East End Studio Gallery, Houston, Texas

Dia de Los Muertos, East End Studio Gallery, Houston, Texas
Good Gulf, Art Car Museum, Houston, Texas
Texas Drops off Cloth - Group Invitational, Museo de Arte Moderno - Trujillo, Peru,
Sexy Gods Gala, The Joanna, Houston, Tx.
Salon de Refuses, Gallery 1724, Houston, Tx
Selected Works on Display, Buffalo Exchange Heights, Houston, Tx.
BFA Juried Art Show, University of Houston, Clear Lake, Tx.

2007

Art Box, Exhibition and Fundraiser, Bering and James Gallery, Houston, Tx.

2004

AIAS Juried Art Show, University of Houston, Tx.

Organizations/Associations/Representations

Dormalou Project Owner 2014-Present (for curated shows visit

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/dormalouproject/sets/>)

Brickworks Gallery, Atlanta, GA, 2017- 2019

Art-o-Mat Artist 2016-Present

Paper and Space Collective member 2014-2017

Texas Sculpture Group 2012-2015

Bibliography/Links

The Art of Found Objects: Interviews with Texas Artists by Robert Craig Bunch

Filthy Knowledge III: Amethyst Fantasy Vol. I by Brian Kehinde, Anklebiters Publishing, 2017

Living Art, KPFT Houston, Houston, Tx, audio, July 6, 2017

Dormalou Project Presents: 2016-2017 Works by Chasity Porter, Sketchbook Project, Brooklyn, NY

Reality Tunnels, Anklebiters Publishing and Whatever Mom Publication, pg. 68-71, Houston, TX, March 2016

Mitch Cohen, Art Valet: Mobile Art Gallery, bus opens this weekend, The Leader, Houston, TX, December 2015

Nina Allen, Meet Chasity Porter of the Dormalou Project, Grungecake, New York, November 2015

Catherine Ansporn, A Mobile Van Shakes Up Houston's Creative Scene..., Paper City Magazine, Houston, TX,

November 2015 Robert Boyd, "Introducing Exu", The Great God Pan is Dead, July, 2015

Bill Davenport, Art Bus Parks in Midtown..., Glasstire, March 2015

Mitch Cohen, Art Valet: Houstonian gets creativity flowing with mobile art gallery, The Leader, Houston, TX 2014

Dennis Nance, #studiovisit (Texas Sculpture Group- Part 1): Jill Bedgood, Roger Colombik, and Chasity Porter, Lawndale Art Center, Houston, TX, 2014

Marisa Brodie "Meet Your Maker Monday: Chasity Porter", Houston Makerspace, 2013

Robert Boyd, "Mysterious North Houston Art Colony Discovered", The Great God Pan is Dead, Sept. 2011

Altamese Osborne, "A Sticky Situation: Micro Paintings at East End Studio Gallery", Houston Press Art Attack, 2011

"Texas Drops Off Cloth" YouTube (video), Sept. 2010

Lectures/Talks/Public Interactions

2016 Make and Take Art, Expo and Exhibit, Dormalou Project and Texas Art Supply, Texas Art Supply, Houston

2015 Mixed Media Card Making Workshop, Texas Art Supply/ Voss, Houston, TX

2015 Workshop and Presenter for FBISD Art Teacher Inservice, Sugar Land, TX

2015 TAEA Conference "Out of the Box" guest and presenter, Moody Gardens, Galveston, TX

2015 Make and Take Art, Expo and Exhibit, Dormalou Project and Texas Art Supply, Texas Art Supply, Houston

2015 Judge for Secondary School Art Contest, Calvert ISD, Calvert, TX

2014 Valentine's Day Pop Up Card Demonstration, Edgar Glover Jr. Elementary Extended Day, Missouri City, Tx.

2012 Invited Artist, UH- Clear Lake Art Gallery creative table @ Bay Area Art Walk, Houston, Tx.

2011 Visiting Artist, Hamilton Middle School, Heights Houston, Tx.

2011 Artist Talk, San Jacinto College Cental, Pasadena, Texas

Professional Experience

Founder/Owner, Artist, Curator, Dormalou Project, September 2014- Present

Studio Assistant and Custom Framing Apprentice, 2016-2017, 2012- 2014, 2010, Valverde Studios, Houston, Tx

Permanent and Live Floral Designer/Artist, For All Occasions, Inc. 2013- 2014, Houston, TX.

Art Enrichment Instructor, 2012, KIPP Houston (Temporary Position, 9th grade)

Gallery Manager, 2010- 2012, Redbud Gallery, Houston, TX.

Gallery Director, 2010- 2012, G Gallery, Houston, TX

Volunteer Experience

1997-2015 Art Car Parade, The Orange Show

2009- 2010 General Labor and Museum Day, Lawndale Art Center

1997- 2000 Docent, Museum of Fine Arts, Houston