

## **CHASITY PORTER**

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### *Artist*

*Founder of Dormalou Project*

*Co-Founder of Scissors of Texas*

*Co-Founder of Make & Take TX*

*BFA, 2010: Applied Design and Visual Arts*

*University of Houston -Clear Lake*

*Sam Houston State University, Advertising Graphic Design- Transferred*

*Houston Community College, Psychology and Photography- Transferred*

### **Select Exhibitions**

#### **2023**

*Amuse-Bouche, part of Kolaj Fest New Orleans, Le Mieux Galleries, New Orleans, LA*

#### **2022**

*Zine Fest Houston, Orange Show Center For Visionary Art, Houston Tx*

#### **2021**

*Zine Fest Houston, Orange Show Center For Visionary Art, Houston Tx*

*ABQ Zine Fest, La Esquinita, Albuquerque, NM*

*Cheap Date with Insomnia Gallery, Hardy and Nance Studios, Houston, TX*

*BPB Collage for World Collage Day, Artist and Organizer with Stacy Kirages, Houston TX*

#### **2020**

*Zine Fest Houston (Virtual), Houston, TX*

*Portland Zine Symposium (Virtual), Portland, Oregon*

#### **2019**

*New Orleans Comic and Zine Fest 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*

*Fourth Annual The Tiny Show, Texas Art Asylum, Houston, TX*

#### **2018**

*Zine Fest Houston, Lawndale Art Center, Houston, TX*

*She's Real Gone (12 Houston Women Artists), Insomnia Gallery, Houston, TX*

*Third Annual The Tiny Show, Texas Art Asylum, Houston, TX*

#### **2017**

*Mash-UP, Hardy and Nance Studios, Houston, TX*

*Luck of the Draw, Diverse Works, Houston, TX*

*Imbrication, Burrow Gallery, 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*

#### **2016**

*Art Crawl, Curated Main Gallery Show @ Hardy and Nance Studios, Houston, TX*

*The Big Show, Lawndale Art Center, Houston, TX*

*VSP 7, Apama Mackey Gallery, Houston, TX*

*Neighbors, Two Person show with Kari Wiggins, Texas Art Asylum, Houston, TX*

*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*

*The Tiny Show, Texas Art Asylum, Houston, TX*

**2015**

*Saints and Sinners*, The Proletariat, Galveston, TX

*Texas Sculpture Group Silent Auction*, Lone Star Studios, San Antonio, TX

*Green Valentine Show*, Ggallery with Apama Mackey Gallery, Houston, TX

**2014**

*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.

*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.

*Cornucopia Incorporated*, Kallinen Contemporary, Houston, Tx.

*Visual Stimulus Package IV*, Apama Mackey Gallery @ Ggallery Houston

*Luck of the Draw*, DiverseWorks, Houston, Tx.

**2011**

*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.

*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**

*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.

*BFA Juried Art Show*, University of Houston, Clear Lake, Tx.

**2004**

*AIAS Juried Art Show*, University of Houston, Tx.

**Exhibitions as Curator (Dormalou Project Mobile Art Gallery 2014-2017)**

2017 *Neighbors*, Two Person Show, Kari Wiggins and Myself @ Texas Art Asylum  
 2017 *Save Avis: Art Show Fundraiser*, Group Show @ Moran Valverde Studios  
 2016 *New Artists Showcase*, Group Show  
 2016 *The Calderon Brothers*, Erick Calderon and Daniel Calderon  
 2015-2016 *Renewed Conversations*, Lisa Kelley  
 2015 *The Tripatorium*, Jet Propelled Insectivore aka Matt Fries of The Moon Papas  
 2015 *Lukas Wade and Little Elm*, Lukas and Sarah Wade Two Person Show  
 2015 *Say It Ink So*, HSPVA Printmaking Students and Kelly Moran  
 2015 *The Magical Mystical Fantastical Dreamcatcher Show*, Group Show  
 2015 *Write On*, Writings In Art, Group Show  
 2015 *Archaic Habit*, Anthony Suber  
 2015 *What Was A Woman Doing There*, Traci Lavois Thiebaud  
 2014 *Dormalou Project Pop Up Show*, Group Show

**Residencies**

2023 Collage Artist Residency Scotland, Kolaj Institute, Sanquhar, Scotland

**Community Engagement**

2023 Collaborative Collage Workshop with Stacy Kirages, Kolaj Fest 2022 at Kolaj Institute, NOLA  
 2023 World Collage Day Workshop @ Galveston Art Center, Galveston TX  
 2022 Make and Take collaboration with with Eepi Chaad and Art League Houston at Art League Houston, TX  
 2022 BPB Collage Workshop Artist/Presenter with Stacy Kirages, Kolaj Fest 2022 at Ogden Museum of Southern Art, NOLA  
 2022 Guest Artist/Art Instructor, Collage Techniques, High School Summer Intensive, Art League Houston  
 2022 World Collage Day, BPB Collage Making Session with Stacy Kirages and Orange Show, at Orange Show, Houston, TX  
 2021 Collage Party Guest Artist/Instructor, Buffalo Soldier National Museum, Houston, TX  
 2021 Guest Artist/Art Instructor, High School Summer Intensive, Art League Houston  
 2021 World Collage Day BPB Collage Scavenger Hunt with Stacy Kirages, Houston, TX  
 2020 Presenter, Rapid Slam with Texas Sculpture Group, International Sculpture Center  
 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 Artist 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 Central, Pasadena, Texas

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 Robert Craig Bunch, *The Art of Found Objects: Interviews with Texas Artists*  
*Filthy Knowledge III: Amethyst Fantasy Vol. 1* 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*, The Leader, Houston, TX, December 2015

Nina Allen, *Meet Chasity Porter of the Dormalou Project*, Grungecake, New York, November 2015  
Catherine Ansporn, *The Power of Ten*, Paper City Magazine Print, November 2015, Houston, TX,  
Catherine Ansporn, *A Mobile Van Shakes Up Houston's Creative Scene. . .*, Paper City Magazine Digital, Houston, TX,  
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

### **Organizations/Associations/Representations**

Mid-South Sculpture Alliance Member, 2020-2022  
Texas Sculpture Group Member 2020, 2012-2015  
Brickworks Gallery Represented Artist, Atlanta, GA, 2017- 2019  
Art-o-Mat Artist 2016-Present  
Paper and Space Collective Member 2014-2017  
WIVLA Member Early 2000's

### **Professional Experience**

Co-Founder of Scissors of Texas, 2023- Present  
Co-Founder of Make & Take TX 2015- Present  
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, 9<sup>th</sup> grade)  
Gallery Manager/Gallery Director, 2010- 2012, Ggallery Houston and Redbud Gallery, Houston, TX.