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Artist, Curator, Zinester

Founder of Dormalou Project, Art Studio and former Mobile Art Gallery

Co-Founder of Scissors of Texas

Co-Founder of Make & Take TX

Education

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

Sam Houston State University, Advertising Graphic Design

Houston Community College, Psychology and Photography

Select Exhibitions and Projects

2025 Correspondence/ Kirjeenvaihto, Redbud Art Center, Houston, Tx. forthcoming

2025 The Dinner Party, Laterna Magica/ Kirjagalleria, Helsinki, Finland

2025 8th Annual Women's Art Showcase, Insomnia Gallery at Hardy and Nance Studios, Houston, TX

2025 Correspondence/ Kirjeenvaihto, YO Galleria, Helsinki, Finland

2024 Luck of the Draw, Diverse Works, Houston, TX

2024 Art League Houston's Marty, Art League Houston, Houston, TX

2024 It's a Small World, Group Show at Hardy and Nance Studios Shadow Box, Houston Tx.

2024 Her Space, Solo Exhibition, Hardy and Nance Studios Shadow Box, Houston Tx

2023 UH Zine Week Reading Room in conjunction with Zine Territory, Blaffer Museum Café, Houston, TX

2023 UH Zine Week Reading Room, Zine exhibition, Third Floor Gallery UH School of Art, Houston, TX

2023 Amuse-Bouche, Le Mieux Galleries, New Orleans, LA

2019 Texas Sculpture Group Fundraiser POP UP, Lone Star Studios/Dock Space Gallery, SATX

2019 Fourth Annual The Tiny Show, Texas Art Asylum, Houston, TX

2018 She's Real Gone (12 Houston Women Artists), Insomnia Gallery, Houston, TX

2018 Third Annual The Tiny Show, Texas Art Asylum, Houston, TX

2017 Mash-UP, Hardy and Nance Studios, Houston, TX

2017 Luck of the Draw, Diverse Works, Houston, TX

2017 Imbrication, Burrow Gallery, Houston, TX

2017 The Tiny Show: 2nd Annual, Texas Art Asylum, Houston, TX

2016 Art Crawl Gallery Show @ Hardy and Nance Studios, Houston, TX

2016 The Big Show, Lawndale Art Center, Houston, TX

2016 VSP 7, Apama Mackey Gallery, Houston, TX

2016 Your Art Here: Tim Kerr and Friends, Hardy and Nance Street Studios, Houston, TX

2016 The Tiny Show, Texas Art Asylum, Houston, TX

2015 Saints and Sinners, The Proletariat, Galveston, TX

2015 Texas Sculpture Group Silent Auction, Lone Star Studios, San Antonio, TX

2015 Green Valentine Show, Ggallery with Apama Mackey Gallery, Houston, TX

2014 Visual Stimulus Package VI, Apama Mackey Gallery @ Ggallery Houston

2014 A Panoramic View, Texas Sculpture Group curated by James Surls, Lawndale Art Center, Houston, TX.

2014 QuickSilver, Solo Exhibition, Window Box, Box 13 Artspace, Houston, TX.

2014 The Art of Habit and Addiction, Kallinen Contemporary, Houston, TX

2014 Luck of the Draw, DiverseWorks, Houston, TX

2014 The Empty Box, Box13 ArtSpace, Houston, TX

2014 In Space, Texas Sculpture Group @ Dougherty Arts Center, Austin, Tx.

2014 Corazon Anatomico, Lizbeth Ortiz with special guest artists, East End Studio Gallery, Houston, Tx.

2013 Caution, Live Snakes, MotherDog Studios, Houston, TX.

2013 In Depth, Texas Sculpture Group show, Art Car Museum, Houston, Tx

2013 Paper Cuts (III), Gallery M Squared, Houston, Tx.

2013 Visual Stimulus Package V, Apama Mackey Gallery @ Ggallery Houston

2013 Paper Cuts (II), Gallery M Squared, Houston, Tx

2013 *Paper Cuts (I)*, Gallery M Squared, Houston, Tx.
 2013 *Boom! Poster Show*, Boomtown Coffee, Houston, Tx.
 2013 *The Tupperware Show*, Texas Art Asylum, Houston, Tx.
 2013 *Luck of the Draw*, DiverseWorks, Houston, Tx.
 2013 *This Constellation of Things*, Hardy and Nance Street Studios, Houston, Tx.
 2013 *We're All Dead Now*, Hardy and Nance Street Studios, Houston, Tx.
 2012 *Cirque Des Artes*, TALA Gala, Gremillion Gallery, Houston, Tx.
 2012 *Cornucopia Incorporated*, Kallinen Contemporary, Houston, Tx.
 2012 *Visual Stimulus Package IV*, Apama Mackey Gallery @ Ggallery Houston
 2012 *Luck of the Draw*, DiverseWorks, Houston, Tx.
 2011 *Dia de Los Muertos/Retablo Show & Gala*, Lawndale Art Center, Houston, Tx.
 2011 *Sticky Art*, East End Studio Gallery, Houston, Texas
 2011 *Visual Stimulus Package III*, Apama Mackey Gallery @ Ggallery Houston
 2011 *Art Saving History*, Live Auction benefiting the Fodice Foundation, Colton & Farb Gallery
 2011 *Luck of the Draw*, DiverseWorks, Houston, Tx.
 2011 *Celebrating Women*, Women's Month @ East End Studio Gallery
 2011 *Objects of Affection*, Solo Exhibition, San Jacinto College- Central Campus, Pasadena, Texas
 2011 *10 Houston Artists: An Invasion of Space*, Hilton Palacio del Rio, San Antonio, TX
 2011 *Texas Drops By*, MadisMad Gallery, Madrid, Spain
 2011 *Houston 2 Hyderabad*, Muse Gallery, Hyderabad, India
 2010 *Art Crawl*, East End Studio Gallery, Houston, Texas
 2010 *Dia de Los Muertos*, East End Studio Gallery, Houston, Texas
 2010 *Texas Drops off Cloth* - Group Invitational, Museo de Arte Moderno - Trujillo, Peru
 2010 *Sexy Gods Gala*, The Joanna, Houston, Tx.
 2010 *BFA Juried Art Show*, University of Houston, Clear Lake, Tx.

Exhibitions as Curator

2024 *A polite distance*, Eepi Chaad, Hardy and Nance Studios Shadow Box, Houston Tx.
 2024 *It's a Small World*, Group Show at Hardy and Nance Studios Shadow Box, Houston Tx.
 2017 *Neighbors*, Two Person Show, Kari Wiggins and Chasity Porter @ Texas Art Asylum
 2017 *Save Avis: Art Show Fundraiser*, Group Show @ Moran Valverde Studios, Houston Tx.
 2016 *New Artists Showcase*, Group Show, Dormalou Project Bus
 2016 *The Calderon Brothers*, Erick Calderon and Daniel Calderon, Dormalou Project Bus
 2015-2016 *Renewed Conversations*, Lisa Kelley, Dormalou Project Bus
 2015 *The Tripatorium*, Jet Propelled Insectivore aka Matt Fries of The Moon Papas, Dormalou Project Bus
 2015 *Lukas Wade and Little Elm*, Lukas and Sarah Wade Two Person Show, Dormalou Project Bus
 2015 *Say It Ink So*, HSPVA Printmaking Students and Kelly Moran, Dormalou Project Bus
 2015 *The Magical Mystical Fantastical Dreamcatcher Show*, Group Show, Dormalou Project Bus
 2015 *Write On*, Writings in Art, Group Show, Dormalou Project Bus
 2015 *Archaic Habit*, Anthony Suber, Dormalou Project Bus
 2015 *What Was A Woman Doing There*, Traci Lavois Thiebaud, Dormalou Project Bus
 2014 *Dormalou Project Pop Up Show*, Group Show, Dormalou Project Bus

Residencies

2024 Scotland Collage Artist Alumni Residency, Kolaj Institute, Sanquhar, Scotland
 2023 Collage Artist Residency Scotland, Kolaj Institute, Sanquhar, Scotland

Community Outreach and Engagement

2024 Black History Program, The Houston Chronicle, Houston, Tx.
 2023 World Collage Day Workshop @ Galveston Art Center, Galveston TX
 2022 Guest Artist/Art Instructor, Collage Techniques, High School Summer Intensive, Art League Houston
 2022 World Collage Day, BPB Collage Making Workshop, 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, Houston, TX
 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 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.

Presentations and Talks

2024 Conscious Creating: Materials and Methods for Eco-Friendly Practice, Moderator, Fresh Arts Summit, Houston, TX
 2024 Kolaj Fest Community Organizer Panel: *Getting Organized*, Kolaj Institute, New Orleans, La.
 2020 Presenter, Rapid Slam with Texas Sculpture Group, International Sculpture Center
 2011 "Objects of Affection" Solo, Artist Talk, San Jacinto College Central, Pasadena, Texas

Make & Take TX

2024 Make and Take 2024, Orange Show Center for Visionary Art, Houston Tx
 2023 Make and Take College Edition @ University of Houston, part of Zine Week
 2022 Make and Take 2022, Art League Houston, Houston, TX
 2016 Make and Take Art, Expo and Exhibit, Texas Art Supply, Houston, Tx.
 2015 Make and Take Art, Expo and Exhibit, Texas Art Supply, Houston, Tx.

Scissors of Texas

2024 World Collage Day Collage Meet-Up and Studio Opening, DeerSlug Studio, Houston, Tx.
 2023- Present, Monthly Community Collage Meet-up, Saint Arnold's Brewery, Houston, Tx.
 2023 Collaborative Collage Workshop, Kolaj Fest 2022 at Kolaj Institute, NOLA
 2022 BPB Collage Workshop, Kolaj Fest 2022 at Ogden Museum of Southern Art, NOLA
 2021 BPB Collage for World Collage Day, Houston Tx

Zinefests

2024 *Broken Pencil's Online Canzine* (virtual), Toronto, Canada
 2023 *Zine Fest Houston*, Orange Show Center for Visionary Art, Houston Tx
 2022 *Zine Fest Houston*, Orange Show Center for Visionary Art, Houston Tx
 2021 *Zine Fest Houston*, Orange Show Center for Visionary Art, Houston Tx
 2021 *ABQ Zine Fest*, La Esquinita, Albuquerque, NM
 2020 *Zine Fest Houston (Virtual)*, Houston, TX
 2020 *Portland Zine Symposium (Virtual)*, Portland, Oregon
 2019 *New Orleans Comic and Zine Fest 5*, Main Library, New Orleans, LA
 2019 *Fort Worth Zine Fest*, Shipping and Receiving Bar, FWTX
 2018 *Zine Fest Houston*, Lawndale Art Center, Houston, TX

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

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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 Anspion, *The Power of Ten*, Paper City Magazine Print, November 2015, Houston, TX,
Catherine Anspion, *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

Associations and Representations

2024- Present Artist at Minnesota Center For Book Arts
2020-2022 Mid-South Sculpture Alliance Member
2020, 2012-2015 Texas Sculpture Group Member
2017-2019 Brickworks Gallery Represented Artist, Atlanta, GA
2014- 2017 Paper and Space Collective Member

Relevant Work Experience

2014- 2017 Gallery Director and Curator, Dormalou Project Mobile Art Gallery, Houston, TX.
2010-2016 Assistant and Custom Framing Apprentice, Valverde Studios, Houston, Tx
2013-2014 Floral Designer and Artist, For All Occasions, Inc., Houston, TX.
2012 Art Enrichment Instructor, KIPP Houston (Temporary Position, 9th grade)
2010- 2012 Gallery Manager, Redbud Gallery, Houston, TX.
2010- 2012 Gallery Director, G Gallery, Houston, TX.