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STYLISTIC

Sewn Paint/Mixed Media

My signature style, in which I lay down multi-colored puddles of paint on a smooth, marble surface and allow them to cure. Once done, I sew designs and textures directly *into the paint* with a very specific shade of blue thread, which I call Moody Blue, and then reconstruct the individual pieces onto a painted canvas and coat it with resin to complete the larger piece.

Melted Layers

A technique I developed, in which I utilize a combination of acrylic paints, resins, and focused heat (in the form of a crème brûlée torch), which requires intense control and exact pigmentation placement, not dissimilar to the process and craftsmanship required for decorative glass blowing.

SKILLS

Painting: Acrylic on stretched canvas, plywood, and cardboard

Sewing: Hand sewing, mechanical sewing machines and multi-thread sergers

Resin & Torch: High gloss 2-part resins and crème brûlée torches

3-D Works / Sculpture: Clays and rolled, cured paint

ASSOCIATIONS & AWARDS

Memberships: ArtTooth, TX Women's Vignette, Texas Artists Coalition (TAC), Fort Worth Artists Coalition (FWAC), Brooklyn Waterfront Artists Coalition (BWAC), Artist for the Bees

Awards:

- 2019 - Award winner, 34th annual Friends & Neighbors
- 2019 - Dallas AOH Public Art finalist award
- 2018 - Winner TAC Annual Juried Show
- 2018 - People's Choice, Botanical Art Exhibit
- 2018 - All Women's Art Exhibition, award winner
- 2017 - Abstracts Art Show, award winner

2018 & 2019 IN REVIEW

- 2019 **Fort Works Art, 1st Come 1st Serve**
 - o 2nd annual show benefiting the non-profit Gallery of Dreams
- 2019 **Aggressive Optimism Podcast**
 - o interviewed for this national Podcast based out of Los Angeles, CA
- 2019 **Chocolate and Art Show, San Francisco**
 - o invited to participate in this show to support the nonprofit, Artists for Trauma
- 2019 **The Lone Star Nature Art Competition & Exhibition**
 - o Selected to participate in this juried exhibition during the State Fair of Texas
- 2019 **97.5FM The Pirate radio station - Guest Artist**
 - o Guest Artist for the segment "Articulation" airing 8 times in September
- 2019 **The Other Art Fair (Dallas), presented by Saatchi Art**
 - o Selected to participate in this curated art show.
- 2019 **AOH, Dallas - Sculpture show**
 - o Selected to show a resin sculpture to celebrate art.

- 2019 **Ro2 Gallery - Chaos 7! show**
 - o 4 pieces will be shown during this small works show.
- 2019 **House of Iconoclasts Rebel Rebel show**
 - o 3 pieces were selected for this show.
- 2019 **500x Hot & Sweaty show**
 - o 5 pieces were shown at this Dallas gallery.
- 2019 **Charity Mural, San Diego**
 - o Participated in creating a mural in San Diego, CA
- 2019 **Art on Henderson public art finalist**
 - o Public art sculpture on display in Dallas until 2021.
- 2019 **34th Texas & Neighbors juried show**
 - o Selected mixed media piece was an award winner.
- 2019 **Art Tooth featured artist at Art mixer**
 - o 5 pieces were shown for an Art + Chef event.
- 2019 **TAC Invitational, FWADA's Spring Gallery Night**
 - o 2 pieces selected for juried show.
- 2019 **Featured in SALAAN magazine**
 - o 7 pieces featured in the 1st sold out edition.
- 2018 **MADEWORTHY magazine**
 - o Featured & noted as a "Fort Worthie", one of the city's movers & shakers.
- 2018 **Kimbell Museum Red Party in Black Gala**
 - o Selected to create a custom-made "sewn paint" piece to support funding for the "Kimbell Kids" art education program. This event celebrated the exhibit, Balenciaga in Black.
- 2018 **Black & White Juried Show, 311 Gallery**
 - o 311 Gallery is the hub of Raleigh's Warehouse District Art Row. 2 pieces were selected for this national juried show.
- 2018 **Fort Works Art, 100 for 100**
 - o 5 pieces were selected to support the nonprofit, Gallery of Dreams
- 2018 **Near Southside's Arts Goggle 2018**
 - o Participated in the largest Arts festival in Fort Worth with over 985 artists.
- 2018 **New York's 4th Annual Juried Really Affordable Art \$how**
 - o Curated and judged by Brenda Kumar, Assistant Curator in Modern and Contemporary Art at The Met.
- 2018 **Grackle Gallery - Chronic Artist Syndrome**
 - o Three pieces were shown at this unique, alternative art space.
- 2018 **Solo Show, TAC Presents: Mouty Shackelford**
 - o My show opened on "Fall Gallery Night" in Fort Worth, Texas, and featured 10 pieces in a private gallery.
- 2018 **13th Annual TAC Juried Exhibit Winner**
 - o Chosen for the Texas Artists Coalition Juried Exhibit, and was named the co-winner of this annual show, juried by Lauren Saba Childs of Fort Works Art.
- 2018 **Brooklyn Waterfront Artists Coalition, Summerscape show**
 - o 4 pieces hung in Brooklyn, New York with great success. I was interviewed about my art in the show by multiple publications.
- 2018 **Selected as an "Artist for the Bees", savethebeesworld.com**
 - o Accepted this incredible honor and now works with this organization to spread awareness of the Save the Bees movement.
- 2018 **The Botanical Art Collective - Fruit, Flowers & Fungi Show**
 - o "PollenNation" received the People's Choice Award.