

MOUTY SHACKELFORD - ARTIST CV

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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: Texas Women for the Arts (Texas Cultural Trust), TX Women's Vignette, Texas Artists Coalition (TAC), Fort Worth Artists Coalition (FWAC), Brooklyn Waterfront Artists Coalition (BWAC), Artist for the Bees (LA)

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 - 2020 IN REVIEW

- 2022 **Looking Forward, 400h Gallery**
 - o "Sewn Together" is part of a curated show of Ft. Worth Women Artists
- 2022 **Art Donation, The Art Station**
 - o "Sew Many Penguins" sold at auction to benefit art therapy
- 2022 **Featured at Colección Mexicana**
 - o "Sew Frida" with sewn paint butterflies
- 2021 **Grackle Art Gallery, Covid show**
 - o "Mayor of Sunnyside" painting 20"x30" with sewn paint feature
- 2021 **Body, Mind Salt - Brooklyn, New York**
 - o "Sewn Pink Flora" found a permanent home
- 2020 **Artist Spotlight, Texas Artist Coalition**
 - o Mouty was honored as the featured "Spotlight Artist" for the TAC in February 2020
- 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 Show**
 - 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.