
Texas Artists Coalition

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



Mouty Shackelford was born in New Orleans to a multi-generational family of artists and now is currently and happily domiciled with her family in Fort Worth, Texas. Being exposed to varying influences growing up, she embarked on her journey with art, creating a body of work that built on many of their elements and resulting in a signature style that is unique and original to her: sewn paint covered in resin.

In 2019, Mouty was selected to produce a piece of her sewn paint art in sculpture form, which resulted in a 5-foot outdoor installation in Dallas, Texas (on view until June 2021). She was also a top award winner in the mixed-media category for her "Mod '65" series at the 34th annual Texas & Neighbors Juried Show and was a featured artist at THE OTHER ART FAIR, presented by Saatchi Art. Mouty previously won the grand prize award for the 2018 Texas Artists Coalition juried exhibition, was named by the media as a "Fort Worthie" for being a "mover & shaker in the local art scene," and has been the subject of many artist spotlight podcasts and radio shows.

About her name. Her nom de pinceau is Mouty, which started as a term of endearment coined by her husband and is based on her maiden name, Mouton. It is pronounced 'Moody', like the English prog-rock band, The Moody Blues.

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