

# 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 - 2023 IN REVIEW

- 2023**      **Fort Worth Art Fair - FW Women Artists**
  - o "Sew Magenta & Sew Golden" for the curated show of FW Women Artists
- 2023**      **Fort Worth Art Fair - Emerging Artists**
  - o "Sew Divine" & "Sew B&W" for the curated show at the FWAFF
- 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](http://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.