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ARTIST STATEMENT

I have always needed a creative outlet and been involved in the arts, in one genre or another. Dance, Music, Poetry, Theatre, ... and of course Photography. But for a while, my artistic pursuits were put on hold because of an injury and subsequent medical challenges and physical limitations. But after a lot of procedures and meds and sheer stubbornness I was able to improve. I'm not back to "normal" (whatever that is), but rediscovering the visual arts has given me a way to express myself, on my own terms and within my limitations.

I am a very instinctual rather than technical photographer. I don't use the fanciest camera gear or software. I try to get the best images, using the least manipulation and editing possible. And other than the occasional animal or insect, I tend to photograph only still life subjects. I am often drawn to photographing nature, most of which I'm allergic to. I am also currently obsessed with exploring perspective, and trying my hand at a variety of arts and crafts.

EXHIBITIONS

- 2019 Archway Gallery 11th Annual Juried Art Exhibition
- 2019 Texas City Art Festival 20th Annual Juried Art Show
- 2018 Archway Gallery 10th Annual Juried Art Exhibition
- 2017 Baytown City Art Show, Baytown, Honorable Mention, Photography
- 2016 *the big show* (juried exhibition), Lawndale Art Center, Houston
- 2016 *Locals Only*, Houston Contemporary Warehouse Exhibition, Hardy & Nance Studios, Houston
- 2016 *FotoFest Participating Space* (Invitation Only Exhibition), Hardy & Nance Studios, Houston

ART LEAGUE OF BAYTOWN

Exhibiting Artist, Publicity and Social Media Chairperson

- 2019 *Spring Show, 2nd Place and 3rd Place, Photography Category, Semi-Professional Division.*
- 2018 *Spring Show, 1st place, 2nd Place and Honorable Mention, Photography Category, Semi-Professional Division.*
- 2018 *FotoFest Participating Space, 2nd Honorable Mention*
- 2017 *LSAG Convention, 1st place and Honorable Mention, Photography Category, Semi-Professional Division.*
- 2017 *Spring Show, 1st place and Honorable Mention, Photography Category, Semi-Professional Division. 3rd place, Experimental Category, Semi-Professional Division.*
- 2016 *Spring Show, Participant*

BIBLIOGRAPHY

Best of Fredericksburg (Travel Guide), Advertising and Travel Photography, multiple issues, 2011-2016