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Hi!



A. Painter

Artist, musician, dreamer of dreams. Projects include The Crowned Heads of Texas, The Collective, & a small human named Henry.

EDITOR-IN-CHIEF | GALLERY OWNER



Groundskeeper Danny

I keep the grounds, land and bean. My hobbies include stacking things. I write songs and paint pictures.

MANAGING EDITOR | GALLERY OWNER



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I enjoy vlogging, woodworking, audio production, videography, barbecuing, football, photography, DIY projects, walking, basketball, working out, painting, cars, sl-
Ig @theoriginalmusicpodcast

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Cage Winslow

Gone today and here tomorrow was late again turnip dumpling gang.
Ig @thecrownedheadstx

CONTRIBUTOR



Kat Holiday

Everybody wants to be a _____. Because a _____'s the only _____ who knows where it's _____.

Ig @thecrownedheadstx

CONTRIBUTOR



Knewz Lettr MAGAZEN is a monthly hammade publication or zeen (sometimes spelled “zine”) and pronounced “blackened wharf rat mandrake.” We, **THE COLLECTIVE**, make this

zeen to delight ourselves and share the pulse of **THE COLLECTIVE**. Kim Martin (name drop #1) says **THE COLLECTIVE** is soon to be “the coolest spot in East Harris County”. Thanks Kim. And now that the rottweiller

days of summer are gone, we are beginning to feel Kim’s prophesy coming true. Really, we are a swell little place up on the north end of town -- a breath of fresh air in an otherwise highly polluted

breathscape. We, the art space, exhibit local artists in the gallery and local musicians on weekends when we turn into an amazingly tiny listening room. We, the zeen, are here to get the word out about

local creatives and all upcoming events at **THE COLLECTIVE**, located at **214 CENTER STREET** in Deer Park, Texas. Follow the socials for more information.

**Thank you
for supporting
local art, music, and
life!**

Coming Soon

SEPTEMBER 21 - OCTOBER 14

**Gayla VanVooren, acrylics
Cage Winslow, photographs**

**OCTOBER 7
OCTOBER 21 - NOVEMBER 28**

**THE CACTUS FLOWERS
Katherine Rodgers, watercolors
Brandon Oldenberg, illustrations**

**NOVEMBER
DECEMBER**

**Fall Festival
Makemas**

Learnin' Days

Mondays
Leadership & Communication

Tuesdays
Acrylics & Watercolors

Thursdays
Guitar & Songwriting

We would love to hear from you!

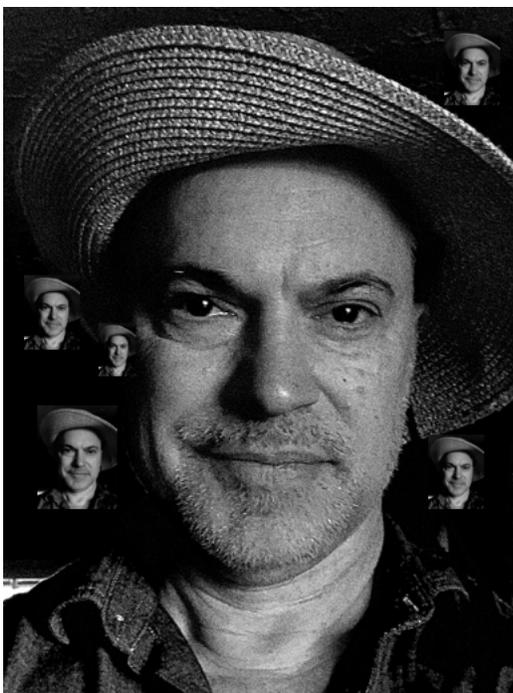
Inquire about learnin' days at

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Now Showing

Danny Painter | Paul R. Lastovica | Brock Wilson



Wordsz to the Contrary

by Danny Painter

My twin exhibits are called

Echoes from a Long Long Time Ago **and** Pour Pour Pitiful Me

The paintings and sculptures I made for these two shows get along with each other really great. No fussin'. No fightin'. No wrestlin'. Just sweet harmony.

That's 'cuz, at their cores, they all share a heartiness, an earthiness, and a certain comfort foodestishness.

Even though our hometown air is among(st) the most polluted in the world, art is still a breath of

fresh air(st).

I like hats 'cuz I'm bald and don't want a sunburn. And I want people to think I have hair.

Ashleigh, my wife, told me that anyone can be passionate, but lovers can be silly. I believe her.

I believe you, and I believe me, too.



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About the Artist, Paul R. Lastovica

lives and works in Baytown,
Texas, with his wife and daughter

creates photo-based art through
found, urban, industrial abstrac-
tions with cell phone & PC via
Photoshop & image editing apps
+ databending techniques

is an indexed artist on
Techspressionism.com -- a
movement defined as “an artistic
approach in which technology
is utilized as a means to express
emotional experience”
is featured in print with
Suprepresent Magazine
and online with
Blue as an Orange Magazine
&
Las Laguna Gallery
+ various Instagram art-sharing
accounts such as
Artpendix
&
Apollo Art Exchange

is inspired by the photographic
work of Aaron Siskind.

This is Lastovica's first group exhibi-
tion in a gallery.

When he isn't creating art, he enjo-
ys making music
playing video games with his dau-
ghter
watching movie with his wife
reading sci-fi novels

and he occasionally fancies himself
a poet.

Ig @plastovarts



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Brock is a local musician, artist, and maker whose background includes finding other passionate, community-minded artists like Danny Painter. Brock and Danny's friendship goes back many years and is the singular reason **THE COLLECTIVE** exists today.

Brock has written, produced, and recorded music locally, and he is proud to have helped other musicians and songwriters do the same at his home studop, Elite Sounds & Productions.

Brock's paintings focus on mixed media, experimentation, and an exploration of color and perspective.

Find his music on SoundCloud or

your favorite streaming service. His full album, "A Man's Gotta Try" is a collection of original songs.

Ig @theoriginalmusicpodcast



Brock Wilson



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With a donation, you empower artists, foster creativity, and bring joy and love to our community and beyond. Thank you for supporting local art!

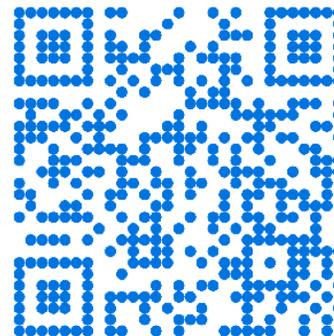


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Randy Miller - Austin, Texas
Steve Wilson - Houston, Texas
Dana & Mike McCue - Pasadena, Texas



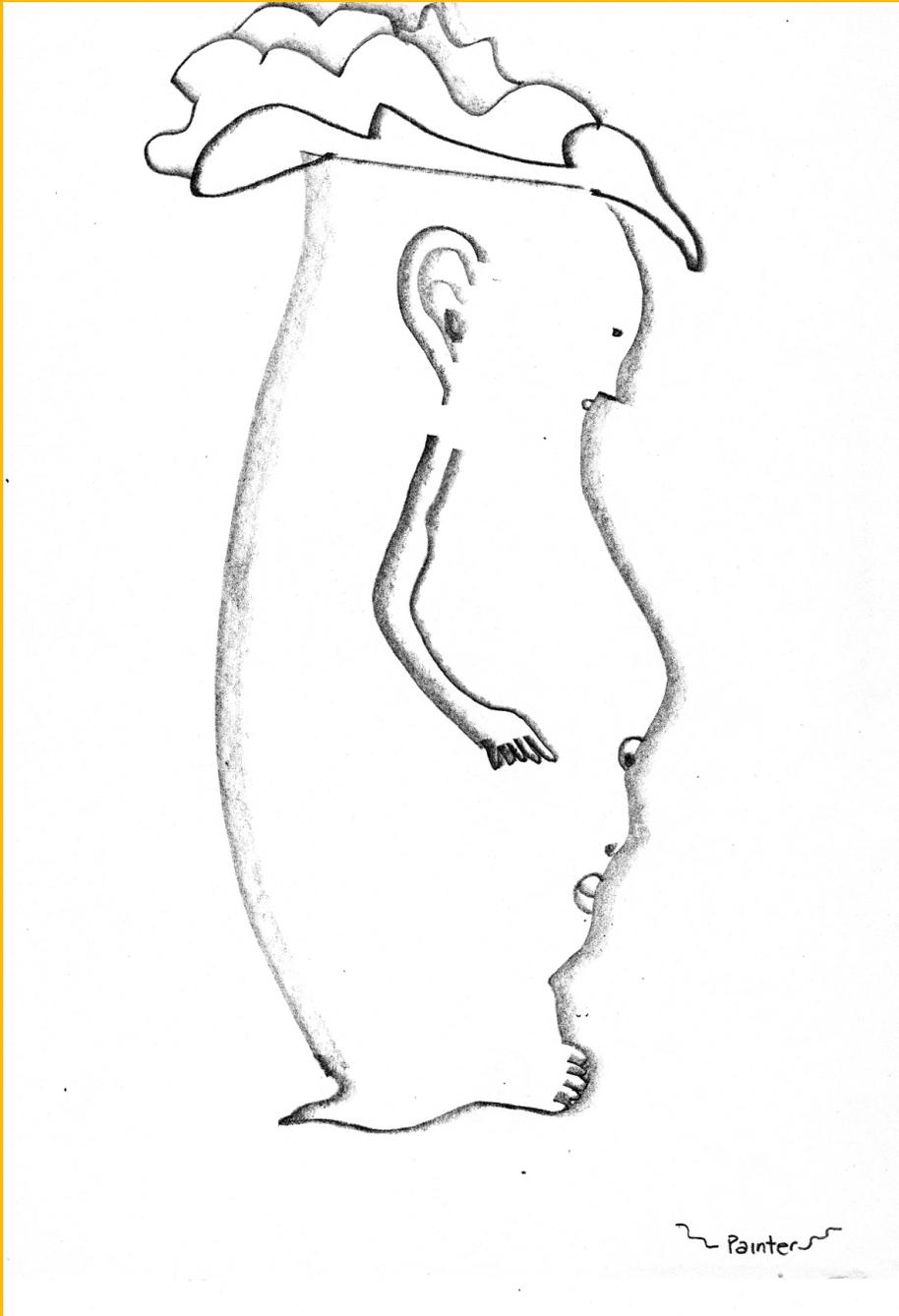
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When Somebody Sneezed

After two years of community college, Les Lessman moved to Topeka, Kansas, where he worked for a number of years as a sound technician in the local television industry. Before I could question him about his childhood, Lessman passed away in 1988 from cancer.

Patient says he feels this as slightly painful, but does not remember what caused it or when it happened. Could be a scratch but it appears more likely to be the result of a slight burn, as if he backed into something hot, although that seems hard to figure given circumstances.

Also unusual that patient does not remember most details of this night spent in the woods. People sometimes have a tendency to block out traumatic experiences, but the fact that the two others also report no memory of the night is certainly unusual. Other similar cases suggest that perhaps memories will return over time.

As I was leaving the room, patient asked me if I thought “the owl was coming back.” When asked about this, patient did not elaborate.

THE COLLECTIVE

ART - MUSIC - LIFE

Collective Effervescence is “a concept coined in the early 20th century by the pioneering sociologist Émile Durkheim to describe the sense of energy and **harmony** people feel when they come together in a group around a shared purpose. Collective effervescence is the **synchrony** you feel when you slide into rhythm with strangers on a dance floor, colleagues in a brainstorming session, cousins at a religious service or teammates on a soccer field.” (Grant, NYT)



THE COLLECTIVE is East Harris County’s only art gallery & small listening room. Like the venues Anderson Fair and The Mucky Duck, we are a true listening room.

No phones. No conversations.

By doing this, the musician and the audience can work together to create a night of **collective effervescence**.



Join us for our first show, **Saturday, September 16th.**

Ashleigh and Danny Painter will open and play at 7.

John Cornor headlines. He plays at 8.

Doors open at 6:15.

Come early and take a tour of our beautiful little art gallery.

Tickets for this first show are only **\$10.**



**THE ONLY PROOF HE
NEEDED FOR THE
EXISTENCE OF
GOD WAS MUSIC.
WE AGREE WITH KURT V**

Open Mic Nights

First and Third Fridays

Amazingly Tiny Listening Room Concerts

First and Third Fridays

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