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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.

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Groundskeeper Danny

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

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Cage Winslow

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

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Kat Holiday

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

Ig @thecrownedheadstx

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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

**OCTOBER 7
OCTOBER 21 - NOVEMBER 28**

**THE CACTUS FLOWERS, \$10 TIX
Katherine Rodgers, watercolors
Brandon Oldenberg, illustrations**

**NOVEMBER
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4:30 - 6

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Adults \$25 per class

Oct 17 Ahcrylics

Oct 24 Aarghcrylics

Oct 31 Agghcrylics

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4:30 - 6

\$30 for 30 minute lesson

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Inquire about **Learnin' Days** at
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Now Showing

Gayla Van Vooren | Paul R. Lastovica | Cage Winslow

Sept 23

Gayla Van Vooren's Undulart

To Create Is Innate!

There's enough darkness in the world.

Be the LIGHT and let my light shine bright!

I may be the only light someone sees today. This self-talk keeps me going and inspires me to inspire others.

When I was 3 years old, my mom took out a ketchup bottle and taught me to draw what I see and to allow my eyes and hand to be

in sync. She had no idea she was teaching me eye/hand coordination and unleashing an artistic craving that has forever since been insatiable.

I'm in love with and in awe of color! It's pure magic. Color brings me joy and peace.

I love to create things that allow the viewer to make up their own mind on what it's all about. Each piece has a purpose or story, but each viewer has their own experience.

No words necessary.

My desire is that others experience joy and peace along with me or because of me.

Bringin' joy and releasin' serotonin...to create is innate!



3 - Oct 17

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Gayla Van Vooren | Paul R. Lastovica | Cage Winslow

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 abstractions 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 exhibition in a gallery.

When he isn't creating art, he enjoys making music playing video games with his daughter watching movie with his wife reading sci-fi novels

and he occasionally fancies himself a poet.

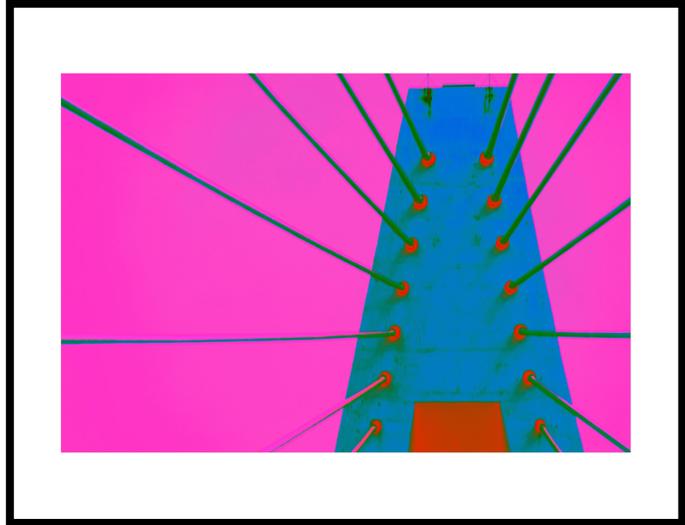
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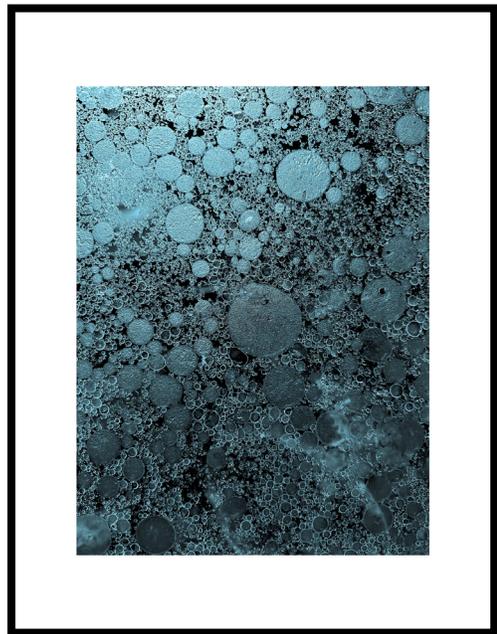
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Cage Winslow



It's pronounced "cave."



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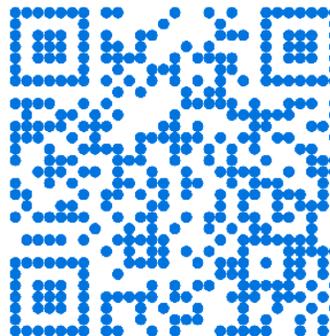


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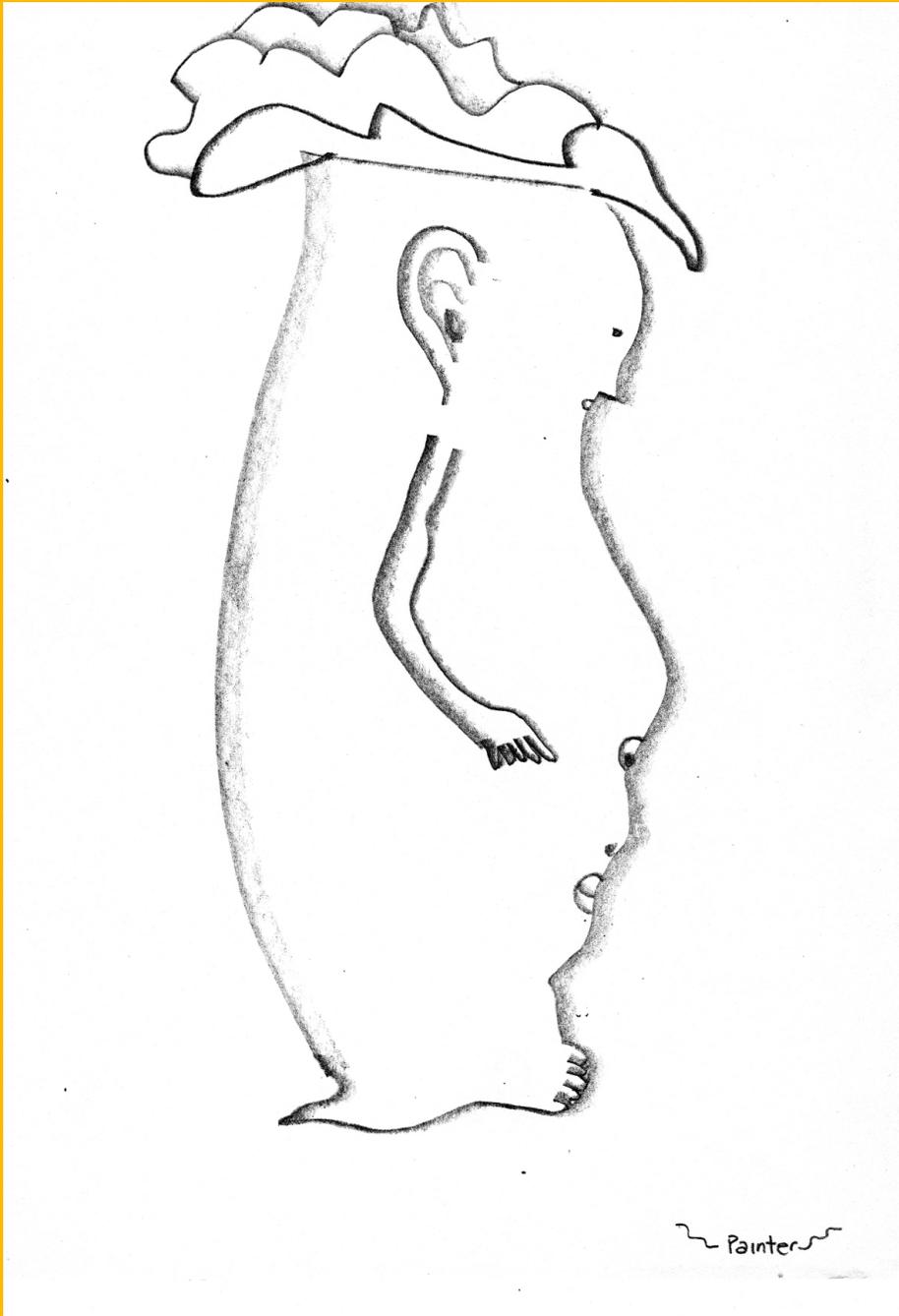
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When Somebody Sneezed

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.

CACTUS FLOWERS



\$10 with

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SATURDAY OCT 7TH 6:17PM
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HE NEEDED FOR THE
EXISTENCE OF
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