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Self-taught collage and mixed media artist, with a 25-year background in all aspects of live theatre.

Full-time creative and serial entrepreneur. Owner of **Play on Words Design** and **Collage-Lab**, where I curate creativity, culture, and community. Founder of **Local Glue** – a Coastal Bend Collage Collective.

Member:

Rockport Center for the Arts, Port Aransas Art Center, Art Center of Corpus Christi, K Space Contemporary, South Texas Art League, Art Association of Corpus Christi, NEXUS Art Collective, Victoria Art League, Collage Artists of America, National Collage Society

Secretary:

Art Association of Corpus Christi 2021-2022

Exhibitions

- 2021 *South Texas Art League Annual Juried Exhibit*, Antonio Garcia Center, Corpus Christi, TX
- 2021 *Dimension XLVIII*, Art Center of Corpus Christi, TX
- 2021 *Fall Art Show*, Victoria Art League, Victoria, TX
- 2021 *Merit Artists' Exhibit*, Port Aransas Art Center, Port Aransas, TX
- 2021 *Creating Hope*, K Space Contemporary, Corpus Christi, TX
- 2021 *New Normal Rockport Second Act*, Anita Diebel Gallery, Rockport, TX
- 2021 *New Normal Rockport Grant Recipients' Exhibit*, Rockport Center for the Arts, Rockport, TX
- 2021 *Postcards From Your Neighbor*, Rockport Center for the Arts, Rockport, TX
- 2021 *Postcards From Your Neighbor*, K Space Contemporary, Corpus Christi, TX
- 2021 *Barefoot Show*, Port Aransas Art Center, Port Aransas, TX
- 2021 *86th Anniversary Exhibit*, South Texas Art League, Art Center of Corpus Christi, TX
- 2021 *53rd Silver Cup Show*, Art Association of Corpus Christi, Art Center of Corpus Christi, TX
- 2021 *Group Exhibit*, NEXUS Art Collective, Art Center of Corpus Christi, TX
- 2021 *MIX IT UP!*, Port Aransas Art Center, Port Aransas, TX
- 2021 *Members Only*, K Space Contemporary, Corpus Christi, TX
- 2021 *Cigar Box Show*, K Space Contemporary, Corpus Christi, TX
- 2021 *Spring Art Fair by the Bay*, Rockport Center for the Arts, Rockport, TX
- 2021 *Coastal Community Show*, Art Center of Corpus Christi, TX
- 2021 *Annual Tiddle Caylor All Member Show*, Port Aransas Art Center, TX
- 2021 *Hearts for the Arts*, Port Aransas Art Center, TX
- 2021 *Sporting Arts Exhibit*, Rockport Country Club, Rockport, TX
- 2021 *All Membership Show*, Art Center of Corpus Christi, TX
- 2020 *Currents*, Rockport Center for the Arts, Rockport, TX
- 2020 *Disfruta el Sabor, Dia de los Muertos*, K Space Contemporary, Corpus Christi, TX
- 2020 *Coastal Community Show*, Art Center of Corpus Christi, TX
- 2020 *Brunch at BAM Virtual Exhibit*, Beeville Art Museum, Beeville, TX
- 2020 *Director's Challenge – Flattening the Curve*, Art Center of Corpus Christi, TX
- 2020 *Annual Tiddle Caylor All Member Show*, Port Aransas Art Center, TX
- 2020 *Chicas Bonitas*, La Retama Central Library, Corpus Christi, TX
- 2020 *National Collage Society Small Format Show*, The Hill School Boyer Gallery, Pottstown, MA
- 2020 *Tri-Group 56 Show*, Galvan House, Corpus Christi, TX
- 2020 *Schwitters' Army*, MERZ Gallery, Sanquhar, Scotland
- 2020 *All Membership Show*, Art Center of Corpus Christi, TX
- 2019-20 *Guest Artist*, Studio C Gallery, Corpus Christi, TX
- 2019 *A Trio of Medleys, Collage Group Show*, Art Center of Corpus Christi, TX
- 2019 *Abstract Show*, Art Center of Corpus Christi, TX *Image selected for exhibit postcard
- 2019 *Standing Out*, merit artist exhibition, Rockport Center for the Arts, Rockport, TX
- 2019 *Texas Artists Exhibit*, Beeville Art Museum, Beeville, TX
- 2019 *Deep in the Heart of Texas*, The Art Project at The Exchange, Corpus Christi, TX
- 2019 *Pantone Living Coral*, Art Center of Corpus Christi, TX
- 2019 *Unfamiliar Vegetables*, Mystic Krewe of Scissors & Glue, Artisan Bar, New Orleans, LA
- 2019 *Barefoot Show*, Port Aransas Art Center, Port Aransas, TX
- 2019 *Summer Members Exhibition*, Rockport Center for the Arts, Rockport, TX
- 2019 *South Texas Art League 84th Annual Exhibition*, Art Center of Corpus Christi, TX
- 2019 *Artists' Project Auction*, 50th Annual Rockport Art Festival
- 2019 *Abstract Musings*, solo exhibition, Estelle Stair Gallery, Rockport, TX
- 2019 *World Collage Atlas*, Coupee Collage Collective, Verbeke Foundation, Belgium
- 2019 *Yard Sale: Art Show*, Schaudies Gallery, K Space Studios, Corpus Christi, TX
- 2019 *Members Only*, K Space Contemporary, Corpus Christi, TX
- 2019 *Independents Show*, Art Center of Corpus Christi, TX
- 2019 *Annual Tiddle Caylor All Member Show*, Port Aransas Art Center, TX
- 2019 *National Collage Society Small Format Show*, Western Colorado Center for the Arts
- 2019 *Contemporary Show*, Art Center of Corpus Christi, TX
- 2019 *Chicas Bonitas*, La Retama Central Library, Corpus Christi, TX
- 2019 *Hearts for the Arts*, Port Aransas Art Center, TX
- 2019 *Animals Show*, Art Center of Corpus Christi, TX
- 2019 *All Membership Show*, Art Center of Corpus Christi, TX
- 2018 *Currents*, Rockport Center for the Arts, Rockport, TX
- 2018 *Silver and Gold*, K Space Contemporary, Corpus Christi, TX
- 2018 *Fifty to Five Hundred Show*, Art Center of Corpus Christi, TX
- 2018 *Abstracts Show*, Art Center of Corpus Christi, TX
- 2018 *Pantone Ultraviolet*, Art Center of Corpus Christi, TX

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- 2018 *Dimension XLVI*, Art Center of Corpus Christi, TX
2018 *Cutting Edge: A Collage Show*, Texas Art Asylum, Houston, TX
2018 *Harvey Lights*, Artists' Project Auction, 49th Annual Art Festival, Rockport, TX
2018 *Twitter Art Exhibit*, TAE18, Strathnairn Arts Gallery, Canberra, Australia
2017 *INSIDE/OUT*, Artspace Uptown Artist Lofts, Michigan City, IN
2017 *Plein Air Austin Fundraiser for RCA*, Joel's Coffee Shop, Austin, TX
2015 *What's Your View?*, Top of the World Observatory, Baltimore, MD
2015-21 Group exhibitions, Members' Gallery, Rockport Center for the Arts, Rockport, TX

Awards

- 2021 *South Texas Art League Annual Juried Exhibition*, Second Place, Mixed Media, Antonio Garcia Center, Corpus Christi, TX – Juror: Sara Morgan, Director, Art Museum of South Texas
2018 *Dimension XLVIII*, Honorable Mention, Mixed Media, Art Center of Corpus Christi, TX – Juror: Joe Peña, Assistant Professor of Art, Texas A&M, Corpus Christi
2021 *Art Association of Corpus Christi*, First Place, Mixed Media, Art Center of Corpus Christi, TX – Juror: Amorette V. Garza, Professor of Art, Del Mar College, Corpus Christi
2021 *Art Association of Corpus Christi*, Second Place, Mixed Media, Art Center of Corpus Christi, TX – Juror: Amorette V. Garza, Professor of Art, Del Mar College, Corpus Christi
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2021 *South Texas Art League*, First Place, Mixed Media, Art Center of Corpus Christi, TX – Juror: Joe Peña, Assistant Professor of Art, Texas A&M, Corpus Christi
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2021 *Annual Tiddle Caylor All Member Show*, Second Place, Port Aransas Art Center, TX – Juror: Jane Gillette
2021 *All Membership Show*, First Place, Mixed Media, Art Center of Corpus Christi, TX – Juror: Meg Aubrey, Assistant Professor of Art at Texas A&M, Corpus Christi
2021 *All Membership Show*, Second Place, Mixed Media, Art Center of Corpus Christi, TX – Juror: Meg Aubrey, Assistant Professor of Art at Texas A&M, Corpus Christi
2020 *Doug & Laurie Kanyer Art Collection*, Grant Recipient
2020 *The New Normal - Rockport*, Grant Recipient
2020 *Annual Tiddle Caylor All Member Show*, Honorable Mention, Port Aransas Art Center, TX – Jurors: Guy Morrow, Jane Gillette, Dinah Bowman
2020 *Tri-Group 56 Show*, Honorable Mention, Galvan House, Corpus Christi, TX – Juror: Dinah Bowman
2019 *Doug & Laurie Kanyer Purchase Award*, Yakima, WA
2019 *South Texas Art League*, First Place, Mixed Media, Art Center of Corpus Christi, TX – Juror: Lars Roeder, Visiting Associate Professor, Texas A&M, Corpus Christi
2019 *All Membership Show*, First Place, Mixed Media, Art Center of Corpus Christi, TX – Juror: Rich Gere, Chair for Art + Design Department at Texas A&M, Corpus Christi
2018 *Currents 2018*, Merit Artist, Rockport Center for the Arts, Rockport, TX – Juror: Joe Schenk, Director of Art Museum of South Texas
2018 *Dimension XLVI*, Third Place, Mixed Media, Art Center of Corpus Christi, TX – Juror: George Ann Johnson, Scratchboard Artist

Collections

Works included in the Doug & Laurie Kanyer Art Collection of Contemporary Collage
Private collections in Texas, Minnesota, Canada, Georgia, New York, Maryland, and more

Teaching

Live Demo, Spring Art Fair by the Bay, Fulton Convention Center
Art With Me Livestream, Rockport Center for the Arts
Art Educator Days, Rockport Center for the Arts
Guest Artist Demo, Art Association of Corpus Christi
Guest Artist Demo, Studio C Gallery, Corpus Christi
Guest Instructor, Free Family Saturdays, Rockport Center for the Arts
Instructor, Family Fun Art, Port Aransas Art Center
Wine, Whine & Design, Port Aransas Art Center
Collage classes, Port Aransas Art Center
Collage, mixed media and assemblage classes, Rockport Center for the Arts
Private classes and online workshops

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Events

Organized monthly Collage Meetups at Aransas County Public Library
Curated Pop-Up Vintage Holiday Mail Art exhibit in an old phone booth, Rockport, TX
Organized Collage Scrap Exchange and curated Online Exhibits
Organized **Local Glue: A Community Collage Collaboration** in conjunction with World Collage Day 2019, hosted by Estelle Stair Gallery, Rockport, TX

Media

Artwork featured in **Collage Care**, by Laurie Kanyer, published by Kanyer Publishing
Editor & curator **Think Global, Glue Local: An International Collection for World Collage Day 2021** (#1 New Release in Mixed Media on Amazon)
Editor & curator **Vintage Holiday Collage Collection**
Artwork featured in **Unfamiliar Vegetables**, Mystic Krewe of Scissors & Glue, published by Kolaj Institute
Editor & curator **Art Doesn't Have to Match Your Sofa, Volume 3: From Sea to Shining Sea | Collage from Across the USA** (#1 New Release in Mixed Media on Amazon)
Editor & curator **Art Doesn't Have to Match Your Sofa, Volume 2: Collage International**
Self-published **Art Doesn't Have to Match Your Sofa**, a collection of mixed media collages (#1 New Release in Mixed Media for Amazon Kindle)
Featured artist in **Empty Mirror**, February 2020 – “9 Mixed Media Collages by Kelly Schaub”
Featured artist in **High Shelf Press**, December 2019, in print and online
Featured artist in **Empty Mirror**, June 2019 – “Abstract Musings: Kelly Schaub’s Mixed Media Collages”
Featured on **Artsy Shark** #MonthOfArtists project on Instagram
Profile in **Kolaj Magazine**, World Collage Day Special Edition 2019 – “A Story Much Bigger Than Art: Kelly Schaub, Rockport, Texas”
Guest interview by Katharyne Shelton for “Curate” online course
Artwork featured in **What's Your View?**, published by Mary England

Education

Curating Collage Workshop, Kolaj Institute with Fleming Museum of Art, University of Vermont
Studied collage under Randel Plowman, author of *The Collage Workbook*, Anita Diebel, Crystal Neubauer, Melinda Tidwell, Kelly Kilmer, Jane Davies, and Laura Lein-Svencner
Graphic Design and Typography courses at Minneapolis College of Art and Design
Studied Theatre Design under David Patrick, Joseph Stanley and others
Theatre at Western Illinois University / Nonprofit Management at Roosevelt University

Other

Founder, Local Glue – a Coastal Bend collage collective
Founder, Collage-Lab.com – creating and curating resources for collage artists
Founder, everydaypaper – creative publisher