



# JILLIAN APPELBAUM

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## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

MY ARTISTIC JOURNEY BEGAN WITH A FORMAL EDUCATION IN RADIO, FILM, AND TELEVISION. THIS MULTIDISCIPLINARY BACKGROUND PROVIDED ME WITH A UNIQUE PERSPECTIVE ON STORYTELLING, ALLOWING ME TO PIECE TOGETHER FILM AND AUDIO MUCH LIKE I DO WITH COLLAGE, PULLING ELEMENTS FROM VARIOUS SOURCES AND INTERCONNECTING THEM INTO A COHESIVE NARRATIVE.

## EXPERIENCE IN THE FIELD

ALTHOUGH I STARTED COLLAGING LATER IN LIFE, JUST TWO YEARS AGO, I HAVE SINCE THROWN MYSELF FULLY INTO THE CREATIVE PROCESS. THIS NEWFOUND PASSION HAS LED ME TO BECOME A RESIDENT ARTIST AT THE ART ANOMALY STUDIO IN FARMER'S BRANCH, WHERE I RECENTLY HELD MY FIRST CURATED GROUP SHOW. ADDITIONALLY, I HAVE BEEN AN ACTIVE PARTICIPANT AND MEMBER OF THE VENDOR COMMITTEE FOR THE DEEP ELLUM ART FAIR FOR THE PAST TWO YEARS, SHOWCASING MY WORK TO A DIVERSE AND APPRECIATIVE AUDIENCE.

## ARTISTIC PHILOSOPHY

I DESCRIBE MY WORK AS MAXIMALIST KITSCH, A VIBRANT FUSION INSPIRED BY MY EASTERN ROOTS AND THE COLORFUL EXPERIENCES OF GROWING UP IN TEXAS. MY MOTHER'S LOVE FOR BLASTING MOTOWN AND SOUL MUSIC, COUPLED WITH MY OBSESSION WITH THE 60S, DEEPLY INFLUENCES MY ARTISTIC VISION. I STRIVE TO CREATE PIECES THAT EVOKE A SENSE OF INTROSPECTION AND SELF-DISCOVERY, ENCOURAGING A DIALOGUE BETWEEN THE ARTWORK AND THE OBSERVER.

## HISTORY AND INSPIRATION

MY INSPIRATION STEMS FROM A RICH TAPESTRY OF EXPERIENCES AND CULTURAL INFLUENCES. THE VIBRANT COLORS OF TEXAS AND THE DYNAMIC SOUNDS OF MOTOWN AND SOUL MUSIC FROM MY CHILDHOOD INTERTWINE WITH MY EASTERN HERITAGE TO SHAPE MY CREATIVE PROCESS. THIS ECLECTIC MIX OF INFLUENCES FUELS MY PASSION FOR CREATING ART THAT IS BOTH VISUALLY STRIKING AND EMOTIONALLY RESONANT.

## ARTISTIC INSIGHTS AND TECHNIQUES

EMPLOYING A RANGE OF TECHNIQUES, I BLEND TRADITIONAL AND CONTEMPORARY METHODS TO ACHIEVE A UNIQUE VISUAL LANGUAGE. MY WORK OFTEN INCORPORATES ABSTRACT FORMS AND VIBRANT COLORS, AIMING TO CREATE A DYNAMIC AND IMMERSIVE VISUAL EXPERIENCE. THROUGH COLLAGE, I PIECE TOGETHER VARIOUS ELEMENTS TO FORM A COHESIVE STORY, MUCH LIKE MY APPROACH IN FILM AND AUDIO PRODUCTION.

## INFLUENCES

MY WORK IS INFLUENCED BY THE ICONIC STYLES OF WARHOL AND LICHTENSTEIN, THE SOULFUL SOUNDS OF MOTOWN, AND THE NOSTALGIA OF MY YOUTH. THESE ELEMENTS CONVERGE TO SHAPE MY ARTISTIC VISION, INFUSING MY WORK WITH A SENSE OF TIMELESSNESS AND CULTURAL RESONANCE.

## GOALS AND ASPIRATIONS

THROUGH MY ART, I HOPE TO EVOKE A SENSE OF WONDER AND INTROSPECTION IN MY AUDIENCE. MY GOAL IS TO CREATE PIECES THAT NOT ONLY CAPTURE THE EYE BUT ALSO ENGAGE THE MIND AND SPIRIT. BY CONTINUING TO EVOLVE AS AN ARTIST, I ASPIRE TO CONTRIBUTE MEANINGFULLY TO THE CONTEMPORARY ART SCENE AND LEAVE A LASTING IMPACT ON THE WORLD OF ART. ULTIMATELY, I AIM TO INSPIRE OTHERS TO EMBARK ON THEIR OWN JOURNEYS OF SELF-EXPLORATION AND ARTISTIC EXPRESSION.



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## EDUCATION

**BFA IN RADIO, TELEVISION, FILM | MINOR IN ENGLISH**

University of North Texas, Denton, TX | 2007 - 2011

## WORK EXPERIENCE

**VENDOR COMMITTEE**

Deep Ellum Community Arts Fair, 2023 - Present

**EVENT COORDINATOR**

Art Party!, The Art Anomaly Studio | 2024

## EXHIBITIONS

**IDEAS**

Dallas City Hall, City of Dallas | Aug - Oct 2023  
Group Exhibition

**BLOOM! 8TH ANNUAL EXHIBITION**

R.W. Norton Museum, Shreveport, LA | Mar - May 2024  
Juried Exhibition, Individual Exhibitor

**DEEP ELLUM COMMUNITY ARTS FAIR**

Deep Ellum, Dallas, TX | Apr 2024  
Juried Exhibition, Individual Exhibitor

**OAK CLIFF ASSEMBLY 4TH ANNUAL ART WALK**

Oak Cliff Assembly, Dallas, TX | Jul 2024  
Juried Exhibition, Individual Exhibitor

**MAYOR'S EXHIBITION**

Mayor's Office, Dallas City Hall, Dallas, TX | Jul - Oct 2024  
Juried Exhibition, Individual Exhibitor

**ART PARTY! EXHIBITION**

The Art Anomaly Studio, Farmers Branch, TX | Jul 2024  
Juried Exhibition, Individual Exhibitor

**MONARCH FEST**

Mesquite Arts Center, Mesquite, TX | Jul 2024  
One Day Festival, Individual Exhibitor



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### ARTSGOGGLE

*A Near Southside Experience, Fort Worth, TX | Oct 2024*  
One Day Festival, Individual Exhibitor

### DIA DE LOS MUERTOS EXHIBITION

*Bath House Cultural Center, Dallas, TX | Oct - Nov 2024*  
Group Exhibition

### ART PARTY! PT. DEUX EXHIBITION

*The Art Anomaly Studio, Farmers Branch, TX | Dec 2024*  
Group Exhibition

## RESIDENCIES

### RESIDENT ARTIST AND EVENT COORDINATOR

*The Art Anomaly Studio, Farmers Branch, TX | 2023 - Present*

## AWARDS

### JUROR SELECTED AWARD

*Dallas City Hall, City of Dallas, TX | 2023*