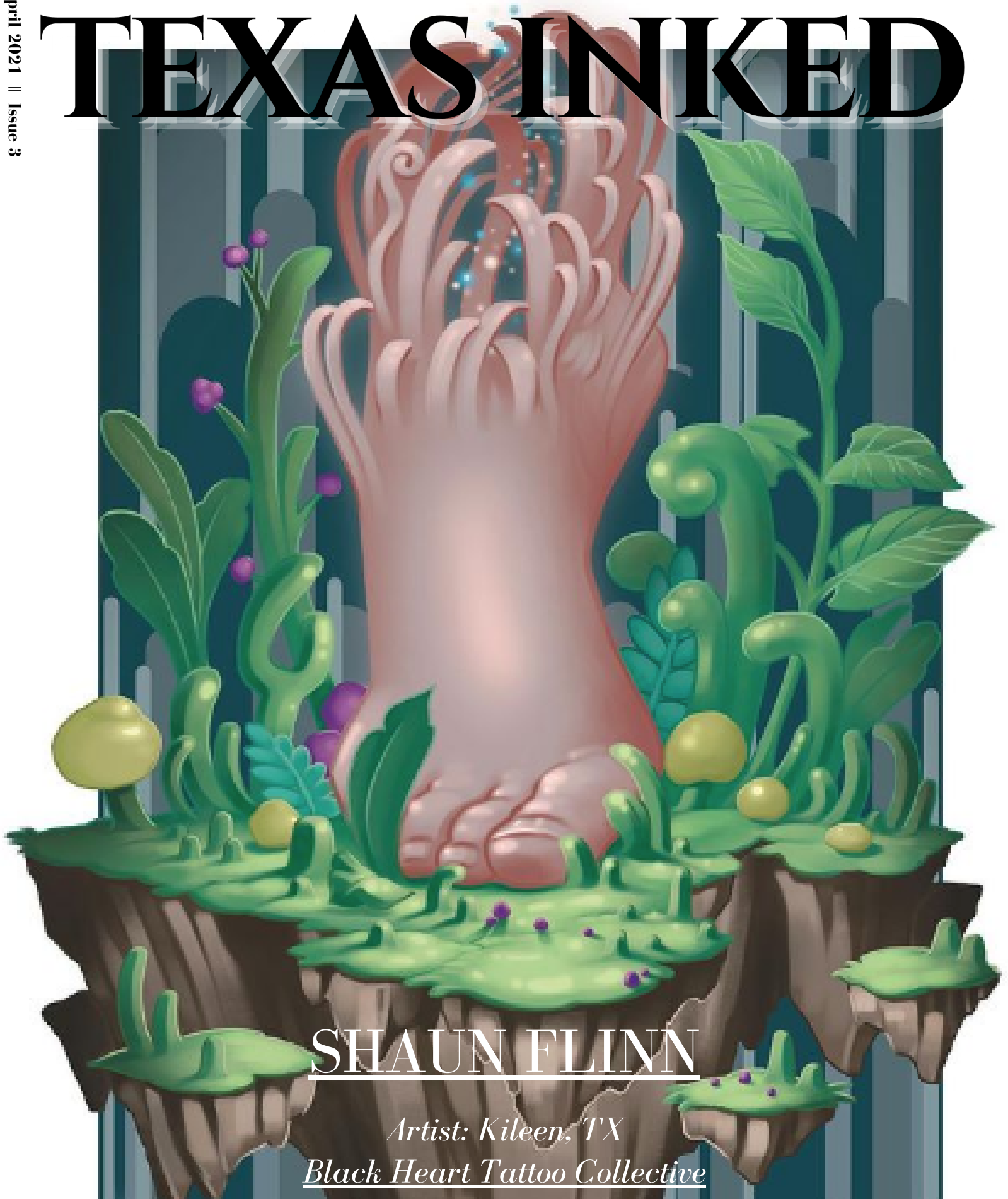


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SHAUN FLINN

Artist: Kileen, TX
Black Heart Tattoo Collective

EDITOR'S NOTE

Today I realized I like elevator music... I don't know when I became old enough to appreciate it, but I do and I'm not bothered by it. My guess is most of you listen to it as well, you know... LoFi! I'm only slightly joking. How is LoFi considered any different than the OG elevator music? Remove the words, call it what ever you want. I will still love it. See when there are no words, the words I typically "make up" to sing with the radio, don't even matter anymore. I get to have music that goes with all my made up lyrics!

By the way guys, I have never been a writing genius, I have never really worried about sentence structure or anything really. So if you read my rants please find it in your heart to not send us "corrections needed". I try people, but like most of the world am too damn busy to take the time to remember all the rules of writing.

We hope you enjoy this weeks issue.

Thank you to the staff involved in the content creation. We are always looking for additions to the team. If you are interested in writing, photographing, or advertising, hit us up info@texasinked.com

Please, please, please donate if you are able! We are running out of time on our bills. The state of Texas opening means we are expected to be making ample money again, but without conventions thats near impossible.

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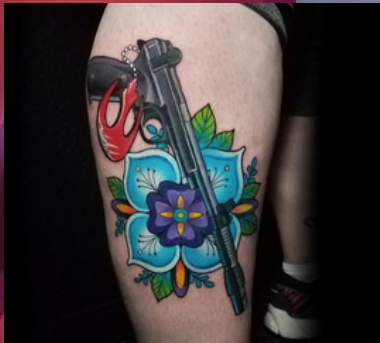
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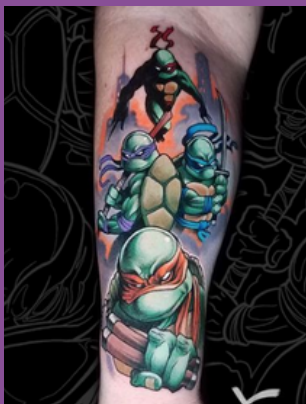


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(tacos rule everything around me)



Get the book!



You may not be aware, but that's what we are here for... 420 is on Taco Tuesday this year!!! That's right Tuesday will be an epic event. Enjoy your favorite "smoking herbs" then fulfill your every dream with TACOS!

In order to make sure we gave you the most accurate information on this historical 420/Taco Tuesday we enlisted the help of Houston Taco Expert Marco Torres or [@marcofromhouston](https://www.instagram.com/marcofromhouston) on the gram.

Marco is from North Houston's Acres Homes. He is a photographer, and also a taco journalist. Oh, you've never heard of a taco journalist before? Well neither have we, but we trust anyone ballsy enough to claim it (especially in Houston), must know a thing or two about tacos.

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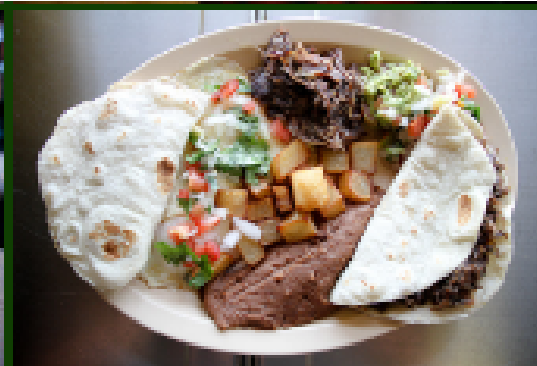


Marco Torres is a freelance photographer & taco journalist based in Houston, Texas. He has documented his city's rich music, art, and taco scene since 2004. Torres grew up in Houston's North Side, and later attended Jones Senior High in Houston's South Park district at the height of the DJ Screw era, fueling his love for Houston Rap. He is the principal photographer of the Tacos Of Texas book, which was published Fall 2016 through UT-Press. The Tacos Of Texas documentary series is now available on YouTube.

So hopefully by this time you believe us when we say we went to "Houston's Taco Expert" to get this advise.

Check out a few of Marcos taco photos we snagged from his IG below and read on for suggestions on where to grab your tacos this 4/20.

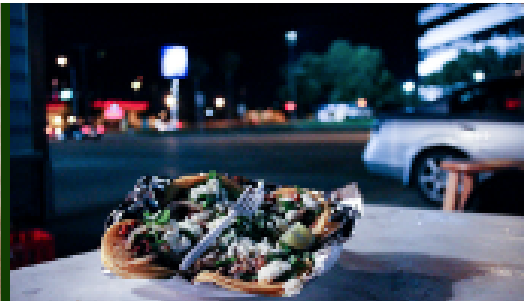
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Houston here it is, Marco's Top 4 Tacos Spots to fulfill all our taco needs this 4/20



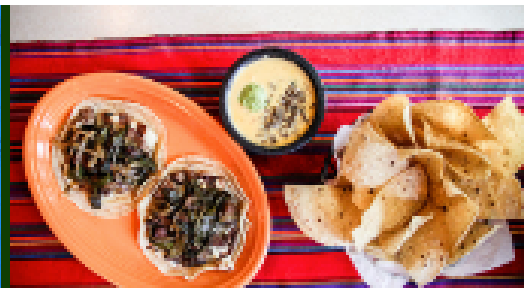
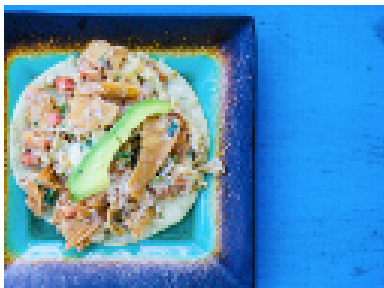
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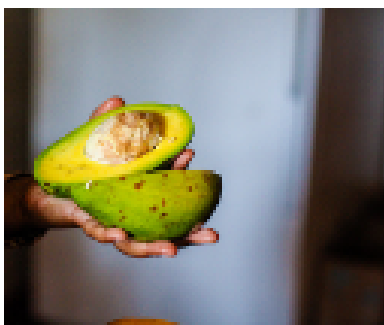
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3. Taqueria Don Tin - 8505 Airline Dr.



4. Tacos Bomberos - 2206 Edwards Street



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Tattoo of the week

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On April 9, 2021 the world lost an icon and the most distinct voice in the HipHop and Rap genres.



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