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A person wearing a black hooded robe with a silver crown-like headpiece, set against a dark background. The person's face is partially visible through the hood, and they appear to be looking directly at the camera. The overall mood is mysterious and spooky.

Focus Megan

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HAPPY HALLOWEEN!!!

2020

It seems there isn't much going on this year for Halloween. We hope you all have made plans to be safe, but most of all have a little fun! Pass out candy if you aren't leaving your comfy coffin, the kids really deserve a reminder that we will get past this and eventually their lives will go back to normal. Hell we are all in masks already, may as well put them to use.

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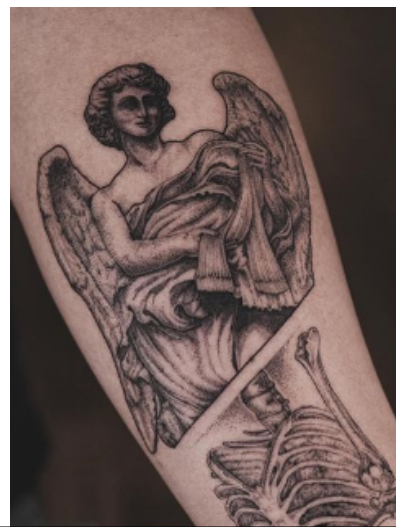
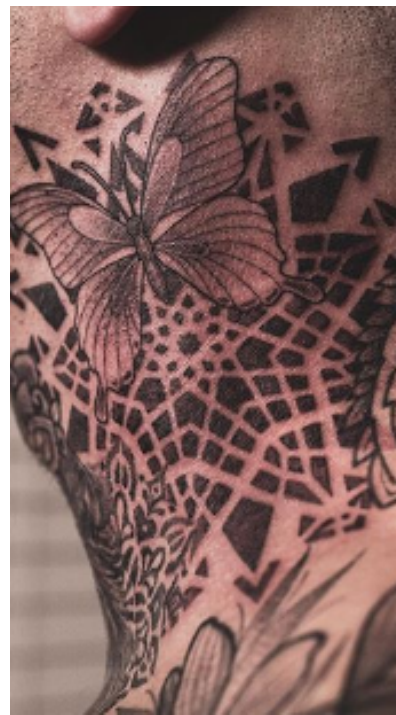


Enjoy the Night!

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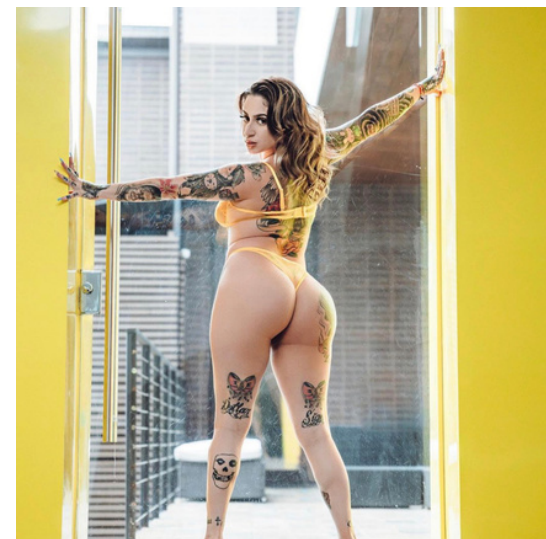


Johnny Beavers // Publik Studios // Houston, TX

Sensual Spirituality



Sensual Spirituality is a Houston based boudoir photographer who doubles as a model. We absolutely love what she stands for... "Photographer | Curator - For all the women who don't fit any mold and are out of this world"



Photographer Jan is seen here on the left as a model, with her amazing client images on the right.

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Houston Warehouse Studios

Part of being a "Creative" is knowing how to get inspiration, tools, and that perfect location. One of Houston's best studios is located just north of downtown. This studio is packed with unique furnishings, lighting equipment, and an addition apartment for more intimate photography. Check out how this studio came about below.



When I first started photography, there weren't many options for rental studios. And the options I found were expensive for my clientele seeing as I had started as a low budget photographer. A lot has changed for me since, but I never forgot that struggle of wanting to rent a studio and not being able to afford it. So, when I partnered with Enrique to run Houston Warehouse Studios, I made it a point to have an affordable studio for Houston's creative community. Although our studio has had large productions with names such as Chris Paul, Sharpie, BET, Bun B, and PBS, we have set our studio to cater to the creative startups. Our main clientele is still photographers and videographers but we've had the pleasure of also hosting theater productions, live music events, modeling agencies, chefs, and workshops. From our pricing structure, to our included furniture, to our lighting equipment, and all its other amenities, our rental studio is set to provide as much support as possible to Houston's creatives. We strive to be profitable so we may stay around for a long time to come but we also hope to remain affordable to help grow and be part of Houston's creative growth.





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w/ Texas Inked Resident Spooky Girl: FocusMeganFocus

Last week we brought you tips and tricks from our resident "Spooky Girl" @focusmeganfocus. This week we bring you more a few more ways to keep you and the family busy this Halloween season. Read below to see what FocusMeganFocus has to say!



Megan has occupied her creepy nature to compile a few lists including movies, activities, creators, and tips (costumes/décor) to keep you and your family company this October! Merry Spooky Season, stay safe!

Megan's SPOOKY Lists Continued...

Movies to watch during Spooky Season

"It was insanely hard to narrow down I had so many movies on my list"...~Megan

Top 5 Under-rated Movies

- The Collector
- Chernobyl Diaries
- Stay Alive
- The Descent
- The Autopsy of Jane Doe

Top 5 All Time Favorites (for adults)

- Texas Chainsaw Massacre (2003)
- The Rite
- The Conjuring
- IT
- The Shining

Top 5 For the Family

- Coraline
- Hocus Pocus
- Monster House
- Ghostbusters
- Zombie Land

Spooky Décor

"There's so many things I love about October, but my favorite is all the merchandise that comes out of it! I love love love Halloween decor, so when spooky season comes I bounce from store to store to see what I can find.

I think starting with simple & inexpensive decor is the best way to go. Pumpkins are typically a good affordable go to for either indoor or outdoor decor, you can even grab a skeleton or 2 & sit them on the pumpkins for a simple spooky display. D.I.Y is also a good idea if you don't want to spend a lot of money, get creative, see what you can find at the dollar store!"

Covid Friendly Spooky Events

This year is a bit tricky but there are still plenty of events to choose from, ill let you in on my spooky secrets:

Pumpkin patches -pumpkin patches often have LOTS to do, between pumpkin paintings, pumpkin carving contest, corn mazes, games and yummy food

Drive in movie (if your area has them)

Spooky cookie baking & decorating & horror movie marathon night (for those that want to stay home) PS. Throw in some hot chocolate with mini marshmallows for ultra spookiness

Ghost hunting (if you believe) If you're really into the spooks, research hotels/locations that have a haunted history. Try booking the room with the most reported activity. I dare you to pull an all nighter and see what happens. -Stay safe and mask up if you are going this route-

Try a horror themed escape room! -Again be cautious and mask up-

Bragg About It Artistry

By: Vulgar.Vanity



Kelly Bragg is an artist based out of New Braunfels, TX, known for her lacey coasters and resin work. Bragg is the artist behind the virtual shop “Bragg About It Artistry”, where she creates pieces using resin, mixed media, crushed glass for texture, pigments, and acrylic paint. Bragg is transforming interior design and décor by providing abstract pieces created with non-traditional materials and an artistic eye.

Bragg has been developing and adapting her skills throughout the years, creating both custom and inspired pieces, and stated this last year and a half has been a defining time in her career. Bragg was a college student who was working and attempting to sell her art in local pop up markets before she made the decision to take her art full time and leave school. Since opening up her virtual store with Shopify, she has had the opportunity to expand her art styles, and is continuing to grow. Bragg stated that she knew she could be successful in her work when she had her first shop update and her pieces all completely sold out within five minutes of posting. Bragg has always used social media as a means of marketing, and stated it was her audience who motivated her to expand into different art styles. Bragg About It Artistry is noteworthy because of the materials used during the creation, and the way Bragg has been able to blend those materials into everyday décor. Currently she is exclusively using ArtResin to ensure the quality of her product, has created a form for clients seeking custom work, and is looking to expand further into more abstract interior design.

Bragg states her business has been steady enough to have a small team help her with shipping and bookkeeping so that she can keep up with the current demand. Bragg is always looking to test her skills and create the most unique pieces to cater to her audience. She creates on multiple types of canvases and is moving into counter tops & flooring. While her shop continues to grow, she hopes to keep the feel of her small business with strong client relationships for as long as possible.

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See more of Kelly's work on the next page!



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