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Born in Taegu, South Korea  
Lives in Fort Worth, Texas

#### Education

2011 MFA Intermedia, University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, Texas

#### Selected Solo / Duo / Trio Exhibitions

2020 *WORD SEARCH*, Borgen Wolfe, www.borgenwolfe.com  
2019 *I WOULD KNOW YOU WERE SERIOUS*, Charles Dee Mitchell Residence, Dallas, Texas  
2018 *LOW MAGIC*, Galveston Arts Center, Galveston, Texas  
2017 *EILEEN ÜBERDURCHSCHNITTLICH*, Pushkin & Gogol, Berlin, Germany  
2016 *L'ATTICO*, Culture Hole, Dallas, Texas  
*DAD*, Mom Gallery, Austin, Texas  
2015 *ENEMY*, Art Walk West Pop Up, Dallas, Texas  
*General Audience Rating*, August's Playroom, Irving, Texas  
*PERSONAL LIFE*, The Goss-Michael Foundation, Dallas, Texas  
2014 *JJIGAE*, Charles Dee Mitchell Residence, Dallas, Texas  
*TURBOMECA*, Deep Ellum Windows, Dallas, Texas  
2013 *Season*, The Reading Room, Dallas, Texas  
*XXX-XXX-XXXX (w/ Michael Mazurek)*, The Cube, Roswell, New Mexico  
2012 *Fast (w/ Christine Bisetto + Danielle Georgiou)*, H100 Gallery, Eastfield College, Mesquite, Texas  
*Monument to Berezovsky (w/ Michael Mazurek + CJ Davis)*, Hope Lobby, Meadows School of the Arts, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas  
*Dick Higgins*, Dick Higgins Gallery (Oliver Francis Gallery), Dallas, Texas  
*Suplex (w/ Jeff Gibbons + Michael Mazurek)*, H. Paxton Moore Gallery, El Centro College, Dallas, Texas  
*Tour*, Marty Walker Gallery, Dallas, Texas  
2011 *Love Come Down (w/ Stephen Laphisophon + Michael Mazurek)*  
501 Toronto St., Dallas, Texas  
*Compensation Assembly 1993-2008*, Oliver Francis Gallery, Dallas, Texas  
*Nest (w/ Michael Mazurek)*, Bows and Arrows, Dallas, Texas  
2010 *Post Now (w/ Buster Graybill + Ana Krachey)*, Marty Walker Gallery, Dallas, Texas

#### Selected Group Exhibitions

2020 *Paintings of Michelle's Paintings*, PRP, Dallas, Texas  
2019 *AWAY MESSAGE*, Sweet Pass Sculpture Park, Dallas, Texas  
2018 *Better Homes & Gardens*, PRP, Dallas, Texas  
*to Further Seasons*, Reading Room, Dallas, Texas  
*POST COLONIAL*, Frank Welch Modern Manse, Dallas, Texas  
2017 *CHARLIE DON'T SURF*, Museo de la Ciudad de Querétaro, Querétaro, Mexico  
*CHARLIE DON'T SURF FILM SCREENING*, Cineteca Rosalío Solano, Querétaro, Mexico  
2015 *Lazer Tag (w/ Jeff Gibbons, Gregory Ruppe, Lauren Woods, Michael Mazurek, Christina Rees, Terri Thornton, Luke Harnden, Justin Ginsberg, Darcy Neal, H, Aja Martin, Lauren Richman, Neal Paustian, Peter Simek, Kevin Ruben Jacobs, Michelle Rawlings, Emily Peacock, Sally Glass)*, Lazer Tag Arena, Dallas, Texas  
*Lorem Ipsum*, Pollock Gallery, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas  
*Gorgissimo*, RÉUNION, Zurich, Switzerland  
*Slideluck Dallas II*, ATT Performing Arts Center at Straus Square, Dallas, Texas  
*MTV:REDEFINE*, Goss-Michael Foundation, Dallas, Texas  
*Obake Hotel*, Hiroshima Art Center, Hiroshima, Japan  
2014 *Sympathy For the Devil*, Hello Project + semigloss. Magazine, Houston, Texas  
*Sundowner*, Circuit 12 Contemporary, Dallas, Texas  
*Drive*, Lawndale Art Center, Houston, Texas  
*48 Timer Festival Nørrebro*, KoncertKirken, Copenhagen, Denmark  
*Art After Work*, Gallery Rostrum, Malmö, Sweden  
*Mute*, Circuit 12, Dallas, Texas  
*Faculty Biennial IV*, The Gallery at UTA, Arlington, Texas

- 2013 *This Life Will Self Destruct in, The Berlin Becher Triennial*, Berlin Glas e.V., Berlin, Germany  
*Acceleration*, The Dallas Contemporary, Dallas, Texas  
*Amarillo Entropy*, The Power Station, Dallas, Texas  
*Moving/Still: Recent Photography by Texas Artists*, Fotofest, Houston, Texas  
*Ex.11*, Brazos Gallery, Dallas, Texas  
*DallasSites: Boom Town*, Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas, Texas  
*Skim Milk*, Interstate Projects, Brooklyn, New York  
*Loose Cooperation*, Deep Ellum Windows, Dallas, Texas  
*Low and Slow/Fallas Dart Air*, Dick Higgins Gallery Booth, Dallas, Texas  
*Nine Artists*, Blow Up Gallery, Dallas, Texas  
*Lumen Prize*, FQ Projects, Shanghai, China  
*Lumen Prize*, Gallery 27, London, England
- 2012 *Rain or Shine*, Kirk Hopper Gallery, Dallas, Texas  
*Sculpture In So Many Words*, Nasher Sculpture Center, Dallas, Texas  
*Palimpsest*. Washington Project for the Arts, Washington D.C  
*International Open*, Surface Gallery, Nottingham, United Kingdom  
*Fountainhead*, The Art Foundation, Dallas, Texas  
*Auto Vista*, Carillon Gallery, Fort Worth, Texas  
*Transience*, Alliance Francaise, Penang, Malaysia
- 2011 *Painting is a Philosophical Endeavor, duh!*, Oliver Francis Gallery, Dallas, Texas  
*Simulacrum*, Elysium Gallery, Swansea, Wales  
*AGROUND*, PCNW, Seattle, Washington  
*Chain Letter*, Shoshana Wayne Gallery, Santa Monica, California  
*Transience*, Galerie Huit, Arles, France  
*ONWARD 11'*, Ring Cube Gallery, Tokyo, Japan  
*897 Square*, Gallery 76102, Fort Worth, Texas  
*The Real World*, 500x Gallery, Dallas, Texas  
*MFA Exhibition '11*, The Gallery at UTA, Arlington, Texas  
*Linear Thinking*, Marty Walker Gallery, Dallas, Texas  
*Rising Eyes '11*, Rockport Arts Center, Rockport, Texas  
*Expo '11*, 500x Gallery, Dallas, Texas  
*ONWARD '11*, Project Basho, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
*Sustenance*, 332 Singleton, Dallas, Texas

#### Lectures / Curatorial

- 2019 Curator, BORGEN WOLFE, [www.borgenwolfe.com](http://www.borgenwolfe.com)  
 Co-Curator, *Closed--Languages*, Fort Worth, Texas  
 Curator, 1-800-789-2228 and 1800789228.com
- 2018 Co-Curator, MODERN BILLINGS, Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth, Fort Worth, Texas  
 Commencement Speaker, UT Arlington College of Liberal Arts Class of 2018 Graduation, Arlington, Texas  
 Co-Curator, *Closed--Languages*, Fort Worth, Texas  
 Curator, *LOOMIS*, Thomas Kinkade Gallery, Fort Worth, Texas  
 Curator, 1-800-789-2228 and 1800789228.com  
 Co-Curator, *Dallas Biennial DB18*, Dallas, Texas
- 2016 Co-Curator, *Dallas Biennial DB16*, Dallas, Texas  
 Curator, *DAYADAHAA*, Beefhaus, Dallas, Texas  
 Juror, *Asian Film Festival of Dallas*, Dallas, Texas  
 Producer, 1-800-789-2228 and 18007892228.com
- 2015 (Current) Assistant Curator of Education, Academic Programs, Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth, Fort Worth, Texas
- 2014 Juror, *Ryan R. Gibbs Award for Photography*, New Delta Review, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana  
 Curator, *The Dallas Biennial / DB14*, Dallas, Texas
- 2013 Panelist, *Travel + Technology in Performance Art*, PSW at the Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas, Texas  
 Lecturer, *Sundays at the Modern*, Modern Art Museum at Fort Worth, Fort Worth, Texas
- 2012 Curator, *The Dallas Biennial / DB12 volume 4*, Dallas, Texas  
 Curator, *The Dallas Biennial / DB12 volume 1, volume 3*, Dallas, Texas  
 Curator, *Dick Higgins*, Oliver Francis Gallery, Dallas, Texas  
 Presenter, "The Dallas Biennial / DB12", *Art in the Public Sphere*, The Art Foundation at the McKinney Avenue Contemporary, Dallas, Texas

## Honors

- 2015 Louis Comfort Tiffany Foundation 2015 Biennial Award Nominee  
2012 Dave Bown Projects Award Recipient, New York, New York

## Selected Bibliography and Publications

- 2020 Bailey, Richard and Barnett, Jesse. "The Exchange of Image and Meaning/A Conversation," *Athenaeum Review*, Issue 4 (Summer 2020), p. 84-93.
- 2017 Sarradet, William. "Where is the Exhibition Scene Headed, for Dallas Artists? First, to Mexico," *D FRONT ROW*, 12, December, 2017.  
Rees, Christina. "Fun with a Sex Machine," *Glasstire*, 16, May, 2017.  
Avram, Danielle. "Art Reflects Dark Themes, Realities at Dallas Biennial Exhibition," *Dallas News*, 11, January, 2017.
- 2016 Mawajdeh, Hady. "ARTIST SPOTLIGHT: The Creators of the Dallas Biennial / Conceptual artists Michael Mazurek and Jesse Morgan Barnett are pushing the boundaries of what a biennial can be," *Art and Seek*, 29, December, 2016.  
Morgan, Kendal. "Dallas Biennial ups the ante with carefully curated exhibit," *CultureMap Dallas*, 28, December, 2016.  
Escobedo, Lee. "THE BEST OF THE ARTS: STANDOUTS IN THE ARTS OVER THE PAST 12 MONTHS," *PATRON*, June/July, 2016, p.51.
- 2015 Smart, Lauren. "100 Dallas Creatives: No. 3 Artists/Curators Michael Mazurek and Jesse Morgan Barnett," *Dallas Observer*, 20, March, 2015.  
Richards, Ryder. "Jeff Gibbons and Jesse Morgan Barnett at Goss-Michael Foundation," *Glasstire*, 6, March, 2015.  
Ruppe, Gregory. "Jesse Morgan Barnett," *Eutopia: Contemporary Art Reviews*, 3, March, 2015.
- 2014 Simek, Peter. "Why Has an Artist Taken Over a House in East Dallas?," *D FrontRow*, 12, November, 2014.  
Rees, Christina. "Jesse Morgan Barnett's Quiet Home Invasion," *Glasstire*, 10, November, 2014.  
Weiner, Karen. "Jesse Morgan Barnett," *Eutopia: Contemporary Art Reviews*, 11, April, 2014.
- 2013 Exhibition Catalogue: "Flash Forward 13," *Magenta Foundation*, October, 2012.  
Bailey, Richard. "Ex.11," *Glasstire*, 28, September, 2013.  
Martinez, Rafael Barrientos. "Boom Town: A Recap," *Glasstire*, 23, August, 2013.  
\_\_\_\_\_. "The Epic Human Journey Part 2: Summer, One Step Away From God." *Adbusters*, no. 108 (July-August 2013), p. 30.  
Simek, Lucia. "Jesse Morgan Barnett: Season at the Reading Room," *Glasstire*, 11, June, 2013.  
Simek, Peter. "This Week's Visual Art, June 6-9: From Grimy Hot Dogs to Flaunting Transsexuals: East Dallas Gallery Day in Review," *D FrontRow*, 6, June, 2013.
- 2012 Simek, Peter. "This Years Visual Arts: A Look Back at the Trends and Names that Shaped 2012," *D FrontRow*, 20, December, 2012.  
Lewis, Betsy. "Monument to Berezovsky Addresses Wealth, Politics, and Russian Feminist Punk Rock In the Weirdest Space Possible," *Dallas Observer Blogs*, 21, November, 2012.  
Simek, Peter. "Art Review: At Kirk Hopper, Shimmering Canvases, Texas Surrealism, and an Artist Quartet," *D FrontRow*, 15, November, 2012.  
Exhibition Catalogue: "International Photography Annual 1," *Manifest Creative Research Gallery*, Essay by Robert Spahr, October, 2012.  
Harrison, Tony. "International Open Show at Surface," *LeftLion*, 12, August, 2012.  
Exhibition Catalogue: "Transience," *Galerie Huit*, Forward by Stuart Franklin, July, 2012.  
Cover, "The Art Issue," *DHome Magazine March/April*, March, 2012.  
Kostelny, Laura. "Lucia Simek on Selecting Art for the DHome Magazine March/April Issue," *D FrontRow*, 15, March, 2012.  
Lima, Ben. "An Unfamiliar Perspective: Jesse Morgan Barnett at Marty Walker Gallery," *D FrontRow*, 27, February, 2012.