

## Allison Schulnik

-Grew up in San Diego, received BFA from CalArts and currently lives and works in Los Angeles

-Schulnik is a painter, animator, and dancer

-She primarily shows paintings in LA galleries, but has shown her films in galleries as well

-Schulnik describes characters in her work as “hobo clowns, misshapen animals or alien beasts,”

-“[Schulnik’s] fixation on these characters is not intended to exploit deficiencies, but to find valor in adversity.”

-She uses claymation in a psychedelic and surreal way- her animations are detailed and meticulous, as she uses micro motions in addition to more obvious movement

-Her animation resembles her paintings for its impressionistic qualities, emotion and grotesque beauty

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