

## statement

After Hours is a new series dealing with the ritual that surrounds the cocktail, the accoutrements, the setting, the dress, and the gestures that accompany these things. It's about the potential for excess and the details that makes it proper; the artifice and drama that make ordinary things magical.

## bio

Originally from Miami, Kristen Thiele studied at the University of Miami on a full tuition scholarship for her artwork. In 1992, she moved to Chicago to attend the School of the Art Institute of Chicago where she studied painting, sound, and video, and graduated with a BFA in 1995. During her years in school and after, she sang and played bass in the band Motorhome. They released 2 cd's and 3 singles on New York labels Zero Hour and Dirt Records and played with bands like Everclear, Alanis Morissette, Missing Persons, Th' Faith Healers, etc.

After graduating from SAIC, Thiele apprenticed Chicago screen printer Steve Walters of Screwball Press and learned the art of silkscreen printing, primarily printing posters for local and national bands. Now back in Miami, she has become a member of the Art Center South Florida on Lincoln Road in South Beach, where she paints in her studio. Thiele's posters were recently published in the definitive rock poster book, "The Art of Modern Rock" and her paintings in, "Miami Contemporary Artists".



## CV

### EDUCATION

School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Bachelor of Fine Arts 1995  
University of Miami, 1986-88

### SCHOLARSHIPS & HONORS

2005 present Board Member of the Art Center South Florida  
2000 Juried Member of the Art Center South Florida  
1992 Scholarship - School of the Art Institute of Chicago  
1986 Full tuition scholarship - University of Miami

### PUBLICATIONS

2007 Miami Contemporary Artists  
2007 BLK/MRKT Two  
2005 American Art Collector  
2004 The Art Of Modern Rock

### SELECT EXHIBITIONS

2008 Art and Culture Center of Hollywood, "Abracadabra" (Hollywood, FL)  
2007 The Freedom Tower, "Miami Contemporary Artists, Making a Scene"  
2007 Red Dot Art Fair, BLK/MRKT Gallery Artists (Miami)  
2007 The Art Gallery at Government Center, "Eye Candy", Solo Exhibition (Miami)  
2007 BLK/MRKT Gallery, BMG annual, (Los Angeles, CA)  
2006 Pulse Miami, Ambrosino Gallery, 24" x 24" x 24  
2006 World Arts Building, "Edge Zones", (Miami)  
2006 Art Center South Florida, "Post No Bills", rock poster show (Miami)  
2006 Lisa Coscino Gallery, "Eye Candy" Solo Exhibition (Monterey, CA)  
2005 World Arts Building, "Pink is for Miami", Group show  
2005 Lisa Coscino Gallery, "Solace", Group show (Monterey, CA)  
2005 Museum of Design Atlanta, "Graphic Noise", Group Show (Atlanta)  
2005 Boca Raton Museum of Art, "54th Annual All Florida Juried Competition and Exhibition"  
2005 Art & Culture Center of Hollywood, "Hollywood All Media Juried Exhibition"  
2005 Paradise "The Art of Modern Rock", Group Show (Boston)  
2005 Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs, "Chicago Posters" Group Show - (Chicago)  
2004 Art Center South Florida, "Objects of Virtue" curated by Eduard Duval Carrié (Miami)  
2004 World Arts Building "Assembly Required" Group Show - (Miami)

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- 2004 The Thomas Center Gallery- Invitational Group Show- (Gainesville)
- 2004 Art Center South Florida, "Look At Me Now", Group Show (Miami)
- 2003 Miami Dade College Wolfson Campus Gallery – Turning Pages, Group Show (Miami)
- 2003 David Leonardis Gallery - "Myths" - 2 person show (Chicago)
- 2003 Art Center South Florida, Studio Installation – "Sex Kitten" (Miami)
- 2003 The Cultural Resource Center - Summer Show - group show (Miami)
- 2003 David Leonardis Gallery - 16 Artists (New York)
- 2003 Objex Art Space - "Inclusion of the Shape" - group show (Miami)
- 2002 Fred Snitzer Gallery - Group Show "No Show" (Miami)
- 2002 Home Invasion Group Show (Miami)
- 2002 David Leonardis Gallery - Solo Exhibition "The Faster Dog" (Chicago)
- 2002 Ormond Memorial Museum - Group Show "Four Footed" (Ormond Beach)
- 2002 Art Center South Florida Richard Shack Gallery - Group Show "Home Grown II"
- 2001 David Leonardis Gallery - Solo Exhibition "Kitty Glitter" (Chicago)
- 2000 Art Center South Florida Gallery 800 - "Family Size" a show with my parents
- 2000 David Leonardis Gallery - Solo Exhibition "The Power of Cats and Dogs" (Chicago)
- 1999 Butcher Shop Gallery - Group Show of hand silk screened poster art (Chicago)
- 1999 David Leonardis Gallery - Solo Exhibition "Cat Power" (Chicago)
- 1998 David Leonardis Gallery - Group Show "11 Artists" (Chicago)
- 1997 David Leonardis Gallery - Group Show "A Dozen Artists" (Chicago)
- 1996 David Leonardis Gallery - 2 person show "Hansen/Thiele" (Chicago)
- 1995 David Leonardis Gallery - 2 person show "Thiele/Thompson" (Chicago)
- 1995 SAIC graduate show (Chicago)
- 1990 Joy Moos Gallery - Group Show (Miami)
- 1990 Artifacts - Group Show (Miami)

## press

Brett Sokol, Miami Herald, Hot Picks, 12.09.07

Baur Au Lac Views, Zurich, Switzerland, South Beach's Latest Buzz, 1.01.07

Brett Sokol, Ocean Drive Magazine, The Magic City, The Art of the One Night Stand, 10.01.06

Brigitte Magazine, Germany, International Artists Show Their Color, 03.29.06

Jennifer Ellman, Southern Ocean County, The Sandpaper, Miami Rocks Foundation, 08.06.03

Heidi Stevens, Chicago Tribune, Arts & Entertainment, An Artist's Dogged Pursuit to Spread Joy, 07.28.02

Miami New Times, Best of Miami Edition, Best New Artist, 05.16.02

Laura Stewart, Daytona Beach News Journal, Exhibit Raining Cats and Dogs, 03.20.02

Alex Salinas, Miami New Times, Family Affairs, 07.06.00

Audra D.S. Burch, The Miami Herald, Artist family paints apart, hangs together, 07.01.00

Phoebe Flowers, Street, doit, 06.16.00

The Herald Weekend, The Ticket, Art Becomes Family Affairs, 06.16.00

The Herald Beach, Neighbors, Discarded Windowpanes, 06.11.00

Chicago Footlights, 04.00

Lisa Stein, Chicago Tribune, Between rock and an art place: balancing two disparate worlds, 97

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cocktail dresses, 16 x 16  
06, oil on canvas, 2008

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highballs + cocktails, 16 x 16  
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