

TEXAS HAUNTERS CONVENTION 2019

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Halloween came early in the TX, this year, by way of Texas Haunters Convention.

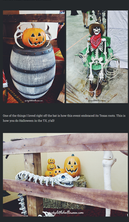
The first weekend of July, I took a road trip up to Dallas to attend @scaryguyscreations and it didn't disappoint. From a ton of amazing vendors and classes to Halloween activities and performances throughout the day, it was the perfect dose of spooky stuff for the heart of summer.

I also enjoyed getting to meet two of my Halloween friends, Lydia (a fellow Halloween Head and friend from Texas Haunted Trails) and Halloween Derek (yes he is REAL!).

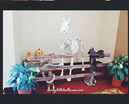
Here's a peek inside our weekend:

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Howdy, Texas Haunters Convention!



One of the things I loved right off the bat is how this event understood its Texas roots. This is how you do Halloween in the TX y'all!



I mean, seriously – how great is that vignette?



Then over, had a photo op as you walked in with this guy! You know you always flirting with them's...

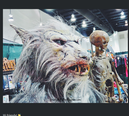
(And because I know you'll ask, he's from Rocky Point Creations – you can select the dress pattern and size – and my vanity over anything is from the beautiful Wendy Jean.)



A peek inside the Dark Vision were tons of vendors full of booths with amazing Halloween and haunter goodies. We also got to check out some cosie and take a tick (insane, a full's costume contest and views did a virtual reality haunted house. ZOMGOSH, that was crazy!)

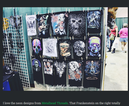


Oh yeah, and I got to hang with this ghoul all day!! It was a pleasure meeting Lydia. Go kiss Texas Haunted Trails. Hello! Kiss Texas, where I lived for five years, in the state like a drained Halloween spirit.



Hi friends





I love the neon designs from Graveyard Classics. That Frankenbikini on the right totally caught my eye and drew me in.



What I picture my skull actually looks like...



Shaina Creepe Halloween, one can of my favorite booths I saw. Those skulls, in particular, were amazing. And yes, I am a sucker for anything Beetlejuice. The owner is actually wearing a hippie which he has white stitching on based on pics. Love that dedication to creating character out of humans with a trooper-in-chief, however.

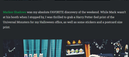




I died over these headpieces from Dark Shadows. Wouldn't they be perfect for a Halloween wedding?

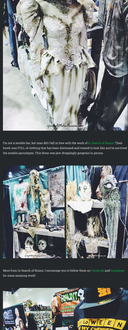


Mystery Mansions, mine was absolutely FAVORITE discovery of the weekend. While there wasn't at the booth where I stopped by, I was thrilled to grab a Harry Potter-flair print of its Halloween Mansion for my Halloween office, as well as some stickers and a painted-size print!





Mad Monkey Mod had some seriously gorgeous – and oddly spooky – jewelry at their booth.



I'm not a zombie fan, but man did I fall in love with the work of Chuck D'Amato. Their booth was FULL of clothing that has been distressed and created to look like you've survived the zombie apocalypse. This dress was my #cosplay project in process.



More fun to be had at Kozzo. I encourage you to follow them on Twitter and Instagram, for some amazing work!



Jason Edel was another love – so many on board messages on their hats for this ghoul who does Halloween all year long! And I was tickled they commented on my Halloween Headcanon.

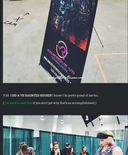




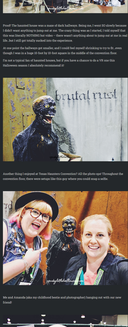
We happened to be sitting in the area during the SyFy costumes contest, so we cheered them on as they showed off their killer costumes. They were all SO committed to their characters!



Predator took home top honors. That costume was seriously impressive in person.



More fun we saw happening in the Kozzo studio and take-home prop classes with Monster Workshop. Shoulder heads and rotoshy were just two of the props we saw in process!







Y'all, I DID A VR DAGGITTI SCENE! Insane! I'm pretty proud of me too.

If you don't get why that's an #eyerollingemoji.

Proof! The haunted house was a maze of dark hallways. Being me, I went SO slowly because I didn't want anything to jump out at me. The crazy thing was as I moved, I only myself that fear was literally ALIVING me! Alive – there weren't anything about to jump out at me in my face. I was the only one making the fear happen.

As you can tell by looking at my shuttle, and I could feel myself shrinking in on it, even though I was in a huge 10 foot by 10 foot square in the middle of the convention floor.

I'm not a natural fan of haunted houses, but if you have a chance to do a VR one this Halloween season, I absolutely recommend it!

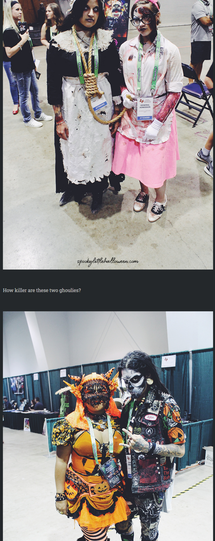
Another thing I enjoyed at Texas Discovery Gastonbury? All the photo ops! Throughout the convention floor, there were setups like this guy where you could snap a selfie.

Me and Amanda (aka our childhood bestie and photographer) hanging out with one new friend!

While I was hoping for a VIP/ meet-customer-from-attendee, there were some seriously killer suits. Yeah the Cheers was awesome – love that suit!



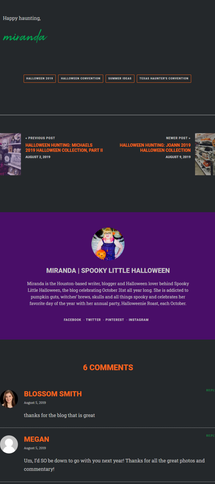
My new scarecrow friend. He (well, I'm assuming it was a he) matched my dress!



How killer are these two ghoulies?



Yessssss! 🙌



Until next year, Texas Haunters Convention!

MY REVIEW

I loved this event. I can appreciate how hard it is to pull something off for the first time, and I think the Halloween and haunt lovers behind Texas Haunters Convention did so beautifully. I'm looking forward to next year and watching this Halloween-in-summer event grow.

If you're thinking about going or wondering if it's worth it...I absolutely recommend checking it out!

MISSED TEXAS HAUNTERS CONVENTION THIS YEAR?

Be sure to follow them on Facebook and Instagram and bookmark their website for updates about a return in 2020. This is the perfect dose of Halloween in the summer, and I am thrilled we have an event like this in Texas! You can also check out more from the event over at Halloween Hood.

Looking for a Halloween convention near you? I've got a blog post for that!

Happy haunting,

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BLOSSOM SMITH REPLY
August 1, 2019
thanks for the blog that is great

MEGAN REPLY
August 5, 2019
Um, I'd SO be down to go with you next year! Thanks for all the great photos and commentary!

MIRANDA | SPOOKY LITTLE HALLOWEEN REPLY
August 5, 2019
Yes please! I'll let you know when I find dates for 2020. :)

RAIN SAN MARTIN REPLY
August 21, 2019
I love your Halloween dress. They have so many spooky patterns too I see. Your festive outfits are so much fun!

MIRANDA | SPOOKY LITTLE HALLOWEEN REPLY
August 21, 2019
Thanks, Rain!

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