

Shannon Glasheen Artist Statement

Shannon Glasheen is a Mission District, San Francisco based artist. She is a trained fashion designer and self-taught artist who creates multi-media sculptures from recycled bicycle parts. Her work is a representation of taxidermy trophy heads. A bicycle saddle is used for the head and face while other parts of the bike, such as handlebars, forks, and brake levers are used for the antlers. The bike parts are collected from local shops and much of the other material, such as the wood mounts, are found objects from the sidewalks of the Mission. The inspiration comes from years of being a bike messenger and having a passion for repurposing materials that would otherwise end up in the landfill. Each piece has a unique personality by utilizing different materials, colorways, and sometimes fabrics, chains, crystals, etc.