

Ayn X. Morgan



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Ayn X Morgan
1976-2015

Last Wednesday saw the loss of Houston artist Ayn X Morgan. A frequent and devoted visitor to the Menil all her adult life, she was a Symbolist who reveled in the intellectual nuance of collage. During her short time a plethora of creative enterprises

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benefited from her contributions to the fields of set & fashion design, oral history, restoration, archiving, photography, copy-editing, graphic & web design, painting, audio production, horticulture, and refinishing.

For years, Ayn's radio show The Chestnut Tree on KTRU and then KPFT was the only representation of experimental audio on the local FM dial. She made a point of supporting emerging artists in Houston and earned the respect of the sonic avant-garde around the world.

The textures, patterns, and forms in the items around us led to her many collections, ranging from Victorian-era antiques to found objects. Shy and passionately independent, Ayn Morgan showed everyone she encountered a definitive example of politeness and social sensitivity.

Family and close friends will gather to celebrate her life and art on Tuesday, September 29, 2015 from two o'clock until five o'clock in the afternoon at the Bradshaw Carter Home, 1734 West Alabama Street, Houston, TX 77098.

Donations in her honor can be made to Friends for Life animal shelter.

A selection of her work can be found at aynart.com. She is survived by her husband Andres Valderrama, her son John Rose, her brother Andrew Morgan, and the many friends and strangers who benefitted from her life. She was 39 years old.



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May the God of all comfort provide the bereaved family with the strength beyond what is normal so you can cope with your great loss. Psalms 83:18.

October 2, 2015

Please accept my sincerest condolences to the family and friends of Ayn Morgan! I have found great comfort in the words at Philippians 4:6&7 upon the loss of a loved one. God hears our prayers and gives us comfort during these difficult times.. My prayers go out to you all.

K

October 1, 2015

Ayn was like a multi-faceted jewel. Gentle and kind, thoughtful and caring, giving and sensitive in her nature. Creative and talented, inspired and innovative were some of her gifts. Her free spirit soared when she was creating...she was an artist, author, disc jockey, collector, loved music, people and animals. She was a beloved wife, mother, sister, daughter and wonderful and real friend to so many and she was able to fulfill so many of her dreams in her lifetime. We hope that it is some comfort to her dear family to know how



much she enriched and blessed so many lives with her gifts, friendship and love.

Deborah Braverman

September 29, 2015

I knew her under a different name.

I loved who she became. I cannot believe she is gone.

Eleanor Shanks

September 29, 2015

I never knew anyone with a sweeter spirit... you will be missed...

Kathy Fey

September 29, 2015

Ayn - we so appreciated what you brought to the airwaves! You were a kind and generous soul. Blessings on your journey and blessings to your family in friends in their time of grief. You will be missed but your legacy remains!

Jackson Allers

September 29, 2015

Thank you Ayn. You are a kind and gentle soul. It was a wonderful privilege to have shared part of this luminous pause with you. I will always be grateful for your invitation to participate in the Chestnut Tree that February to celebrate life and your predecessors who've made their contribution to the audio landscape of the avant garde. Your sudden departure into the mystery that awaits us all, is heartbreaking. My condolences to your husband Andres, whom it also has been a great pleasure to work with and hopefully will extend into the future, to your son John, and all who knew and loved you. We will all miss you.



Mike DeLeonardis

September 28, 2015

I used to wake up in the night and call this lady for help to stop smoking. She had the prettiest laugh I ever heard. I'm sad that her laugh will be heard no longer. RIP Ayn, and all the best to your family.

Jon S

September 28, 2015

Ayn worked on my radio show at KPFT and always was one of the highlights of my week. Her voice was so soothing and her demeanor so sweet. She was one of the really good ones. My heart aches. Rest in peace my beautiful princess!

Glenn Urbach

September 28, 2015

She was a caring individual and will be missed by many.

Dean Becker

September 28, 2015

My condolences to the family. May our caring God support you during this difficult time. 1 Peter 5 : 7

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