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## **Personal file: C. Sean Horton**

Horton says he added the “C,” which stands for Clayton, as an homage to his grandparents after their deaths.

**Born:** “Dodd City, Texas, July 16, 1975.”

**Anything notable about the circumstances?** “The closest hospital was an hour and a half away, in Sherman. But it was a very long labor.”

**A way in which Texans are all the same:** “They believe Texans make better Mexican food than Mexicans do.”

**A way in which they differ?** “Snake skin or cowhide” for boots.

**A Texas attribute you can see only**

**from afar:** “The beauty of a color-sapped landscape.”

**Something Texans and New**

**Englanders share:** “A deep sense of pride about themselves and their region.”

**The most fun you’ve ever had as an artist?** “I won’t go into the details, but it involves a cowgirl from Houston, a bottle of Jameson, and 13 inches of snow.”

**A battle you’re still fighting:** “To make something that has any quality, value, or relevance to society.”

**A skill you respect but don’t covet?** “Power lifting.”

**When will you know you made it**

**big?** “When I have a cult following.”

**A question I should have asked:** “My favorite color.”

**What is it?** “Pink.”

**Why pink?** “I like its bodily references and its unexpected uses. [Also,] one of my first memories of color is my grandmother’s pink plates.”

**The one thing you wish everyone**

**would just get right?** “That some Christians are actually pretty cool. And Christian rock rules!”

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