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# Chasity Colón

Born 1991 in Brooklyn, NY  
Lives and works in Brooklyn, NY

## EDUCATION

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Illustration, Parsons School of Design, Manhattan, NY 05/2018  
Explorations in Drawing, Parsons Paris Summer Study Abroad, Paris, FR 06/2017 - 07/2017

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Painter, Kehinde Wiley Studio, Brooklyn, NY 05/2021 - 01/2024 &  
12/2019 - 03/2020

## GALLERY AFFILIATION

Viridian Artists Inc, Young Artist Affiliate, Manhattan, NY 09/2021 - Present

## EXHIBITIONS & PUBLICATIONS

*Shades of Blue 2024 International Juried Art Exhibition (online)*, Camelback Gallery (Jurors: Cher Pruys, international artist, CAN; Filipe Assunção, artist, NOR; Cassandra Kaye, original founder of Camelback Gallery, AZ) 01/2024

*Giftfulness: 53rd Annual Holiday Invitational Show*, Viridian Artists Inc, Manhattan, NY 12/2023

Curated Artist, *Arts to Hearts Magazine Issue #4*, Arts to Hearts Project (Guest curator: Dina Brodsky, miniaturist, painter and curator, NYC), Oct 2023, pp. 60 - 63, Agra, IND 11/2023

“Still Life & Floral,” *The Best of Acrylic: Winners of the AcrylicWorks 10 Competition*, Artists Magazine & American Artist, Fall 2023, p. 37, Golden Peak Media, Golden, CO 09/2023

“Artist Chasity Colón” Published Interview, *Boynes Monthly Art Award*, Boynes Artist Award, Melbourne, AU 08/2023

*Best in Medium 2023 International Juried Award Exhibition (online)*, Camelback Gallery (Juror: Cassandra Kaye, original founder of Camelback Gallery, Scottsdale, AZ) 07/2023

*4th Annual Still Life Art Exhibition (online)*, Fusion Art (Juror: Chris Hoffman, gallery director and professional painter, Santa Fe, NM) 06/2023 - 09/2023

*Open Theme 2023 International Juried Art Exhibition (online)*, Camelback Gallery (Jurors: Jan Lowe, professional artist, AU; Casey Chevront, landscape and wildlife painter, Southwest, USA; Howard Hartman, CEO of Bitcoin Gallery and ArtChain.Info) 06/2023

<i>Herstory: An Exhibition for All Genders</i> , Viridian Artists Inc, Manhattan, NY	03/2023
<i>Winter Blues: Online Show (2D media)</i> , Rhode Island Watercolor Society (Juror: Yvonne Hemingway, watercolor artist, Leominster, MA)	01/2023 - 02/2023
<i>The Gifts We Don't Know We Have: 52nd Annual Holiday Invitational Exhibition</i> , Viridian Artists Inc, Manhattan, NY	12/2022
<i>The Gift: 51st Annual Holiday Exhibition</i> , Viridian Artists Inc, Manhattan, NY	12/2021
<i>Incidental Amalgamation: AiR Exhibition</i> , Carrie Able Gallery, Brooklyn, NY	07/2021
<i>Viridian's Annual International 30 Under 30 Juried Exhibition (virtual, then live)</i> , Viridian Artists Inc (Juror: Vernita Nemeec, gallery director and independent curator, Manhattan, NY)	05/2021 & 07/2021
<i>Outside/Outsider: Curated Art Exhibition &amp; Film Festival</i> , Long Island City Artists (LIC-A), Local Project Art Space, Queens, NY (Curators: Karen Gormandy, director of Fountain House Studio; Issa Ibrahim, artist member of Fountain House Gallery, Manhattan, NY)	05/2021 - 06/2021
<i>Time and Tide: Online Juried Group Exhibition</i> , Art Gallery 118	04/2021 - 05/2021
<i>The Dreamers: Virtual Group Exhibition</i> , The Holy Art, London, UK	04/2021
<i>Spring Online International Exhibition</i> , National Oil and Acrylic Painters' Society (NOAPS), (Juror: Del-Bourree Bach, signature artist member, Mystic, CT)	05/2020
<i>Lines, Shapes &amp; Objects: Online Juried Exhibition</i> , Fusion Art	07/2019 - 08/2019
<i>555 Special: Online Art Exhibition</i> , Light Space & Time Online Art Gallery	06/2019 - 08/2019
<i>Artist Choice 2019 Painting Competition &amp; Online Award Exhibition</i> , Camelback Gallery (Juror: Marie McCallum, classical realism painter and art consultant, AZ)	05/2019 - 08/2019
<i>Editor's Pick Artist</i> , The Horror Zine (Selected by Jeani Rector, founder and editor, West Sacramento, CA)	12/2018 & 07/2013
<i>BFA Illustration Show</i> , Parsons School of Design, Manhattan, NY	05/2018

## **RESIDENCIES**

Summer 2021 Artist in Residence, Carrie Able Gallery, Brooklyn, NY	05/2021 - 07/2021
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## **AWARDS & HONORS**

Bronze Award (awarded to <i>Still Blue Sparkle</i> ), <i>Shades of Blue 2024 International Juried Art Exhibition (online)</i> , Camelback Gallery	01/2024
One of 35 Female Artists, selected by guest curator Dina Brodsky (contemporary realist painter), <i>Arts to Hearts Magazine Issue #4</i> , Arts to Hearts Project	10/2023
Talent Prize Award (awarded to <i>Still Blue Sparkle</i> ), <i>6th Color International Juried Art Competition</i> , Teravarna	09/2023
Finalist Award in Acrylic (awarded to <i>Still Blue Sparkle</i> ), <i>Best in Medium 2023 International Juried Award Exhibition (online)</i> , Camelback Gallery	07/2023
June 2023 Winner (awarded to <i>Still Blue Sparkle</i> ), <i>Boynes Monthly Art Award</i> , Boynes Artist Award, (Juror: Chantal Boynes, director and fine artist, Melbourne, AU)	07/2023
Honorable Mention Traditional (awarded to <i>Still Blue Sparkle</i> ), <i>4th Annual Still Life Art Exhibition</i> , Fusion Art	06/2023
Bronze Award (awarded to <i>Still Blue Sparkle</i> ), <i>Open Theme 2023 International Juried Art Exhibition (online)</i> , Camelback Gallery	06/2023
Honorable Mention (awarded to <i>Still Blue Sparkle</i> ), Visionary Art Collective (Curator: Jessica Libor, Visionary Artist's Salon & Era Contemporary Gallery, professional artist, Philadelphia, PA)	06/2023
Young Artist Fellowship, Viridian Artists Inc	06/2023
Third Place Winner (awarded to <i>Still Blue Sparkle</i> ), <i>May - June Artist of the Month Contest</i> , TheArtList.com	05/2023 - 06/2023
Honorable Mention Award (awarded to <i>Still Blue Sparkle &amp; Solitary Colors</i> ), <i>5th Still Life International Juried Art Competition</i> , Teravarna	05/2023
Finalist (awarded to <i>Still Blue Sparkle</i> ), <i>AcrylicWorks 10: The Best of Acrylic</i> , Artists Magazine	05/2023
Shortlisted Artist (of 5), Liquitex Soft Body Residency (Jurors: artist Rebecca Byrne, London; art writer Brian Boucher, NY; Emily Steer, editor at Elephant Magazine, London; artist Patrick Brennan, NY; artist Erik Parra, San Francisco, CA)	04/2021
Top 100 Runner-Up (awarded to <i>Solitary Colors</i> ), <i>Artistic Excellence Competition</i> , Southwest Art Magazine	10/2020
July 2019 Finalist (awarded to <i>Solitary Colors</i> ), <i>Lines, Shapes &amp; Objects: Online Art Exhibition</i> , Fusion Art	07/2019

June 2019 Finalist (awarded to <i>Solitary Colors</i> ), <i>The Gateway International Painting Competition</i> , PaintingContest.Org (Juror: Nancy Calder, contemporary realism artist, Ontario, CAN)	06/2019
Special Merit Award (awarded to <i>Solitary Colors &amp; Green Gift Bow</i> ), <i>555 Special</i> , Light Space & Time Online Art Gallery	06/2019
Award of Excellence (awarded to <i>Solitary Colors</i> ), <i>Artist Choice 2019 Painting Competition &amp; Online Award Exhibition</i> , Camelback Gallery	05/2019
BFA Scholarships, Parsons School of Design	2015 - 2018
Summer Study Abroad Scholarship, Parsons School of Design/Parsons Paris	03/2017
Dean's List, Parsons School of Design	2015 - 2016

### **RELATED COURSEWORK**

Anatomy and Drawing, The Art Students League of New York, Manhattan, NY	02/2021 - 04/2021
Color is Light is Color, The Art Students League of New York, Manhattan, NY	11/2020 - 04/2021
Comics and Sequential Art, The Art Students League of New York, Manhattan, NY	05/2020 - 08/2020
Hand Embroidery and Appliqué Beading, Parsons Continuing Ed, Manhattan, NY	01/2012 - 04/2012