

# Chasity Colón

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## EDUCATION

**Bachelor of Fine Arts in Illustration**, Parsons School of Design, Manhattan, NY 08/2014 - 05/2018  
**Explorations in Drawing**, Parsons Paris Summer Study Abroad, Paris, FR 06/2017 - 07/2017

## RELEVANT COURSEWORK

**Color is Light is Color**, The Art Students League of New York, Manhattan, NY 11/2020 - Present  
**Anatomy and Drawing**, The Art Students League of New York, Manhattan, NY 02/2021 - 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

## WORK EXPERIENCE

**Artist**, Kehinde Wiley Studio, Brooklyn, NY 04/2021 - Present,  
12/2019 - 03/2020  
**Muralist**, Push Pedal NYC, Washington Heights, Manhattan, NY 09/2019 - 03/2020  
**Sales Associate**, Blick Art Materials, SoHo, Manhattan, NY 06/2018 - 02/2020  
**Community Assistant**, Kerrey Hall, The New School, Manhattan, NY 05/2016 - 05/2018  
**Summer Youth Painter**, Groundswell Murals, Creation of Mural "Passing Wisdom, Planting Seeds" with Voices Her'd, Crown Heights, Brooklyn, NY 07/2016 - 08/2016  
**Teaching Assistant**, Senior Portfolio Development, Parsons SPACE, Manhattan, NY 08/2015 - 08/2015  
**Teaching Assistant Intern**, AmeriCorps: The Children's Aid Society, Brooklyn, NY 09/2014 - 03/2015  
**Gallery Assistant**, "Working it Out" Exhibition, The Painting Center, Manhattan, NY 05/2013 - 06/2013  
**Workshop Assistant**, Macy's Flower Show w/ Jaime Arredondo, Manhattan, NY 03/2013 - 04/2013  
**Teaching Assistant**, Elementary Cartooning, Parsons SPACE, Manhattan, NY 07/2012 - 08/2012  
**Teaching Assistant**, Junior Animation Design, Parsons SPACE, Manhattan, NY 09/2012 - 12/2012

## RESIDENCIES

**Summer 2021 AIR**, The Carrie Able Gallery, Williamsburg, Brooklyn, NY 05/2021 - Present

## EXHIBITIONS & PUBLICATIONS

**"Outside/Outsider" Curated Art Exhibition & Film Festival**, Long Island City Artists (LIC-A), Local Project Art Space, Long Island City, Queens, NY 05/2021 - 06/2021  
**"30 Under 30" Virtual Juried Exhibition**, Viridian Artists, Chelsea, Manhattan, NY 05/2021  
**"Time and Tide" Online Juried Group Exhibition**, Art Gallery 118 04/2021 - 05/2021  
**"The Dreamers" Virtual Group Exhibition**, The Holy Art, London, UK 04/2021  
**"Lines, Shapes & Objects" Online Juried Exhibition**, Fusion Art, Palm Springs, CA 07/2019 - 08/2019  
**"555 Special" Online Art Exhibition**, Light Space & Time Online Art Gallery 06/2019 - 08/2019  
**"Artist Choice 2019" Online Award Exhibition**, Camelback Gallery 05/2019 - 08/2019  
**Editor's Pick Artist**, The Horror Zine 12/2018 & 07/2013  
**BFA Illustration Show**, Parsons School of Design, Manhattan, NY 05/2018

## **HONORS & AWARDS**

<b>Shortlisted Artist</b> , Liquitex Soft Body Residency	<b>04/2021</b>
<b>Top 100 Runner-Up</b> , Artistic Excellence Competition, Southwest Art Magazine	<b>10/2020</b>
<b>July 2019 Finalist</b> , “Lines, Shapes & Objects” Online Art Exhibition, Fusion Art	<b>07/2019</b>
<b>June 2019 Finalist</b> , The Gateway International Painting Competition	<b>06/2019</b>
<b>Special Merit Award</b> , “555 Special”, Light Space & Time Online Art Gallery	<b>06/13/2019</b>
<b>Award of Excellence</b> , “Artist Choice 2019” Painting Competition, Camelback Gallery	<b>05/09/2019</b>
<b>BFA Scholarship</b> , Parsons School of Design	<b>2014 - 2018</b>
<b>Summer Study Abroad Scholarship</b> , Parsons School of Design/Parsons Paris	<b>03/24/2017</b>
<b>Dean’s List</b> , Parsons School of Design	<b>2015 - 2016</b>

## **VOLUNTEER WORK**

<b>Student Collaboration Project (Casita Rincón Criollo)</b> , City Lore Place Matters <a href="http://citylore.org/placematters/student-collaborators/">http://citylore.org/placematters/student-collaborators/</a>	<b>05/2018</b>
<b>New York Cares</b>	<b>03/2010 - 07/2015</b>

## **SKILLS**

**Languages:** Conversational Spanish, Elementary Japanese

**Computer:** Skilled in Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Flash, Premiere Pro, After Effects, Microsoft Office, Google Workspace (G Suite)

**Fine Arts:** Representational drawing and painting; proficient in using graphite, charcoal, pastels, acrylic paint; some experience in using ink, markers, watercolor, and oil paint

**Other:** Experienced in embroidery, beading, crochet, knitting, some weaving