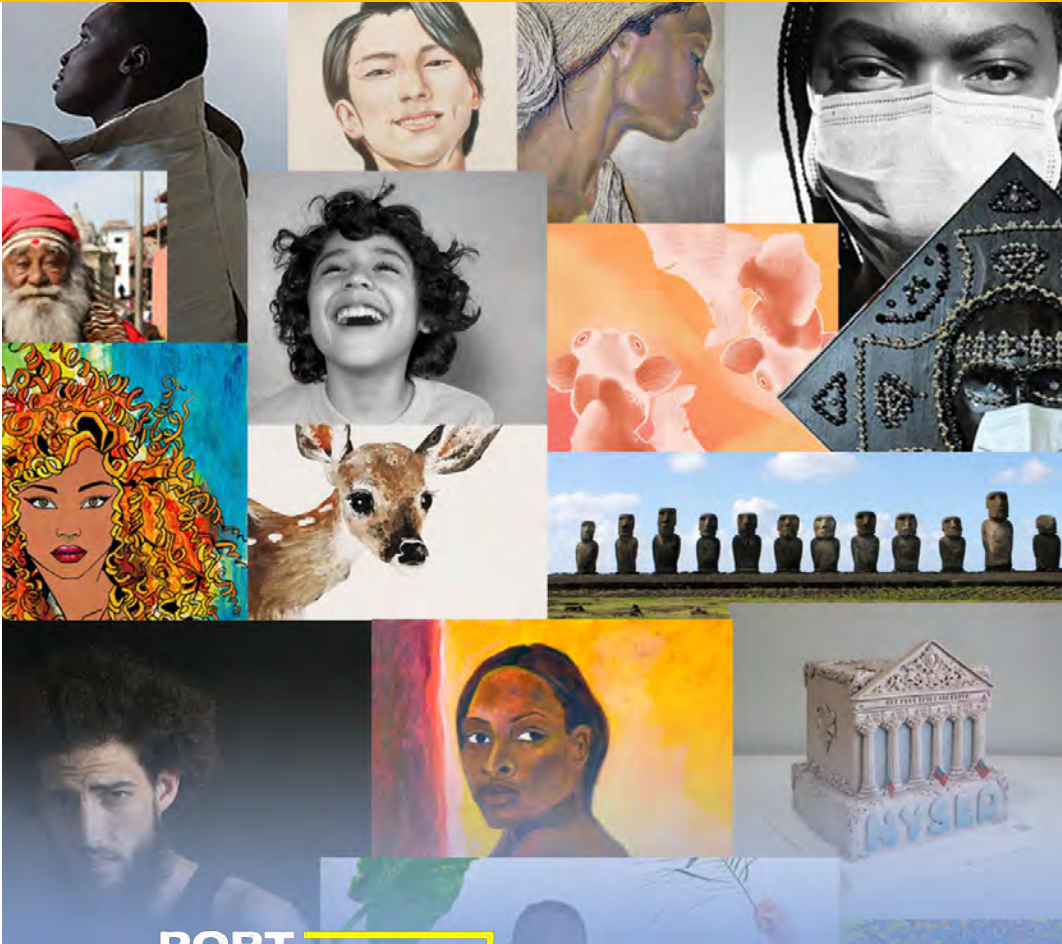


Art in August 2021

A Virtual Online Art Experience



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The Port Authority of NY & NJ is excited to announce a special virtual exhibit, “Art in August 2021”, featuring artwork created by local community members.

Featured Artists:

Amber Chen

Rhonda Lucas

George Dixon

Claudia Marulanda

Sabrina Eng

Mariah McKenzie

Chantel Geese

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Cheery Stewart-
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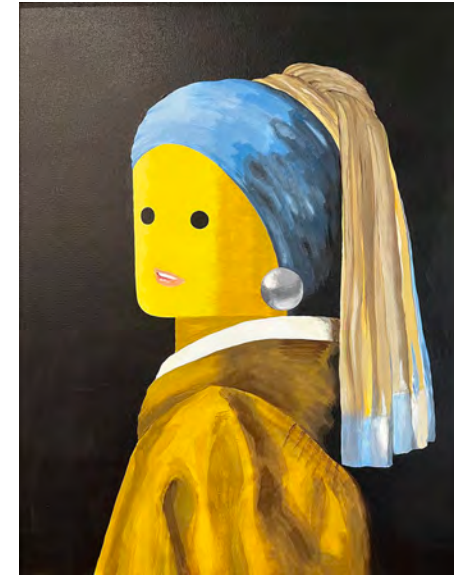
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Amber Chen

Amber Chen is a painter as well as a baker. Her interest in art has grown from the time she was a child. Artistic talent in her family spans generations. Her grandfather is a master of Traditional Chinese Painting. Amber works in a diverse range of cultural and artistic expression. While she was awarded a degree in Western Art education, she is currently focused on creating works using traditional Chinese painting elements. Amber also makes artisan cakes.





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George Dixon

George is a native New Yorker, East Elmhurst-Corona resident, World Traveler and Photographer. He has traveled to all seven continents and over ninety nations. He enjoys sharing his views of the world with his community through his photos. George has had exhibitions at Langston Hughes Community Library & Cultural Center, other Queens Libraries, various venues around the city and upstate New York. George says, "Let my camera shutter be your eyes." George served eight years in the United States Air Force, where he developed his photography skills.

He is married to Gloria who is the love of his life and his traveling companion. George is the president of the Kiwanis Club of LaGuardia Airport, President of Corona-East Elmhurst Branch NAACP, Community Activist and former District Leader for the 35th Assembly District of Queens County.

George is the father of four children, eight grand-children and three great grand-children. Now, in his early seventies, he looks forward to more travels and adventures. His next destination, George is a native New Yorker, East Elmhurst-Corona resident, World Traveler and Photographer. He has traveled to all seven continents and over ninety nations. He enjoys sharing his views of the world with his community through his photos. George has had exhibitions at Langston Hughes Community Library & Cultural Center, other Queens Libraries, various venues around the city and upstate New York. George says, "Let my camera shutter be your eyes."

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Garden St. Petersburg, Russia

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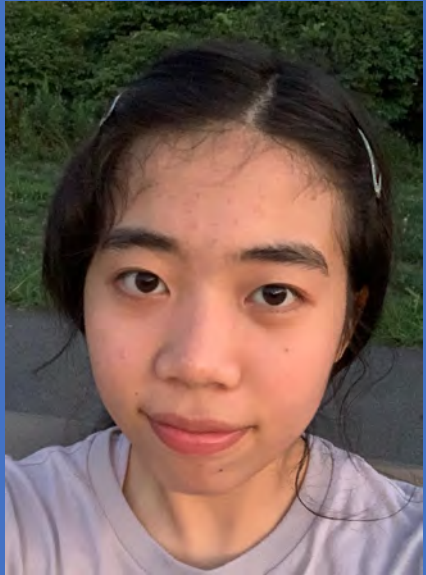
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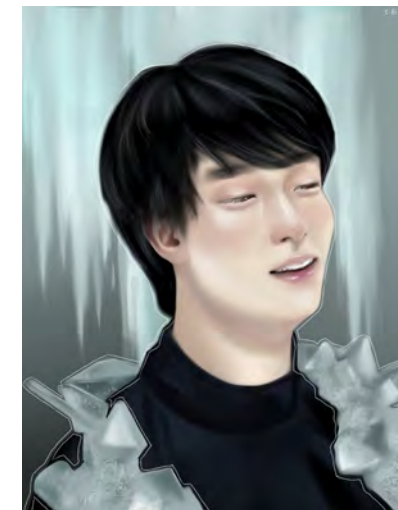
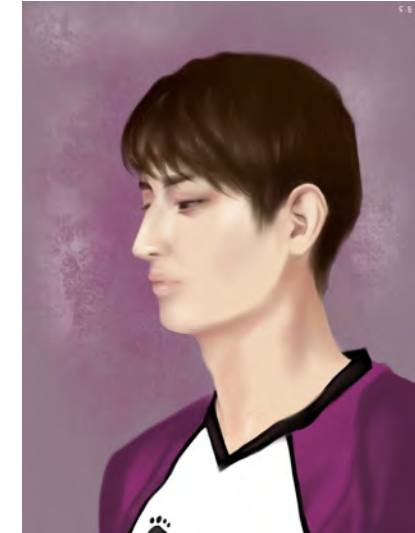
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Amalfi Coast, Italy



Sabrina Eng

My name is Sabrina Eng. I'm 17 years old and a rising senior at Townsend Harris High School. I enjoy all forms of art, especially portraits.





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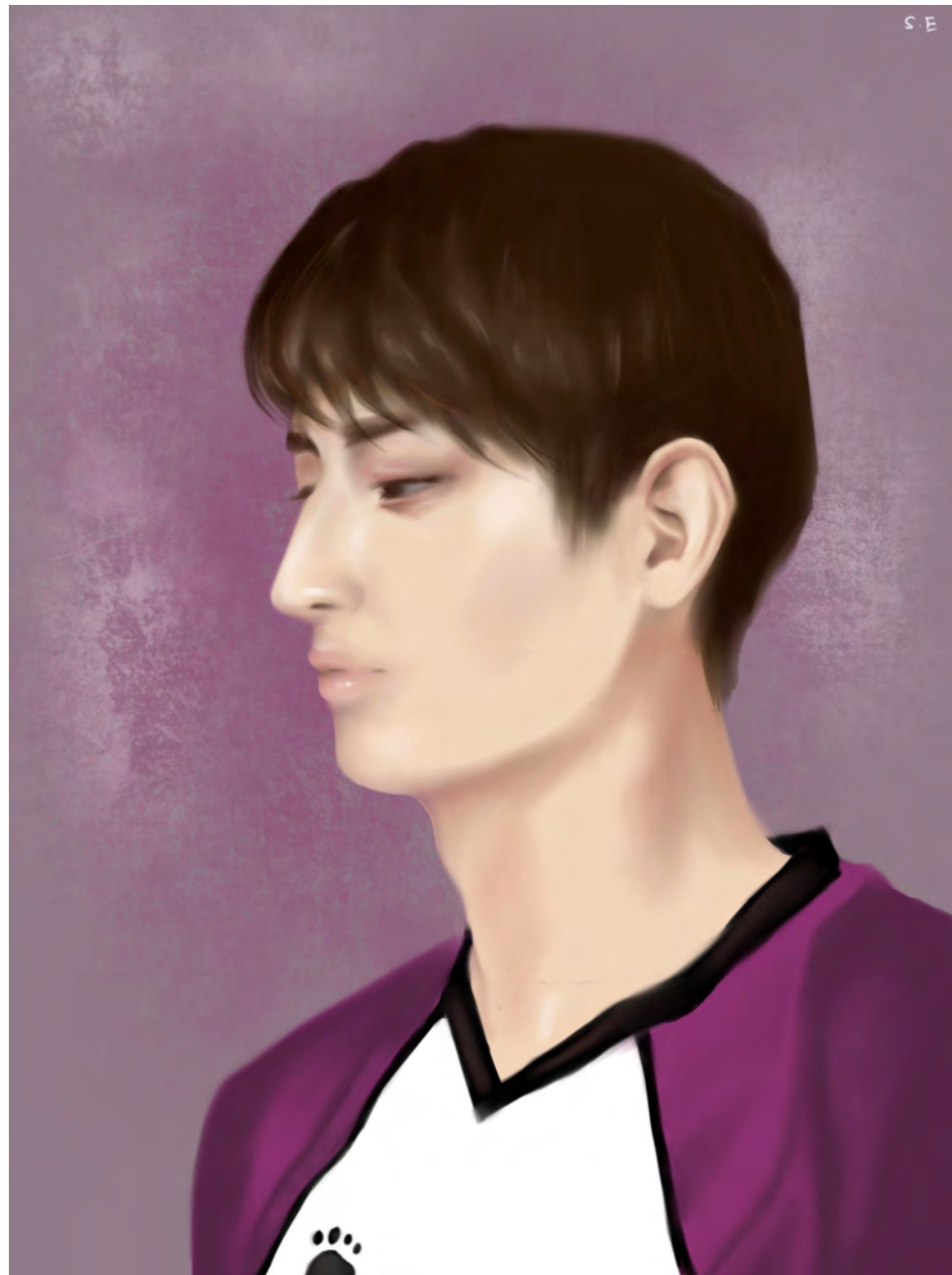
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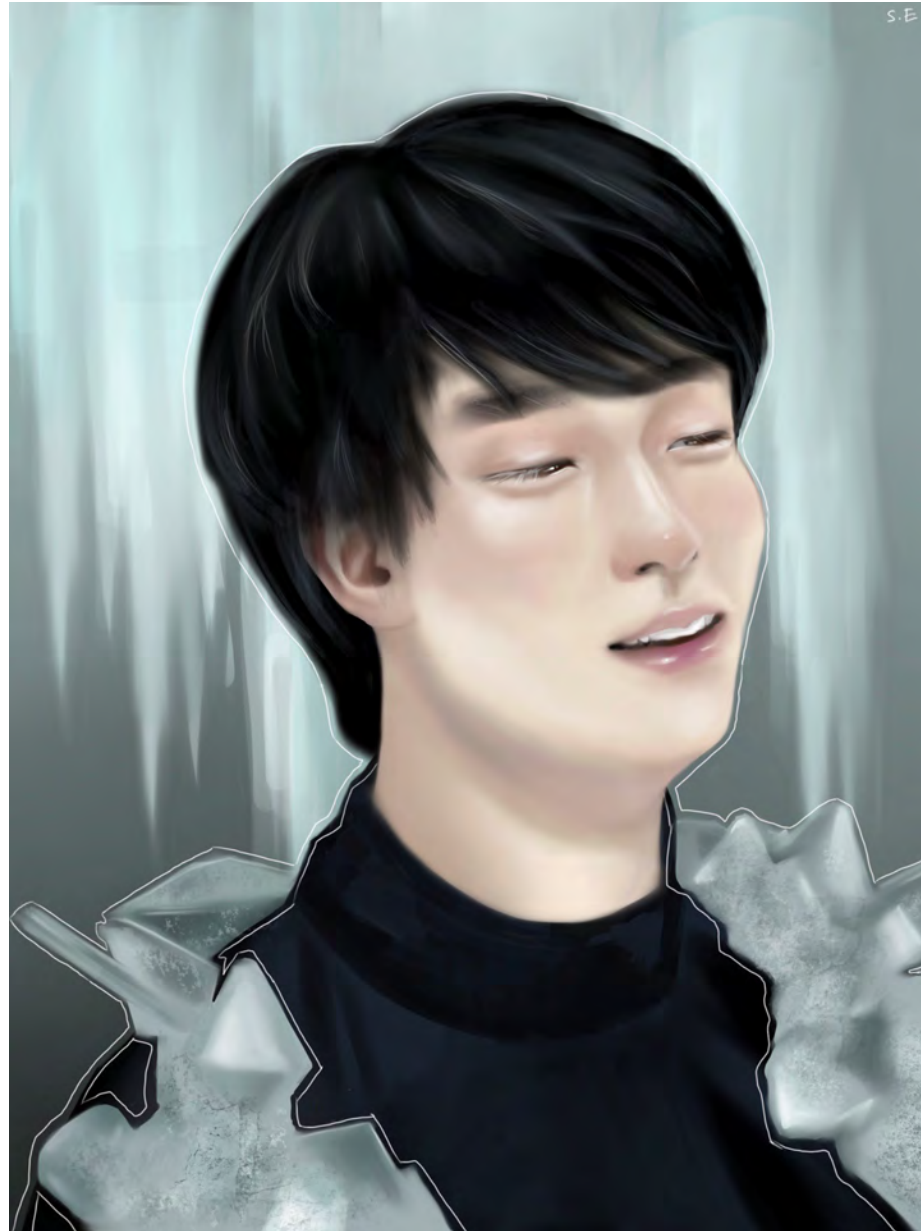


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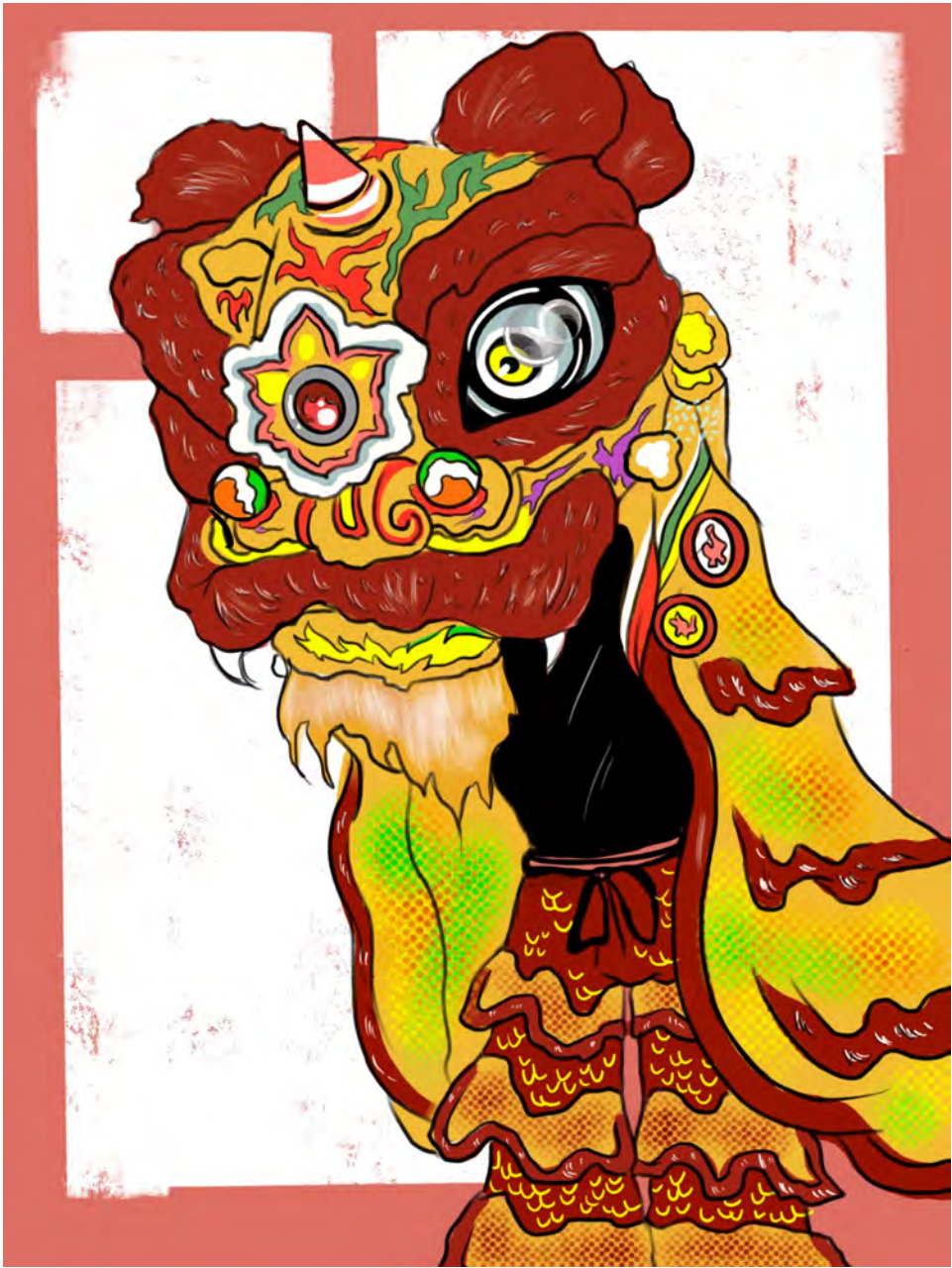

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Chantel Geese

Chantal Gesse was born in Port-au-Prince, Haiti. As a child, Chantal enjoyed living on the island. The rich blue sea was always flowing, and the endless summers were ever lasting. Her imagination was rooted in the life of the island. In the early 1980's, Chantal moved to New York City.

In the following years, her ambitions were rewarded when Paramount Pictures discovered her talents and rented dozens of her paintings. Some of them were featured in the movies, Boomerang and A Bronx Tale among others. Dozens more of Chantal's paintings can be seen in various lounges and restaurants throughout New York City.

Working with oils and acrylics, her work is an ongoing roadmap of the joys and pains of life, and lessons learned. Through each art piece, Chantal subtly expresses the theme, even mysteriously, but exploits the color brazenly. Her Haitian heritage presses its way into her work.

Chantal was awarded a Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree from Parsons School of Design. She spent several years living in Europe and has also traveled throughout Africa. It is no surprise that her experiences abroad have inspired her paintbrush to bleed colors paralleling her travels.





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Self portrait on leather
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Oil on leather

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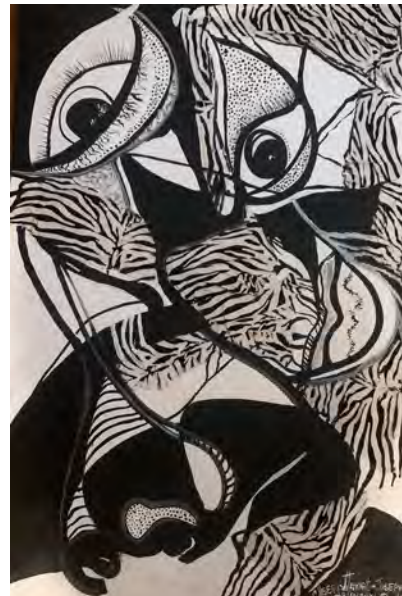
Cheery Stewart - Josephs

“ Why do I paint! I see God love in my life and In the lives of the people around me .I also visualize God’s love and connect with it in Nature and that inspired me to paint “.

Artist, Cheery Stewart-Josephs is a product of Manchester, Jamaica, West Indies. She has been showing to the world, the essence and beauty of her Island home, captured in colorful paintings of landscapes in oil and acrylic since 1983. Her love for art was developed as a member of the now famed Trafalgar Artist Co-operative, a group of “street-side” artists whose works are now well known, adorning the walls of many homes and businesses on the Island and across the world.

Why art? she was asked, “Art, for me, is that “Talent” from God, which I am determined not to bury (Matt & Luke) I will continue to use it to show God’s perfect hand in nature, art is really life itself.

Cheery is a self-taught artist who refined her abilities at the renowned Edna Manley School of Visual Arts in Kingston, Jamaica and Visual School of Arts in New York City.



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Rhonda Lucas

Clothing is a form of self-expression. I've been a designer in the fashion industry for 15+ years and when I started my own line, Renyea, at the core was making clothing that made people feel and embrace the beautiful person they are! I've always enjoyed putting my own spin on outfits and designing pieces that can be found nowhere else.

Pieces that are conversation starters and collectors' items are my favorite. My designs are influenced by my love of different cultures and styles from near and far; from classic to avant-garde as well as my love of music and all of the different genres of art. Each of my works is a celebration of art and individualism and I hope that the person wearing it feels as happy and true to self as I did making them. <https://instagram.com/renyeaofficial>





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The Merideth jacket in soft multicolor brocade with gold threading throughout.

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Easy breezy sleeveless Victor shirt in navy leaflet-patterned lace and dtm smoky buttons.



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Beaded paisley Jessi top and matching skirt in chocolate brown/gold multi color.



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Burgundy crochet lace Fuego dress with turquoise lining has cut out back and multicolor crystal beading.



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Gold brocade Nuhru jacket with silver embroidery and beaded paired with navy and gold lurex jean.

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Etched flower print cap sleeve silk/linen shirt with contrast collar and banding.

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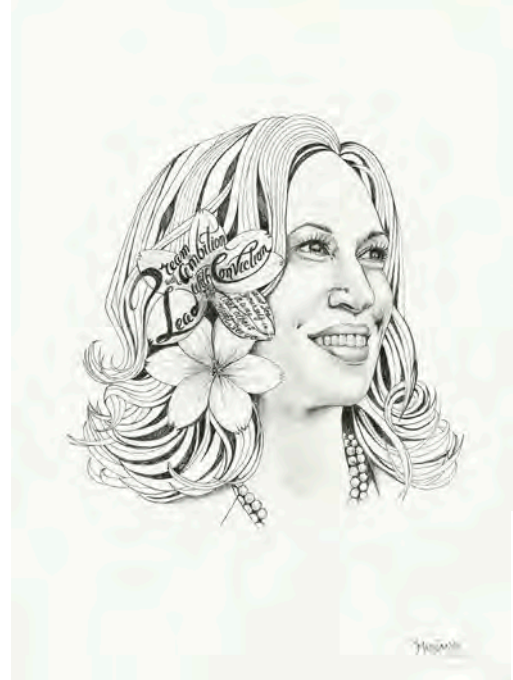
Claudia Marulanda

Claudia Marulanda is a visual artist based in Queens, New York.

My passion is in creating figurative art dedicated to celebrating the beauty and mystique of women.

I view all women as wonder women. Women are dynamic, glorious, resilient and simply magnificent! My intention is to express that magnificence through my art, in an effort to empower women of all ages and races, regardless of their life circumstances and to remind them of their greatness.

For me personally, my art has healed me through some very traumatic experiences. My life's mission since then has been based on Gandhi's quote "Be the change that you wish to see in the world." Everyday in every way, I continue to work relentlessly to be that change I wish to see in the world and to convey messages of empowerment through my craft.





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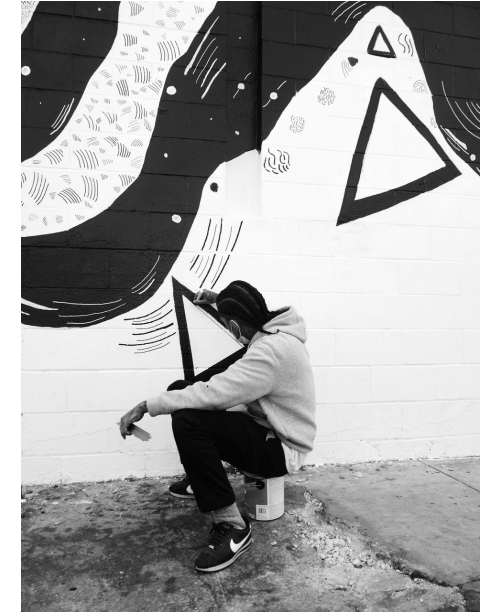
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**Mariah
McKenzie**

My name is Mariah McKenzie. I grew up in East Elmhurst, Queens just a few blocks away from LGA. My photographs highlight me, people, and places. Traveling and meeting new people are two of my favorite things. I never thought about how my neighborhood shaped my love for traveling and photography but being able to show my work on this platform ties it all together!





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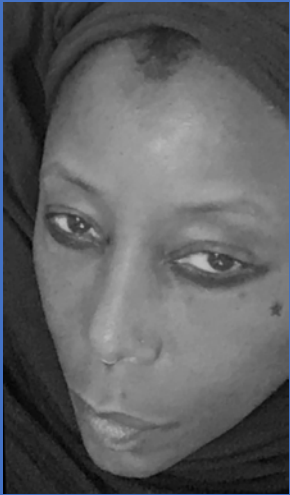
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“Masked Smile”
Self-portrait Mariah Mckenzie

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Nisaa Christie

I am a painter and visual artist who lives in Queens, N.Y.

My work centers around identity, timeless and reflection, using a distinct palette of black and white.

Over the past decade my method has been a technique of layering and peeling away which creates other visual dimensions.

Solo exhibitions

Earth and Sky 2013, Rubi The Beautiful 2016, Nisaa The Alternative 2018, 786 Hayat 2019

Group Shows

Harlem Fine Art Show 2013
AAM of Nassau County 2015





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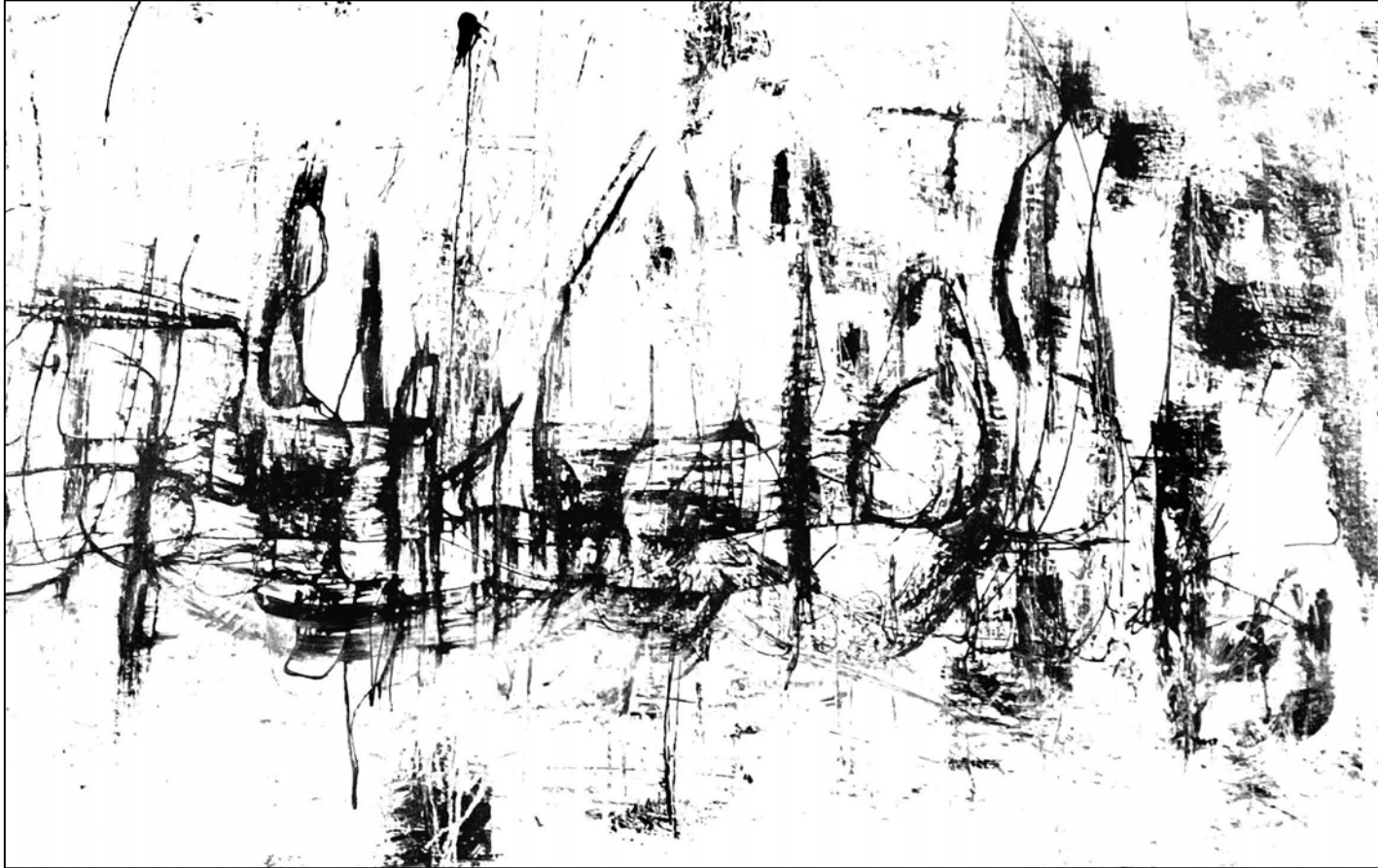
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