

Art in August

2022

A Virtual Online Art Experience



The LaGuardia and JFK Airport Redevelopment Community Outreach Teams are excited to announce a special virtual exhibit, “Art in August 2022”, featuring artwork created by local community members.

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George R. Dixon AKA "Jamel"

Earth Is My Home

Jamel, is a native New Yorker, East Elmhurst-Corona resident and World Class Photographer. He has traveled to all seven continents and over ninety nations and, now he shares view of the world with you. He asks you to "let my 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 the love of his life and his traveling companion. George is the President of the Kiwanis Club of LaGuardia Airport, President of the Corona-East Elmhurst Branch of the NAACP, Community, Activist and former District Leader of the 35th Assembly District Queens County, NY

George is the father of four children, eight grandchildren and four great grandchildren. Now in his early seventies he looks forward to more travels and adventures.

View the Amalfi Coast of Italy, in its colorful old world splendor. Let your eyes drink from the water of the lake of two colors and find peace at the Crater Lakes at Ponta Delgado in the Azores (Portugal). Marvel at the creativity of the works found in the cities of Spain. These are just a few delights caught in the camera lens of "Jamel" as he crosses the earth in search of nature's magnificent gifts and mans contribution to the art world.

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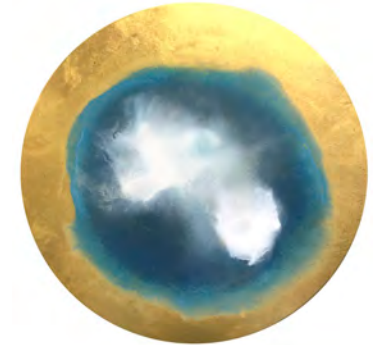
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**Karen
Fitzgerald**

Karen Fitzgerald is a resident of Woodside, Queens. Karen's work is actively exhibited throughout the United States. She has received grants from the Queens Community Arts Fund, the Women's Studio Workshop, and NYFA Artist Corps. Her work is also displayed in many private and public collections. Heavily influenced by poetry, her work delights in the energy of gardens, mysteries, and all things invisible.

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Sparrow's Eye, Queen, oil on canvas, 44" diameter

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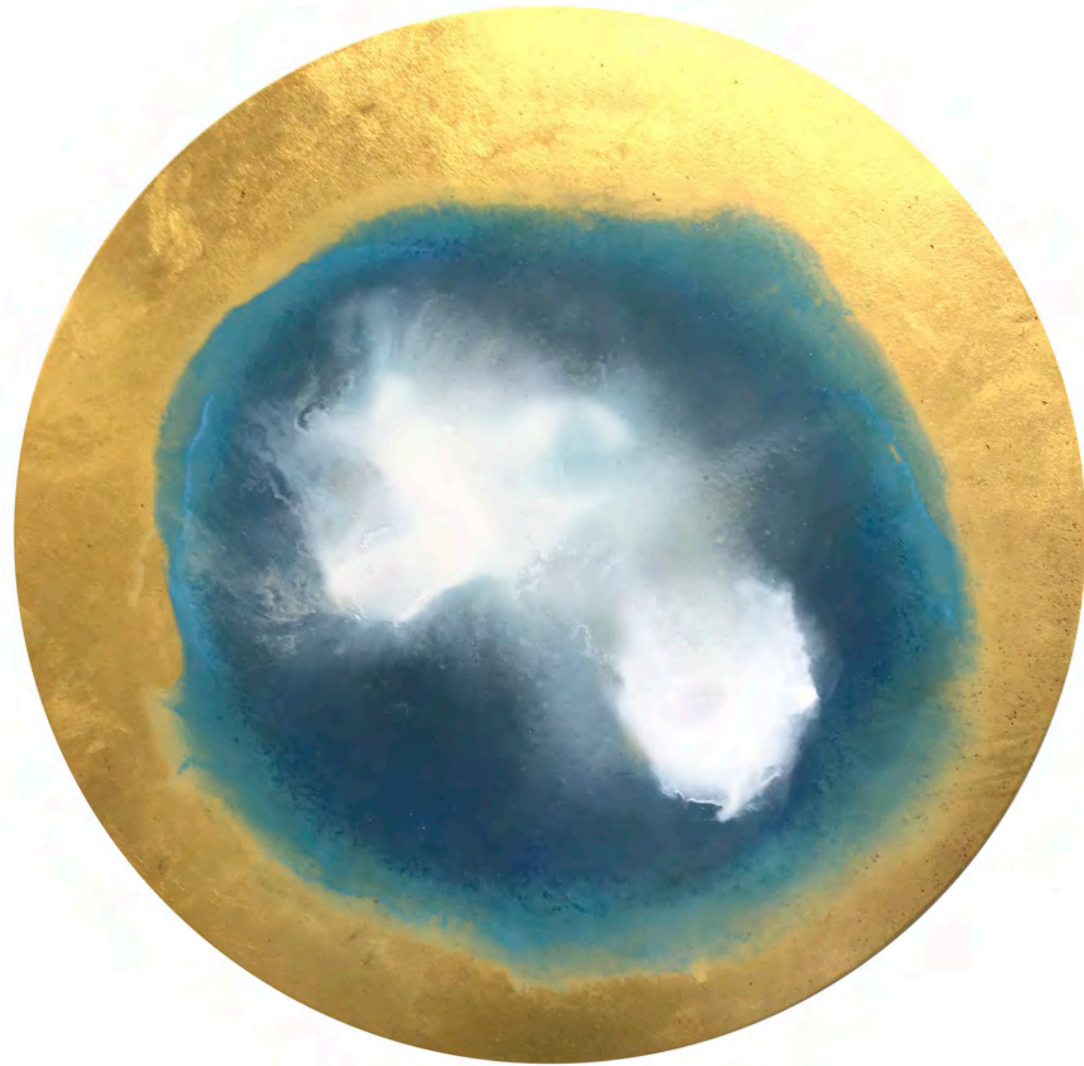


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Shell Red Nebula, oil on canvas, 36" diameter

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Watching the Sky, oil with 23k gold on panel, 15" diameter

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Shy Moon, oil with 23k gold and palladium on panel, 42" diameter

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Fog Light, Remembering Gay, mica, Venetian plaster with 12k gold on panel, 20" diameter

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Chantal Geese

Chantal Geese is a resident of East Elmhurst, Queens, was born in Port-au-Prince Haiti. An ever-lasting summer framed the colors of the little girl's life: coral sands by the aqua blue sea; lush green pastures and white-stoned streams;

reddened pines in cathedral-like clusters; rays of the sun beams across the clear blue sky; grim gray gorges that zig-zagged to the apex of

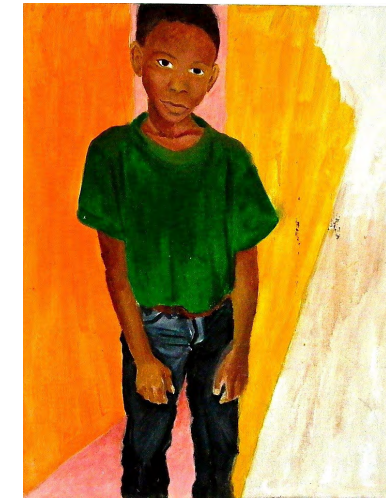
continuous deep dark purple mountains. These colors in the endless island sunshine and her imagination was rooted into the life it created.

Chantal has spent years residing in or traveling through Europe, Japan, Iceland and throughout Africa – self-searching experiences that have enriched her meditations on canvas.

Chantal Geese's paintings are the journey of the human form, from the serenity of its concordance with nature to the wild emotion felt in modern life. From pandemonium to stillness, the precious moment is captured on canvas.

The search for self is clearly stated. This rich beginning is the root of Chantal's creative expression.

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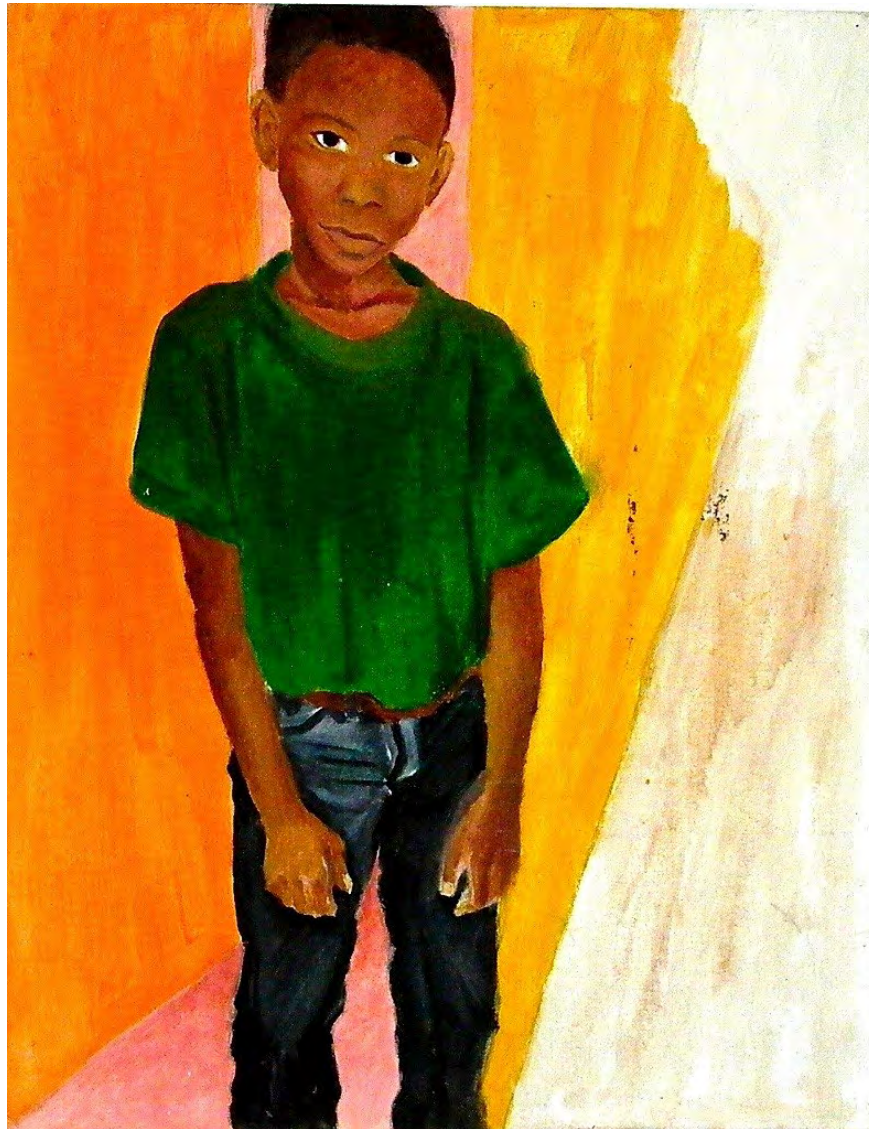
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Chelsea Hicks

Chelsea Hicks is a resident of Queens bordering, Valley Stream, NY. Chelsea is a multidisciplinary artists who loves to draw and paint realistically whole adding a splash of surrealism into the mix. Within most of her works, she incorporates her signature ribbon like structure and dynamic wispy shapes created naturally, loosely, and freely.

Her passion for art began as a young girl, and was further cultivated in school by her teachers and peers. Support from her family and friends prompted her to share her art to a broader audience.

Chelsea graduated from New York University as a pre-medical student with a degree in Psychology and a minor in Studio Art, demonstrating her willingness to pursue academics and art. She is currently completing a Master's Degree of Narrative Medicine at Columbia University. She aspires to be a medical professional while continuing to captivate and inspire others with her creations. Chelsea hopes to encourage others to set no limitations on themselves, work hard and have faith.

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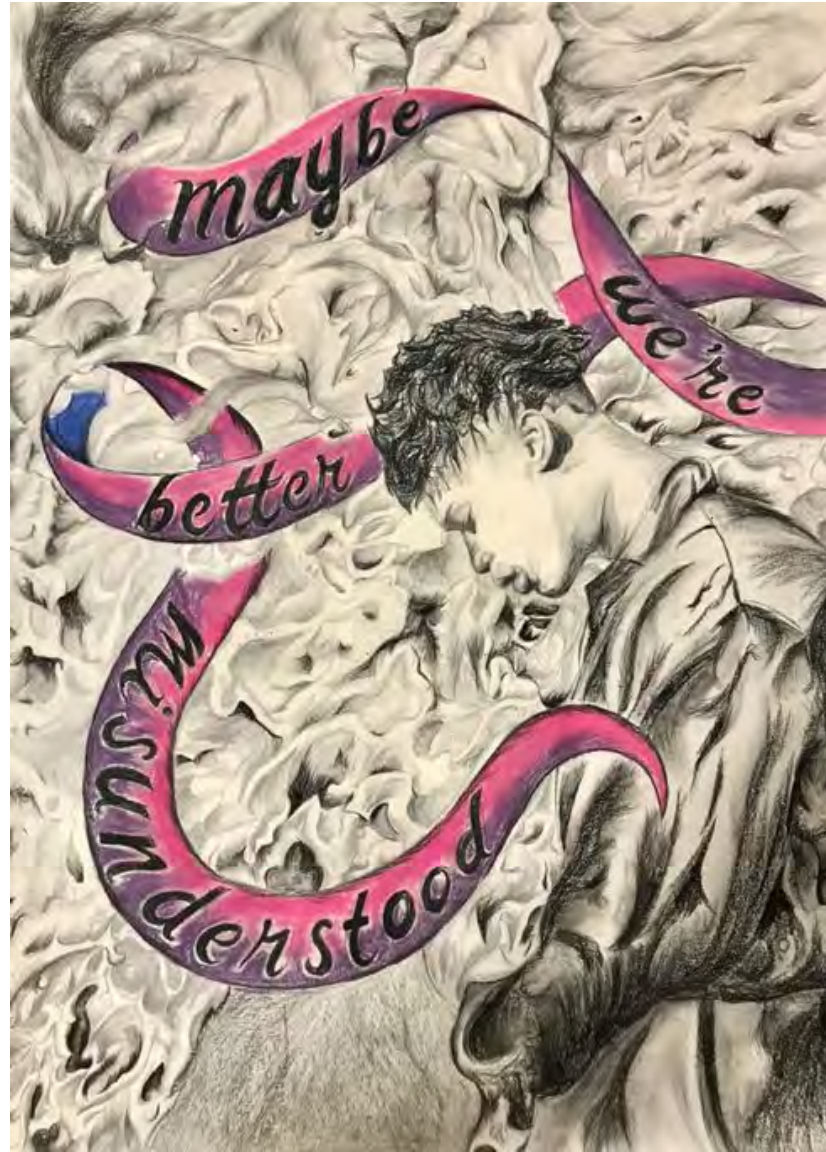

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Paul Johnson

Paul Johnson is a self-taught artist from Rochdale Village, Queens. Paul's work specializes in Portrait, Pop Art, and Abstract Art.

Paul has been drawing since he was 6 years old and art has always been a key factor in his life. His work is Inspired by all walks of life including nature, stories, people, color and other artists artwork as well.

His goal is to be the best Artist he can be and to get the most out of it. Paul hopes that his art touches as many people as it can and inspires the next generation of artists.

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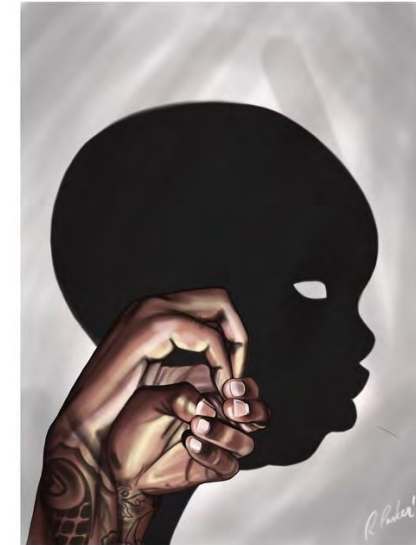


Richard Parker

Richard Parker a resident of Ozone Park, Queens. Rich always knew art would be the ship he would sail on, but he had to find a way to get to the boat. As an accomplished athlete, Rich used sports to further his education and build his business. He attended Wagner College on an athletic scholarship and graduated with a B.A. in Fine Arts. He got to the boat.

Sitting with clients for hours while he tattoos them has helped fuel Rich's curiosity about the social impact his artwork has on people; noting that tattoo sessions in a sense have become therapeutic for many. Rich says that "so many people experience similar problems and hardships, the only thing that differentiates them is how they express themselves." No matter the medium, Rich's creative approach is to generalize common issues and concerns that frequent his tattoo sessions. Drawing what seems fit from reality.

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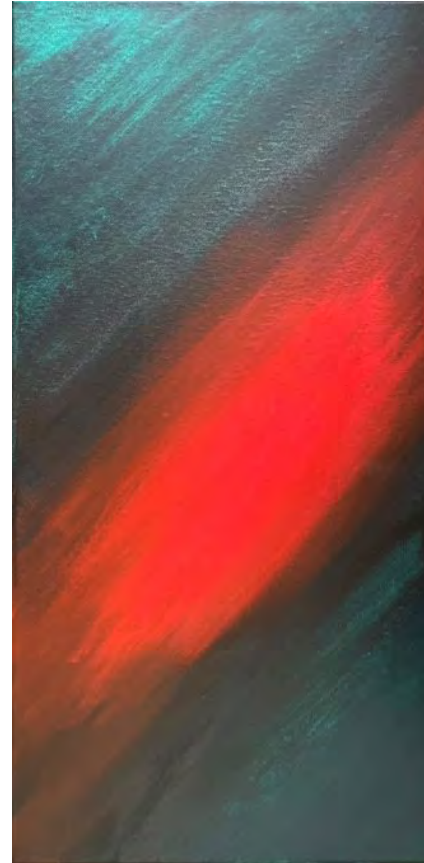


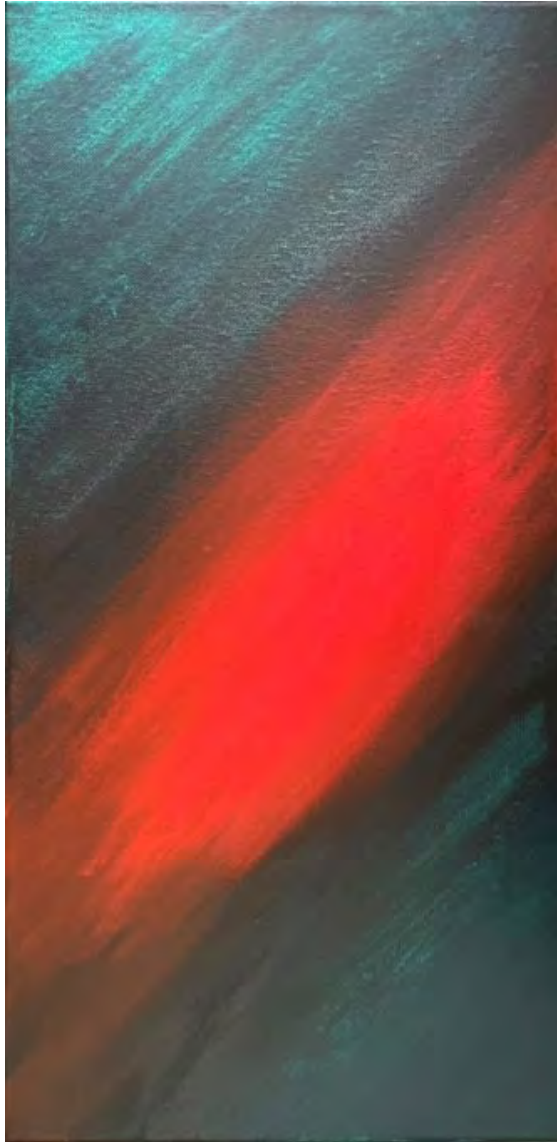
Sujit Saha

Sujit Saha is a resident of the Briarwood community located in Jamaica, NY. Sujit has a Masters of Fine Arts (MFA) and Applied Arts and is now a New Yorker and US citizen.

Sujit earned his Master's Degree in Applied Arts from Faculty of Fine Arts, Rabindra Bharati University, India. He has participated in the Fine Arts Exhibition several times in Bangladesh, India and in the United States of America. He likes to create Art work at Mixed Media style.

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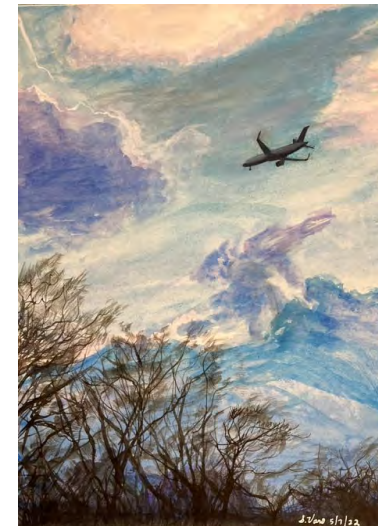
Susan Varo

Susan Varo is a self-taught visual artist who resides in Corona, Queens. Susan began creating artwork at the age of eight. Her works consist of portraiture, still life, landscapes, pets, and art-inspired products. Her pieces are expressions of her surroundings and represent what inspires her; meeting people, traveling, and diverse cultures.

She has always been fascinated with bright-bold colors, shapes, and designs. Her works are intricate and unique, while paying close attention to detail. Nearly all works are created in the style of realism.

Currently, She has a group exhibition at The Center for Women of New York at Fort Totten Park and have had solo and group exhibitions that include: The Langston Hughes Community Library and Cultural Center in East Elmhurst, The Queens Museum of Art, The United Nations in New York City for International Women's Day, a Pop-Up Store (NYC Makers Market) in Manhattan and various multicultural arts fairs and markets. She has a partnership with Made in Queens (MIQ) and Made In NYC and Check Advantage as part of the Licensed Artist Series, where her works are reproduced onto checks, checkbook covers and mailing labels.

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