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I am a 22 year old multidisciplinary artist based between New Jersey and New York City, working in female portraiture, specializing in oil painting. My career began with classical training at a young age, grounding me in the traditions of academic art for 6 consecutive years. Allowing me to channel these foundations into modern, contemporary expressions. My portraits are vibrant celebrations of womanhood, typically of Latin and Afro-descent, with queer influences woven into every piece. Each piece is designed to challenge my technical abilities while pushing the boundaries of my creative expression.

EDUCATION

National Academy Museum and School-(11/14-6/16) Full scholarship for 2 years in their young artist's program. I was selected as the representative of the program and gave a speech at their annual auction.

Fiorello H. LaGuardia High School of Music & Art and Performing Arts -(9/16-6/20)
Highschool Diploma. My training included 1 year of Art fundamentals 1&2. 1 year of Art fundamentals 3&4, with a half year of printmaking and the other half ceramics. The following year I took a full 3 periods of advanced placement oil painting. I spent my last year studying advanced placement sculpture and art history.

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

Ria x Gallery, Montclair NJ- Official city of Montclair event, Pride Showcase (6/1/25-6/30/25)

Art Groove, NYC (5/23-4/25) Upwards of 15 Manhattan shows displayed at. Promoted to curator for final year of collaboration. Title included accepting the artwork of up to 50 artists per show, and responsibility for hanging up all work day of. Hosting and promoting for each show and attending to the needs of artists and guests, while promoting sales and a professional gallery environment

Soirée Henzo, NYC- Annual group show (11/23)

Brooklyn Art Cave, Brooklyn- Elements Showcase (4/25) Boro Bash Exhibition (7/23)

32BJ Union, NYC- Stronger Together showcase (9/23)

Ugly Studio, Leonia NJ- February Exhibition (2/23)

Fiorello H. LaGuardia High School of Music & Art and Performing Arts NYC- Senior showcase (11-19)

La Salle Academy 2016 Art Expo 6th 7th 8th grade NYC- Honorable Mention trophy recipient (5/16)