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CRISOULA LAZARIDIS

ARTIST

ABOUT ME

I am a self taught artist that loves to experiment and make visions come to life through my art. My goal in every artwork is to make people feel an emotion so intensely that it stays with them, whether it's love, fear, happiness, or anything else. People commission me to make them personalized sculptures, where I work with them to turn their ideas into something meaningful and memorable.

SKILLS

- Team-Oriented
- Good Communication
- Punctual
- Bilingual
- English/Greek
- Decision Making
- Self-motivated
- Highly tactically adaptable

Awards

- 1st Place - Drawing 2014 Olympics of the Visuals Arts
- 1st Place- The Art Guild of Manhasset High School Adjudicated Art Show
- AP Art from The Long Island Art League -Award of Excellence
- GO APE 2015 - Award of Excellence
- 3rd Place- Best in Show-2015 Long Island's Best Young Artists/Heckscher Museum
- 2015 Art Supervisors All County Art Show
- 2015 Students Building Bridges Award
- Awarded a proclamation from Senator Dean G. Skelos for efforts to raise public awareness of the Holocaust.
- 2017 Art is in the Square XI Edizione, Lorenzo d'Medici Institute, Florence, ITL
- 3rd place in a worldwide "2019 portraits" online art competition
- 2019 Generation Why, Gallery MC, New York, NY, U.S.
- Break Through Art Show, Brooklyn, NY Aug 2021
- Art Show International Gallery- Talent Prize 2021/Figurative 2

EDUCATION

Fashion Institute of Technology
Associate of Applied Science Degree in Fine Arts
August 2015 - May 2017

Institute of Culinary Education/ Cake Decorating
February-May 2018

Lorenzo d'Medici Institute, Florence, ITL
Fine Arts Degree 2017

Art therapy certification - therapeutic art Jan.2021

EXPERIENCE

"BluesClay" - Company Owner
2014 - Present
WWW.BLUESCLAY.COM
-Creates customized sculptures and busts
-Works with mediums of wood, stone, painting, prints, and ceramic clay
-Comfortable using epoxy resin
-Builds structured armatures and designs
-Basic carpentry Skills

Assistant teacher for ceramics at Public School 154
partnered with Park Slope Pottery
3/2022-6/2022
-Managing children and their schedules
-Teaching them simple ceramic techniques
-Glazing/underglazing

Creations by Cardinali- The Cake Don
2018-2021
-Acted as a design decorator that conceptualized 3-D fondant sculptures
-Expert in air brushing and piping techniques
-Covered and decorated fondant cakes in a fast pace environment

Valley Stream Youth Council / Community Service
2014-2015
-Helped set up events in the community, volunteered in park cleanings and party events
-10 hour community service at the Halloween Hayride in town.