

## **Karina B. Diaz**

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Karina Diaz is an artist born and raised in Queens, New York. In 2006, she graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Studio Art from Queens College with traditional training in drawing, painting and sculpture. Her modes of creative expression are diverse and include portraiture, landscape and abstraction, with a strong emotional focus in all her work. She also brings a clear knowledge and understanding of materials, which she gained through her fieldwork and training.

### **Education and Training**

*2006*

**Bachelor of Arts Degree in Studio Art**  
*CUNY Queens College*

*2011*

**Certified Art Materials Professional  
Certificate**  
*National Art Materials Trade Association  
(NAMTA)*

### **Artistic Recognition**

*January 2013*

**Selections From: “Mixed Media Experiments: My Visual Diary (2011-2012)”**

*Shawn Fine Wines & Spirits, Brooklyn, NY*

Month long exhibition from my mixed media series with several new pieces added to the collection.

*May 2012*

**“Mixed Media Experiments: My Visual Diary (2011-Present)”**

*Off the Blvd Lounge, Queens, NY*

Month-long solo exhibition of a series of my mixed-media abstract paintings.

*September 2013*

*September 2012*

*September 2011*

*September 2010*

**“Screw Leukemia” Fundraiser**

*CJ Sullivan’s American Grill, Bayside, NY*

Original landscape painting featured and its proceeds donated.

*January 2011*

*January 2010*

**“Light the Night” Walk Awards Ceremony**

*Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, New York Division*

Featured painting on publicized postcard invitation and invited as a guest with public artwork donation.

*May 2006*

**Queens College Department of Art 2006 Senior Exhibition**