

CHERI CHARLTON

ILLUSTRATION INSTRUCTOR

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Instructor

COLUMBIA COLLEGE | 2017 - PRESENT

Courses Taught:

- Digital Illustration I
- Illustration Studio I
- Illustration Studio II
- Illustration Studio III
- Introduction to Illustration
- The History of Social and Political Illustration
- Special Topics Illustration: Mural
- Illustration Instructor for Summer at Columbia program (2019-2021)

Adjunct Instructor

THE ILLINOIS INSTITUTE OF ART | 2011-2019

Courses Taught

- Beginning Illustration
- Advanced Illustration Studio
- Business of Illustration
- Professional Practices: Illustration, History of Illustration
- Conceptual Illustration
- Commercial Illustration
- Product and Licensing: Illustrators
- Digital Illustration Portfolio, Book Illustration
- Fundamentals of Painting
- History of Graphic Design
- Survey of Graphic Design
- History of Western Art
- Color Theory
- Intermediate Drawing
- Perspective Drawing, Perspective Drawing II
- Observational Drawing
- Design Fundamentals

Faculty Positions

- Internship Advisor: Illustration department
- Faculty Advisor: Society of Illustration Club, 2014-2018
- Faculty Advisor: Storybook A (student-run magazine), 2011-2013



PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

I am a teacher, illustrator and muralist who believes in creating learning experiences that emphasize mentorship, professional development and inclusivity

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Art and business of illustration
- Course development for diverse learners
- Mentorship and professional development
- Real-world application of skills
- Career planning and industry knowledge
- Empathy-based teaching philosophy

EDUCATION

MFA, Painting, 2007

OHIO UNIVERSITY
ATHENS, OHIO

BFA, Painting and Drawing, 2004

BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY
BOWLING GREEN, OHIO

Art and Art History, 2001-2002

STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM
STUDIO ARTS INTERNATIONAL
FLORENCE, ITALY

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Mural Instructor

ChiArts

THE CHICAGO HIGH SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS | 2017 - 2019

Description:

ChiArts is a renowned, community-based learning institution that develops "artistically promising scholar-artists through intensive pre-professional training in the arts."

Adjunct Instructor

HAROLD WASHINGTON COLLEGE | 2016 - 2017

Courses Taught:

- Two Dimensional Design
- Observational Drawing

Adjunct Instructor

KENDALL COLLEGE | 2007 - 2013

Courses Taught:

- Art and Culture,
- Introduction to Design

Faculty Positions:

- Faculty Senate Member, 2009-2012

Teaching Assistant

OHIO UNIVERSITY | 2004 - 2007

Instructor of Record

Courses Taught:

- Descriptive Drawing
- Introduction to Design
- Color Theory

TECHNICAL SKILLS

ART MATERIALS & PROCESS

- ACRYLIC PAINT
- BOOKMAKING
- CHARCOAL
- COLLAGE
- COLOR PENCILS
- DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY
- DIGITAL VIDEO
- EMBROIDERY
- ETCHING
- GRAPHITE
- KNITTING
- LARGE-SCALE MURALS
- LINOCUT
- MARKERS
- OIL PAINT
- PAPER MACHE
- PHOTO EDITING
- SCREEN PRINTING
- SEWING
- SPRAY PAINT
- VIDEO EDITING
- WATER-BASED OIL PAINT
- WATERCOLOR

TECHNOLOGY & TOOLS

- ADOBE CREATIVE CLOUD
- PHOTOSHOP, ILLUSTRATOR, PROCREATE
- ONLINE LEARNING MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS
- BLACKBOARD
- CANVAS
- GOOGLE CLASSROOM
- MICROSOFT OFFICE
- GOOGLE SUITE
- CMS (WORD PRESS)

MURALS

American Consulate and The Sister Cities of Chicago Mural: 200-year anniversary of diplomatic relations between Morocco and the United States

Chicago Fire Soccer Club

NEWCITY Experience shopping plaza

Neighborhood Hotel

Ridgeville Park District

Violet Hour

"Jungle Mural" (Private Client)

"Flying Tigers" (Private Client)

Magnolia Pediatric Dentistry

Icon Theater

CASABLANCA, MORROCO 2021

CHICAGO, IL 2021

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CHICAGO, IL 2020-2021

CHICAGO, IL 2020

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MURALS (CONT.)

St. Benedict Preparatory School	CHICAGO, IL	2019
Francis Parker School	CHICAGO, IL	2019
Girl Scouts of America	EVANSTON, IL	2018-2021
Carnival Food, Oak Park	OAK PARK, IL	2018-2020
Carnival Food, Lincoln Park	CHICAGO, IL	2018
Hamburger Mary's	CHICAGO, IL	2018
Colectivo Coffee	CHICAGO, IL	2017
Blick Art Materials	SCHAUMBURG, IL	2017
Orbit Room	CHICAGO, IL	2017
Lake Street Murals	CHICAGO, IL	2017
"The Merlin Room" (American Marketing Association)	CHICAGO, IL	2016
Audubon Mural Project, Mile of Murals and The Rogers Park Business Alliance	CHICAGO, IL	2016
"Project Lady Bug" (University of Chicago)	CHICAGO, IL	2014
"Alice In Wonderland Barn" (Private Client)	CLEVELAND, OH	2013
Barbara&Barbara Salon	CHICAGO, IL	2010-2016

CLIENTS

AMERICAN CONSULATE WASHINGTON, DC	COLECTIVO COFFEE
SISTER CITIES OF CHICAGO	LUSTRE SKIN BOUTIQUE
UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO HOSPITALS	ORBIT ROOM
ALIVE RESCUE CHICAGO	BLICK ART MATERIALS
THE NEIGHBORHOOD HOTEL CHICAGO	ROGERS PARK BUSINESS ALLIANCE
VIOLET HOUR	THE ILLINOIS INSTITUTE OF ART
NEWCITY EXPERIENCE	AMERICAN MARKETING ASSOCIATION
ICON THEATERS	STRANGE LOVELIES
STAR PUZZLES	TWISTED HIPPO BREWING
EVANSTON PARK DISTRICT	DOVETAIL CHICAGO
CHICAGO FIRE SOCCER CLUB	BARBARA&BARBARA SALON
EVENT MAGAZINE NEW WESTMINSTER, BC CANADA	PROJECT LADY BUG
CARNIVAL FOOD CHICAGO	PEAK-A-BOO DIVAS
HAMBURGER MARY'S	NORTHERN CLAY CENTER
GIRL SCOUTS OF AMERICA	

Faculty Exhibition, Fine Arts Building, Columbia College	CHICAGO IL	2021
A Light in Dark Spaces: All Female Art Exhibition, The Outta Space Gallery	BERWYN IL	2019
Spring Exhibition, Gallery 1070	CHICAGO IL	2018
Solo Exhibition, Myths, Legends, and Fairy Tales, Bing-Davis Memorial Gallery, Upper Iowa University	FAYETTE, IA	2017
Pekan & Ashwood Presents: Apparitions, Outta Space Gallery	BERWYN, IL	2017
Illinois Institute of Art Faculty Exhibition, Gallery 350	CHICAGO IL	2016
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Flora & Fauna SOCIC Exhibit, The Edge Gallery	CHICAGO IL	2014
Illinois Institute of Art Faculty Exhibition, Gallery 350	CHICAGO IL	2014
A New Narrative, Rotofugi Gallery	CHICAGO IL	2013
Solo Exhibition, Meet Brooke and Cindy, Humboldt House	CHICAGO IL	2013
DLG Fall Show, David Leonardis Gallery	CHICAGO IL	2013
Illinois Institute of Art Faculty Exhibition, Gallery 180	CHICAGO IL	2013
Solo Exhibition, Unbelievable Ethology, Swim Café	CHICAGO IL	2012
Illinois Institute of Art Faculty Exhibition, Gallery 350	CHICAGO IL	2012
Solo Exhibition, High Society, Dovetail Chicago	CHICAGO IL	2012
Solo Exhibition, The Birds and The Bees, Dovetail Chicago	CHICAGO IL	2011
Girl, Please!, Woman Made Gallery, (Juried by Kristen Carter and Emanuel Aguilar)	CHICAGO IL	2010
Eat It or Wear It, Milk Tooth Gallery	CHICAGO IL	2010
Solo Exhibition, Whole Lot of Love, Dovetail Chicago	CHICAGO IL	2010
Ensemble, The Milwaukee Ave Arts Festival	CHICAGO IL	2010
Pulp, Works on Paper, Butler Community College	EL DORADO, KS	2010
A Fairy Tale Gone Wrong, University of Southern Florida Centre Gallery	TAMPA, FL	2010
Self Portraits, barbara&barbara Gallery	CHICAGO IL	2009
Conversations in Clay: Merging Media, Chicago Artists Month, Artists of Eastbank Building (Installation in collaboration with Dustin Yager)	CHICAGO IL	2009
With Our Powers Combined, barbara&barbara Gallery	CHICAGO IL	2009
Laundry, barbara&barbara Gallery	CHICAGO, IL	2009
Premier, Callen McJunkin Gallery	CHARLESTON, WV	2009
22nd Annual McNeese Works on Paper Exhibition, Abercrombie Gallery, McNeese State University	LAKE CHARLES, LA	2009
The Body as a City, The College at Brockport Gallery, State University of New York	BROCKPORT, NY	2009
Around the Coyote Fall Art Festival	CHICAGO, IL	2008
Tease, Garson Fine Art	NEW YORK, NY	2007
Watermarks on Paper, All Gallery	NEW HAVEN, CT	2007
Solo Exhibition, MFA Thesis Exhibition, Trisolini Gallery	ATHENS, OH	2007
The Faculty and Students of Ohio University, Majestic Gallery	NELSONVILLE, OH	2006
Cross/Section, Ohio University Art Gallery	ATHENS, OH	2006
Finger-painting & Ashtrays, Trisolini Gallery	ATHENS, OH	2005
BFA Juried Exhibition, Dorothy Uber Bryan Gallery, Bowling Green State University	BOWLING GREEN, OH	2004

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

ICON10 Illustration Conference 2018	DETROIT, MI	2018
Prairie Writer's and Illustrator's Day	PALATINE, IL	2017
Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators of Chicago Illustration/Writing Critique Group	CHICAGO, IL	2015-Present
Training Workshop: Introduction to Systematic Racism, Training provided by Crossroads Chicago, ChiArts	CHICAGO, IL	2017
Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators Winter Conference	NEW YORK, NY	2015
Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators: Illustrators Intensive Workshop, New York, NY	NEW YORK, NY	2015

VISITING ARTIST LECTURES & WORKSHOPS

Visiting Artist/Lecture, Ohio University	ATHENS, OH	2020
Visiting Lecture/Presentation, Purdue Northwest Hammond Campus	HAMMOND, IN	2019
Visiting Artist/Lecture, Upper Iowa University	FAYETTE, IA	2017
Visiting Artist, 2017 Bologna Illustrators Exhibition, Columbia College	CHICAGO, IL	2017
"Winsor and Newton Watercolor Workshop," Blick Art Materials	SCHAUMBURG, IL	2017
"Animal Textures with Colored Pencils Workshop," Columbia College	CHICAGO, IL	2016
Visiting Artist, 2016 Bologna Illustrators Exhibition, Columbia College	CHICAGO, IL	2016
Lecture/Presentation, Illinois Institute of Art Chicago	CHICAGO, IL	2013
Lecture/Presentation, University of Southern Florida	TAMPA, FL	2010
Visiting Artist/Lecture, Undergraduate Critiques, University of Rochester	ROCHESTER, NY	2009
Visiting Artist/Lecture, College at Brockport State University	BROCKPORT, NY	2009
Visiting Artist/Lecture, Undergraduate Critiques, Bowling Green State University	BOWLING GREEN, OH	2008

AWARDS & HONORS

Teacher of the Year, Columbia College Illustration Department	CHICAGO, IL	2019
City of Chicago Pre-qualified Muralist	CHICAGO, IL	2017-Present
Around the Coyote Fall Festival Curators Choice Award	CHICAGO, IL	2008
Full Scholarship/Teaching Assistantship, Ohio University School of Art	ATHENS, OH	2004-2007
2D Art Award, Bowling Green State University School of Art	BOWLING GREEN, OH	2004
Undergraduate Art Scholarship, Bowling Green State University	BOWLING GREEN, OH	2003

PRESS

"The Most Colorful Farm Rio Maxi Dress,"
 Style Charade September 16, 2021
<https://www.stylecharade.com/farm-rio-maxi-dress/>

"Creative Quarterly CQ61 Online Gallery,"
 Creative Quarterly, 2021
<https://www.cqjournal.com/gallery/61/cheri-cheri-0237>

"Chicago murals celebrate birds, highlight the perils they face,"
 Chicago Sun Times, 2020
<https://chicago.suntimes.com/murals-mosaics/2020/1/10/21055952/chicago-murals-birds-endangered-species-public-art>

"Bird Watching: Chicago murals celebrate beauty of feathered friends, call attention to environmental problems that threaten them,"
 Chicago-Sun Times, January 12, 2020
<https://www.pressreader.com/usa/chicago-sun-times-sunday/20200112/282067688876444>

"24 Outdoor Murals You Can Find in Chicago's Suburbs"
 Chicago Parent, 2020
<https://www.chicagoparent.com/things-to-do/outdoors/outdoor-murals-chicago-suburbs/>

"Muralist Bring Beauty to Evanston"
 The Daily Northwestern, 2020
<https://dailynorthwestern.com/2021/02/01/ae/muralists-bring-beauty-to-evanston-during-pandemic/>

"About the Murals"
 Art Encounter, 2020
<https://www.artencounter.org/about-murals>

“Barbara&Barbara Serves Up Fresh Cuts for Queer Clients,”

CHICAGO, June 10, 2019

<https://www.chicagomag.com/style-shopping/june-2019/barbara-barbara-serves-up-fresh-cuts-for-queer-clients/>

“Minute with a Muralist: Cheri Lee Charlton”

Art Encounter, 2019

<https://myemail.constantcontact.com/Minute-with-a-Muralist--Meet-Cheri-Lee-Charlton-.html?soid=1108959632884&aid=VGQShcixBwY>

“Check out the Mural Scene on Chicago’s North Shore”

North Shore, 2019

https://www.visitchicagonorthshore.com/chicagos_north_shore_mural_scene

“Murals Brighten Dingy Viaducts”

Evanston Now, 2018

<https://evanstonnow.com/murals-brighten-dingy-viaducts/>

“Art and Life with Cheri Charlton”

Voyage Chicago, August 14, 2018.

<http://voyagechicago.com/interview/art-life-cheri-charlton/>

“Art Encounter Kicks Off Second Year of Evanston Mural Arts Program”

Evanston Roundtable, 2018

<https://evanstonroundtable.com/2018/09/05/art-encounter-kicks-off-second-year-of-evanston-mural-arts-program/>

“Artist to create mural at UIU”

The Courier, November 7, 2017

http://wcfcourier.com/news/local/region-briefs/article_f8f5d108-a48b-5360-b876-b1d78b79ad9a.html

PRESS (CONT.)

“Notes on ‘Birds of Climatory Prey’” (a Mile of Murals Partnership with the Audubon Mural Project)
Environmental Critique, October 24, 2016.

<https://environmentalcritique.wordpress.com/2016/10/24/notes-on-birds-of-climatory-prey-a-partnership-with-the-audubon-mural-project/>

“Public Art Collection: Mile of Murals”

Rogers Park Business Alliance, 2016

<https://rpba.org/public-art-mile-murals/page/2/>

Atomic Sketch, "Interview", Green Eye Lounge, Chicago, IL, June, 2016.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q3CaASzNCfg>

“Five No-Fuss Hair Tips from Barbara and Barbara,” by Mae Rice

Groupon Guide To Chicago, March 17, 2016

<https://www.groupon.com/articles/five-no-fuss-hair-tips-from-barbara-and-barbara>

“Mile of Murals: A Rogers Park Project”

Mileofmurals.com, 2016

<http://mileofmurals.com/section/452425-2016-Audubon-Mural-Project.html>

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