

# Jonathan Batista

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## EDUCATION

**Fashion Institute of Technology**, State University of New York May 2018

- Bachelor of Fine Arts degree, Fine Arts, Minor: Art History  
Cumulative GPA: 3.5, Deans List 2014-2017

• Associate in Applied Science, Fine Arts May 2016

## EXPERIENCE

**Muse Paintbar**, New York, NY July 2018-Present

*Painting Instructor*

- Lead a class of max 50 people (ages 5 and up) while teaching a variety of paintings, utilizing different techniques
- Assisting other artists during their sessions by facilitating clients with instructions and support

**Coalition for Hispanic Family Services**, Queens, NY June 2018-January 2020

*Art and Literacy Educator*

- Facilitate weekly book clubs and discussions
- Produced weekly lesson plans based on Visual Arts
- Advanced and altered the curriculum for a more progressive, social emotional, and leadership development

**Blick Art Materials**, New York, NY November 2014-November 2017

*Custom Framing*

- Assembled artwork into frames/mats using conservational framing
- Retouched and printed digital files into fine art prints using photoshop and Lightroom
- Stretched and assembled custom sized canvas

## EXHIBITIONS

2019 *HS2AS Alumni Exhibition*, Plaxall Gallery, Long Island City, NY

2018 *Everything Must Go!*, Fashion Institute of Technology, New York, NY

2017 *100 Works*, Latchkey Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

*100 Artists*, Electropositive Space, Brooklyn, NY

*We Are Stronger Together*, Rush Arts Gallery, Philadelphia, PA

*Carle Place Blick Art Show*, Nana's Westbury, Westbury, NY

2016 *Sketch: Authenticity In Art*, Juvenal Reis Studio, Long Island City, NY

*Chapter 2*, Edison Price Lighting Gallery, Long Island City, NY

2014 *Labor Arts*, CUNY Brooklyn College Graduate Center, New York, NY

*Pancakes & Booze*, Ibiza Space, New York, NY

2013 *Untapped Love*, Michael Mut Gallery, New York, NY

*#Handyminds*, Michael Mut Gallery, New York, NY

*aSYMMETRY*, Michael Mut Gallery, New York, NY

### **VISITING ARTISTS SKETCHES/ PRESENTATIONS**

- 2020 Sketch Artist (80's Gala), Queens Council of the Arts, Masbeth, NY
- 2019 Teaching Artist, Rogue Space, Chelsea, NY  
Sketch Artist (Bollywood Carnival), Queens Council of the Arts, Masbeth, NY
- 2018 Teaching Artist, Rogue Space, Chelsea, NY  
Career Day Speaker, HS2AS, Long Island City, NY  
Sketch Artist (Caribbean Carnival), Queens Council of the Arts, Masbeth, NY
- 2017 Lead Coordinator (NYC Pride March 2017), Love Yourself Project, New York, NY  
Sketch Artist (LIC Street Festival), Queens Council of the Arts, Long Island City, NY  
Sketch Artist (Venetian Carnival), Queens Council of the Arts, Masbeth, NY
- 2016 Lead Coordinator (NYC Pride March 2016), Love Yourself Project, New York, NY
- 2015 Lead Coordinator (NYC Pride March 2015), Love Yourself Project, New York, NY
- 2014 Sketch Artist (Private Event), Queens Council of the Arts, Long Island City, NY  
Teaching Artist (Figment), Love Yourself Project, Governors Island, NY
- 2013 Teaching Artist (Ideas City), Love Yourself Project, New York, NY

### **AWARDS**

- 2014 First Place Visual Arts, Labor Arts, New York, NY
- 2012 St.Gaudens Medal (Metropolitan Museum of Art), School Art League, New York, NY