

CHANEL CHA

Chanel Cha's artistic journey unfolds as a narrative of cultural and geographical exploration, beginning with her upbringing in the rural landscapes of South Korea. Developing a profound appreciation for nature during her childhood, she later embraced her newfound freedom of expression upon moving to Canada, where she pursued her passion for art. Attending the Florence Academy of Art in Italy marked a pivotal moment in her journey, where she refined her skills and developed a distinctive style influenced by the Italian Masters.

Cha's works have been showcased in exhibitions across Italy, New York, and London, where she explores her emotions and connects with viewers through her traditional yet expressive approach. Inspired by her childhood memories and fueled by her imagination, her art conveys beauty, delicacy, and a profound emotional depth. Prestigious international awards further underscore her emergence as a notable figure in the art world, as she transcends boundaries and captures the essence of beauty and the universal human experience with finesse and sophistication.

Awards

- 2023 First Place, Portraiture, 16th International ARC Salon Competition, Sotheby's, New York, USA
- 2022 Finalist, Royal Society of Portrait Painters Competition, London, UK
- 2021 Finalist, Royal Society of Portrait Painters Competition, London, UK
- 2021 Honorable Mention, Figurative, 15th International ARC Salon Competition, New York, USA
- 2021 Honorable Mention, Sugarlift Blue Review Art Prize Competition, New York, USA
- 2019 Second Place, Federation of Canadian Artists Annual AIRE Competition, Vancouver, Canada
- 2017 Best Painting of the Year, The Florence Academy of Art, Florence, Italy
- 2017 Second Place, Drawing on the Masters, The Florence Academy of Art, New York, USA

Education

The Florence Academy of Art, Florence, Italy (2015-2017)
Studied under Mandy Boursicot, Vancouver, Canada (2013-2014)

Group Exhibitions

- 2023 16th International ARC Salon, Sotheby's, New York, USA
- 2022 Royal Society of Portrait Painters Annual Exhibition, Mall Galleries, London, UK
- 2021 Royal Society of Portrait Painters Annual Exhibition, Mall Galleries, London, UK
- 2021 Sugarlift Blue Review Online Exhibition, New York, USA
- 2019 Federation of Canadian Artists AIRE Exhibition, Vancouver, Canada
- 2017 Drawing on the Masters, The Florence Academy of Art, Time Warner Building, NYC, USA
- 2017 The Form of Beauty, The Florence Academy of Art, Palazzo Piccolomini, Pienza, Italy