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## Jessica Alazraki

Born in 1972 in Mexico City

Lives and works in NYC, NY

# **EDUCATION**

- 2016- NY Academy of Art -MFA Studies. (dropped out)
- 2013- NY Academy of Art-Certificate in Drawing & Painting
- 2014- Long Island Academy of Fine Art- Atelier Armetta.
- 2001- Parsons School of Design, NY Diploma Course in Graphic Design.
- 1994- Universidad Anáhuac- México City Bachelor in Communications.

# **AWARDS**

- 2021- Jackson Painting Prize, Emerging Artist Award
- 2021- MvVo Ad Art Show, Winner 2021, Finalist
- 2021- Alexander Rutsch Painting Award finalist
- 2020- New Artist Work Grant, Queens Council for the Arts.NY
- 2020- Diane Etienne Founders Award- Stamford Art Association
- 2020- The Hopper Price, Short List
- 2018- ARTDEX- Inaugural Art Competition
- 2018- Passion Project Award
- 2018- Boooooom Design Inc.
- 2018- Color Brooklyn Waterfront Artists Coalition, Best of show silver
- 2017- Circle Foundation for the Arts Honorable Mention Award
- 2017- New Directors '17 Barrett Art Center, 2nd Place

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# **RESIDENCIES & PROFESIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

- 2021- Silver Arts Project Virtual Residency, New York, NY
- 2020- Trestle Art Space Residency Program Brooklyn, NY
- 2020- NYC "El Taller" Program Awarded by Creative Capital, NY
- 2019- **Artist Residency & Training Workshop Series Inc.** ARTWorks, Inc. Jamaica Center for Arts and Learning (JCAL), NY.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

- 2021- New American Paintings Issue 152, Northeast Issue
- 2021- Art Maze Magazine Issue 24.
- 2021- Inside Artists, Summer
- 2021- Friend of the Artist- Volume 14
- 2021- Candyfloss Magazine- Feel Good Issue
- 2021- Art Maze Magazine Issue 22.
- 2021- Circle Quarterly Art Review Issue 6.
- 2021- So to Speak: Journal Vol. 30, Annual Contest Issue
- 2021- Create! Magazine Issue 23.
- 2020- Studio Visit Magazine Volume 48.
- 2020- Through Art Magazine Issue 2
- 2020- Pikchur Magazine For Contemporary Art, Issue VII
- 2020- Studio Visit Magazine Volume 48
- 2020- Create! Magazine Issue 20
- 2020- Circle Quarterly Art Review Issue 5.
- 2019- Aesthetica Magazine Issue 89 June/July
- 2019- Create! Magazine Issue 20 Woman's Edition

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- 2019- Creativpaper Magazine Vol 2, Issue 014
- 2019- Pikchur Magazine For Contemporary Art, Issue V
- 2019- 36 Artist to Follow World Wide Art
- 2019- World of Art La Biennale di Venezia . Issue 8 Volume 2
- 2019- Masters of Today
- 2018- Important World Artist 3
- 2018- International Contemporary Masters 13
- 2018- **Hip Latina Magazine** September
- 2018- Apero Gallery Showcasing Established & Emerging Artists
- 2018- Nagari Magazine Magazine of Cultural Creation, July
- 2018- Hamptons Art Hub Artist of the Week
- 2018- International Contemporary Masters 12
- 2018- Current Masters 3
- 2018- Uprise Art Next generation of art collectors
- 2017- Apero Gallery Showcasing Established & Emerging Artists

## **SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

- 2021- La Familia Black Wall Street Gallery, New York, NY
- 2020- Portraits of Latino Immigrants Jamaica Center for Arts & Learning. Queens, NY
- 2019- New Work Artifact Gallery. New York, NY
- 2017- Celebrating Latino Life West Side Arts Coalition Gallery Space. New York, NY

## **GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

- 2021- Artists to Artists- New York Academy of Art, New York, NY
- 2021- Summer in TriBeCa- Black Wall Street Gallery, New York, NY

- 2021- Nine Lives- Fortnight Institute, New York, NY
- 2021- Elan Vital- MoCa Museum. Westport, CT.
- 2021- Intrinsic Nature- The Curator's Salon
- 2021- MvVo Ad Art Show, Oculus, New York, NY
- 2021- Save Art Space- Your Art LA 5, LA
- 2021- Dissolving Borders- JVS Project Space, New York, NY
- 2021- One in a Year- The Painting Center, New York, NY
  - Art Takes 2021- See Mee Community, Ki Smith Gallery, NY
- 2021- Parallels & Peripheries- New York Academy of Art, NY
- 2020- Benefit for G.L.I.T.S- Transmitter, Brooklyn, NY
- 2020- Life in a Pressure Cooker- Young Spaces Views
- 2020- Contemporary Portraiture: Redefining the Figure, Visionary Art Collective
- 2020- Artists to Artists- New York Academy of Art, New York, NY
- 2020- Third Coast Biennial- K Space Contemporary, Corpus Christi, TX
- 2020- Trestle Members Exhibition, Brooklyn, NY
- 2020- MvVo Ad Art Show, Oculus, New York, NY
- 2020- South Queens Biennial York College Fine Arts Gallery, CUNY. The Miller Gallery, JCAL. Queens, NY
- 2019- Take Home a Nude , Sotheby's Auction House. New York, NY.
- 2019- ARTWorks Inc Seminar Fellows Exhibition, Miller Gallery, JCAL. Queens, NY
- 2019- Site:Brooklyn- Red. Brooklyn, NY
- 2019- Helplessness- Experimental Space Gallery. Queens, NY
- 2019- 9th Festival Group Show, Factory Gallery 2, Queens, NY
- 2019- May Group Show, Green Kill Gallery, Kingston, NY
- 2019- We Believe RJD Gallery, Bridge Hampton, NY



- 2019- Saturated: An Eye for Color, Barrett Art Center, Poughkeepsie, NY
- 2019- Expo 38 Competition- b. j. Spoke Gallery. Huntington, NY
- 2019- LIC Arts Open- Factory Gallery 2, Queens, NY
- 2018- México- Aguafuerte Galería, Mexico City, MX.
- 2018- Somewhat Unwanted- Santo Santa Gallery, Mexico City, MX.
- 2018- Arts Open Summer Exhibition- Factory Gallery 2, Queens, NY
- 2018- Color- Brooklyn Waterfront Artists Coalition. Brooklyn, NY
- 2018- Typical America- Field Projects Gallery, New York, NY
- 2018- 5 Napkin Show- Factory Gallery 2. Queens, NY
- 2018- For Woman- Rockaway Artists Alliance, Rockaway Point, NY
- 2018- Mind Sets- Green Kill Gallery, Kingston, NY
- 2017- Once Upon A Dream Era Contemporary. Philadelphia, PA
- 2017- Color: Primary to Tertiary- Site: Brooklyn Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- 2017- 26th Annual Benefit Art Auction- Attleboro Arts Museum, Attleboro, MA
- 2017- New Directors '17- Barrett Art Center. Poughkeepsie, NY
- 2017- Te amo México/I love you Mexico- Pan y Circo. Mexico City, MX.
- 2017- SINGLE FAIR 4, High-line Stages. New York, NY
- 2017- We The People- Barrett Art Center. Poughkeepsie, NY
- 2017- 28th International Juried- Viridian Artists Inc. New York, NY
- 2017- 47th Annual Juried Members Exhibition- New Britain Museum of America Art. New Britain, CT
- 2017- ICONIC Black Panther- Gregorio Escalante Gallery. Los Angeles, CA
- 2017- Site: Brooklyn- Cut and Paste: Contemporary Collage. Brooklyn, NY
- 2017- Música Visual- La Casa del Caballero Águila. Cholula Puebla, MX
- 2016- Take Home a Nude , Sotheby's Auction House. New York, NY