

Chris Fornesa

My art is a combination and conglomeration of the challenges that I have faced in my life, the skills that I have fostered, and everything that I have learned thus far in this life. I like to believe that there is no such thing as talent, only progress and perseverance. With this as a part of my philosophy, I try not to make excuses for why I can't be creative, at least in some form of fashion, during the course of any day. Creativity is abundant in this world around us and, with patience and observation, we can find it within us.

Contact Information

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Education

Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies, May 2018.
University of Houston. Houston, TX.

- Minors: Studio Art, Political Science, and Business Foundations.
- Corporate Entrepreneurship Certificate (6 credits).
- Dean's List: Fall 2016 - Spring 2018.
- GPA: 4.00. Graduated *Summa Cum Laude*.
- Golden Key Honour Society, January 2018.

Level I Certificate (12 credits) - Digital Communication, Web Publishing specialization, May 2016. Houston Community College - Southwest. Stafford, TX.

- Dean's List: Spring 2016.
- 4.00 GPA.
- 3.949 GPA (overall HCC GPA).

Experience

- Creative Hope Creative Showcase Logo and Advertisement designer. September 20, 2017.
- Finalist to present my "Intelimini" product idea - HCC IDEAS Pitch Competition, Houston Maker Faire. Houston, TX. November 2016.
- President and Resident Artist, Psi Kappa (Psychology Club) at Houston Community College, Stafford, TX, September 2013 - May 2015.
- "Best of Show Award" - at the Spring 2015 Level II Juried Exhibition, Juried by Valerie Milo, Houston Community College - Southwest in Stafford, TX, May 2015.
- Outstanding Art Student Award - Fine Arts Department, Houston Community College - Southwest in Stafford, TX, April 2015.
- Individual Student Portfolio Review and Critique selected \$300 award winner - Gulf Coast Intercollegiate Consortium 2015 Art Jam, Houston Community College - Southwest in Stafford, TX, April 2015.

Skills and Interests

- Drawing.
- Painting.
- Two-dimensional Design.
- Three-dimensional Design.
- Mixed-media.
- Unconventional art media.
- Abstract art.
- Conceptual art.
- Representational abstraction.