

# CHIE USHIO

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## EDUCATION

### BFA, Graphic Design

School of Visual Arts, New York, NY

### BFA, Film Studies

Nihon University College of Arts, Tokyo, Japan

Additional formal training in oil painting (full-time, 3 years)

Tokyo Metropolitan Art and Music High School, Tokyo, Japan

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## SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

### Leonia MACORE Exhibition

Leonia Municipal Art Committee (MACORE), Leonia, NJ — *Group Exhibition, October 2025*

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## SELECTED PROJECTS & BODIES OF WORK

### Fight for Democracy Series, 2024

A multi-panel painting series exploring civic engagement, political agency, and disenfranchisement from the perspective of an immigrant unable to vote in U.S. elections.

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (Selected)

UN Women, Communications & Advocacy Section — Consultant

Penguin Random House — Senior Designer / Freelance Designer

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## ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Volunteer Translator, Amnesty International Japan