

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

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

Leonia MACORE Exhibition

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

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.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (Selected)

UN Women, Communications & Advocacy Section — Consultant

Penguin Random House — Senior Designer / Freelance Designer

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Volunteer Translator, Amnesty International Japan