

## ANASTASIYA CHYBIREVA FENDER

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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**PORTFOLIO** <https://anastasiyacf.com/portfolios/>

### EDUCATION

09.2023 - present **PhD in Visual Art.** University of North Texas. Denton, TX

09.2014 - 06.2016 **Masters of Architecture.** University of Texas at Arlington SOA. TX

Comprehensive Studio: detailed proposal for the science building on UTA campus that unites its pedagogic history while anticipating a future in fluid formal gesture creating a community space.

09.2007 - 09.2012 **Bachelors in Architecture.** The Cooper Union for Advancement of Science and Art. NY

Thesis: Morphology of the university master planning. Proposal of unique spinal distribution of school campus embracing the city as a pedagogical tool.

09.2005. -09.2006 **Liberal Arts.** Bennington College. VT

Studied mathematics, architecture and dance.

09.2003 - 08.2005 **Studio Art.** Huntington School of Fine Arts. NY

Figure based Fine Arts education in painting, sculpture and drawing.

### SCHOLARSHIPS

09.2023 **CVAD Voertman-Ardoin Fellow** for the doctoral studies.  
University of North Texas. Denton, TX

09.2014 **Recipient of Full Merit Scholarship and Stipend** for the graduate professional degree in architecture. University of Texas at Arlington. Arlington, TX

05.2006 **Recipient of Full Merit Scholarship** for the undergraduate professional degree in architecture. The Cooper Union, NY, NY.

05.2005 **Recipient of Full Merit Scholarship** for analogue film study intensive. First place NY State film competition (NYSSSA). Ithaca. New York NY.

05.2003 **Recipient of Full Merit Scholarship** for painting, drawing, and sculpture intensive. Drawing competition grand prize. Huntington School of Fine Arts. Huntington. New York, NY.

## PROFESSIONAL

09.2023 - present **Teaching Assistant.** University of North Texas, Denton, TX. Teaching multidisciplinary arts in foundations program

06.2017 - present **Freelance Artist.** Anastasiya CF, LLC. Flower Mound, TX. Independent studio work, portrait commissions, iconography, book illustration, independent teaching.

09.2015 -

Analogue:

Digital:

Cognitive:

Freehand drawing

Rhino 3D modeling

Visual composition

Architectural drafting

Lumion rendering

Presentation

Hand modeling

AutoCAD drafting

Critical thinking

Spacial problem solving

Adobe Suite:  
Photoshop  
Illustrator  
InDesign  
Premiere  
3D printing

Comparative studies in architecture and literature using short stories

01.2022 **Adjunct Professor.** University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, TX. Taught drawing, design and architecture undergraduate studios. Composed curricula.

Skills taught in studios:

2022

**Principal Illustrator** for the *Harrowing of Hell* by actor and musician Jonathan Jackson.

- 09.2014 - 01.2015 **Teaching Assistant.** University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, TX. Assistance in teaching undergraduate studios.
- 09.2013 - 2019 **Architectural Consultant.** FK Design, Plano, TX. Creating architectural visualization, PR administration, architectural design and drafting.
- 02.2018 - 06.2018 **Instructor.** Hull Academy of Art. Carrollton, TX. Teaching drawing and composition studios.
- 05.2012 - 05.2013 **Simultaneous Translator.** Oyster Bay, NY. Private English-Russian-Ukrainian translator.
- 09.2012 - 08.2013 **Instructor.** Huntington Fine Arts. Huntington, NY. Taught drawing, sculpture, and painting classes. Provided art portfolio guidance.
- 09.2009 - 06.2010 **Instructor.** Saturday Program. Cooper Union, NY. Taught drawing classes to high school students preparing for the entry into art and design universities.

### **Selected Independent Teaching**

01. 2022 Realist Portraiture Workshop in Charcoal. Focus on rendering. Anastasiya CF, LLC. Online.
08. 2021 Using Riley Rhythms to Structure a Portrait. Anastasiya CF, LLC. Online.
- 01.2021 Still Life in Oil. Anastasiya CF, LLC. Online.
- 01.2021 Still Life in Charcoal. Anastasiya CF, LLC. Online.
- 07.2020 Complete Portrait. Charcoal. Anastasiya CF, LLC. Online.
- 07.2020 Mixing Skin Tones in Oil. Anastasiya CF, LLC. Online.
- 05.2020 Portrait in Limited Palette. Anastasiya CF, LLC. Online.
- 05.2020 Still Life. Analyzing Daily Objects. Anastasiya CF, LLC. Online.
- 04.2020 Human Anatomy. Anastasiya CF, LLC. Online.
- 01.2019 Portraiture in Charcoal. Art Wheel Studio. Roanoke, TX

05.2019                      Portraiture in Oil. Art Wheel Studio. Roanoke, TX

## **ADDITIONAL TRAINING**

### **Scholarly**

- 2022                      Mimetic Instruction in Poetry and Literature. Immersive workshop. Beautiful Teaching, Classical Education Resources. Online.
- 2022                      Progymnasmata Workshop. Training in ancient tools of rhetoric. Beautiful Teaching, Classical Education Resources. Online.
- 2022                      Big Five Personality Course. Dr. J. Peterson. Online.

### **Art**

- 2022                      Independent Figure Study. The Society of Figurative Arts. Carrollton, TX.
- 2021                      Workshop with Annie Murphy Robinson. Sanded Charcoal Study. Online.
- 2020                      Mentorship with Stephen Bauman. Charcoal and Oil Study. Online.
- 2020                      The Art MBA. Selected for global program that sets the standard of professionalism for artists. Online.
- 2019                      Masterclass in Iconography with Theodoros Papadopoulos. Dallas, TX.
- 2019                      Workshop with Tina Garrett. Alla Prima, selective start portrait study. Hull Art. Carrollton TX.

- 2019 Jennifer Balkans Workshop. Limited palette figure study. Hull Art. Carrollton TX.
- 2018 - 2019 Mentorship with with Scott Waddell. Indirect figurative painting master training. Online.
- 2016 - 2018 Watt Atelier Classical Fine Art School. Training in portrait and figure drawing and painting with emphasis on Anatomy, and Riley rhythms. Online.
- 2007 - 2012 Mentorship with Sue Ferguson Gussow with gallery assistantship. Cooper Union. NY, NY.
- 2005 Analogue Film School Intensive. NYSSSA. Study of 16mm analogue film techniques. Ithaca, NY.

### **Physical Education**

- 2016 YMCA Training Certification. YMCA. Dallas, TX.
- 2016 Sport Dance and Nutrition Instructor Certification. YMCA. Dallas, TX.
- 2015 Weight Management Specialist Certification. National Academy of Sports Medicine. Online.
- 2015 Performance Enhancement Specialist Certification. National Academy of Sports Medicine. Online.
- 2015 Fitness Nutrition Specialist Certification. National Academy of Sports Medicine. Online.
- 2014 Anatomy for Fitness and Wellness. The Cooper Institute. Dallas, TX.
- 2014 Instructor Certification in Indoor Cycling. The Cooper Institute. Dallas, TX.
- 2014 Board Certified Personal Trainer. National Academy of Sports Medicine. Online.
- 2014 Interval Training Certification. The Cooper Institute. Dallas, TX.

## **RECOGNITION**

- 07.2023 Three Works Selected. International Biennial Portrait Competition. Wausau MoCA, WI.
- 12.2022 Winning Entry. Portrait Society of America. Members Only Competition.
- 10.2022 Semi Finalist in the 16th International Salon. Art Renewal Center (Still in the running). Port Reading, NJ.
- 08.2022 Chosen to Participate in Portrait Society Faceoff Competition at Chandor Gardens. Weatherford, TX
- 02.2022 Byzantine Arts Festival. Carrollton, Texas.
- 05.2020 Formally admitted into group show Figurativas at the MEAM, European Museum of Modern Art. Barcelona, Spain.
- 04.2020 Finalist in International Biannual Portrait Competition. Wausau Museum of Contemporary Art. Wausau, WI.
- 02.2021 Granted the Status of Associate Living Master by the Art Renewal Center. Port Reading, NJ.
- 12.2020 Finalist in 15th International Salon. Art Renewal Center. Port Reading, NJ.
- 03.2020 Group Show. The Razor Edge Show. 33Contemporary Gallery. Chicago, Il.
- 02.2020 Group Show. Creator and the Muse. 33Contemporary Gallery. Chicago, Il.
- 12.2019 Finalist in the Portrait Society of America Members Only Competition. Online.

- 10.2019 Solo Exhibit. Artwheel Studio Gallery. Roanoke, TX.
- 10.2019 Group show. 3rd Annual Juried Competition. Wausau Museum of Contemporary Art. Wausau, WI.
- 09.2019 Participant in Online Exclusive. The Art of the Nude. 33Contemporary Gallery. Chicago, Il.
- 04.2019 Awarded Fave15 in Boldbrush Competition. FASO. Online.
- 01.2019 Finalist at Circle Foundation of the Arts. Artist Of The Year Award. Online.
- 01.2019 Honorable Mention. Connecticut Society of Portrait Artists. Classical Portraiture in Digital Age Exhibit. Bendheim Gallery of the Greenwich Arts Council, CT.
- 01.2019 Group Show. Portrait Society of America. Chandor Gardens, Weatherford, TX.
- 01.2019 Chosen to Participate in Portrait Society Faceoff Competition at Chandor Gardens. Weatherford, TX
- 11.2018 Finalist at the Portrait Society of America Members Only Competition. Online.
- 10.2018 Finalist at the Global Art Awards, Dubai.
- 06.2018 Chosen to Participate in Portrait Society of America Faceoff Competition at Overture. Dallas,.TX.
- 09.2018 Group Exhibit. Portrait Society of America at Breckenridge Fine Arts Center. Breckenridge, TX.
- 10.2017 Chosen to Participate in Portrait Society Faceoff Competition at Hull Art Academy. Carrolton, TX.
- 12.2016 Chosen to Participate in Portrait Society Faceoff Competition at Milan Gallery. Fort Worth, TX.
- 05.2016 3rd place in Dry Media Category. Open Juries Show. Trinity Arts Guild. Bedford, TX.

- 06.2015 Finalist in KRob. Worldwide Competition in Architectural Delineation. Dallas TX.
- 05.2015 Group Show. UTA, Arlington, TX
- 05.2015 Panelist at *Open Citi* book launch by Diane Lewis. MoMA, NY, NY
- 11.2014 Finalist in KRob. Worldwide Competition in Architectural Delineation. Dallas TX.
- 10.2014 Group Show. Drawing from the Archive Retrospective. Cooper Union. NY, NY.
- 10.2014 Group Show. International Arts Festival Competition. NY, NY.
- 04.2015 Recipient of Henry James Award. Architecture Institute of America, National award for professional and academic achievement. Arlington, TX.

## **ART PUBLICATIONS**

- 03.2020 The Razor Edge. GOSS183. Chicago, Il.
- 05.2020 Creator and the Muse. GOSS183. Chicago, Il.
- 10.2019 History of Charm. GOSS183. Chicago, Il.
- 09.2019 Annual Juried National Competition. GOSS183. Chicago, Il.
- 08.2019 Full Feature in Beautiful Bizarre Magazine.
- 08.2019. The Gaze. Poets Artists. GOSS183. Chicago, Il.
- 06.2019 Painting the Figure Now. GOSS183. Chicago, Il.
- 09.2019 ADORN ME. GOSS183 . Chicago, Il.
- 05.2015 ArchitectuCre work featured in *Open City, An Existential Approach* by Diane Lewis. Artbook. NY, NY

## **MEMBERSHIPS**



Since 02.2021 Art Renewal Center, Associate Living Master.

Since 05.2014 National Portrait Society

Since 10.2018 Poets Artists