

# Azize Altay Harvey

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## Education

- 2025 MFA DePaul University, Chicago, IL  
Animation
- 2020 BA University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA  
Honors in Studio Arts  
Summu Cum Saude, Dean's Honor Roll

## Teaching Experience

- 2024-Present Graduate Assistant of the Animation Department, DePaul University
- 2018 -2019 English Language Tutor, Konan Women's University, Konan, Japan
- 2017 Browne Leadership Fellow and Instructor, Assemble, Pittsburgh

## Awards and Honors

- 2020 *A. J. Schneider Award*, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA  
Award in recognition of creative works as part of the Annual Studio Arts Student Exhibition

## Residencies and Fellowships

- 2020 *Artist-in-Residency*, Department of Physics and Astronomy, University of Pittsburgh  
Residency working in collaboration with the head of cosmology at the University of Pittsburgh to create an artistic work based on his research
- 2018 *Wyoming Field Study*, University of Pittsburgh, PA  
Residency based out of Rock River Wyoming in which residence create artistic work inspired by the surrounding landscape of Wyoming
- 2017 *Browne Leadership Fellowship*, School of Social Work, Pittsburgh, PA  
Leadership fellowship through the school of social work at the University of Pittsburgh to encourage the learning of social work practices in non-social work students

## Published Work

- 2021 ***"I Like to Think That We Were Kind of Pioneers." An Interview with Cynthia Weiss and Miriam Socoloff***  
Interview and Written Article, Another Chicago Magazine
- 2020 ***Chicago writer's new book is about scams, a Michigan island and the con man who would be king***  
Documentary Photography, Writer Rick Kogan, Chicago Tribune
- 2020 ***Marrow: Hong Hong***  
Interview and Written Article, Virtual Asian American Art Museum

## Gallery Shows

- 2020      **2020 Studio Arts Student Exhibition**  
Group Exhibition, University Art Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2019      **Uncanny Connections**  
Group Exhibition CDCP Project Space, Pittsburgh, PA

## Animation Filmography

- 2025      **Box Breathing**  
Animated Short, Animator and Storyboard Artist, 1 minutes, Commissioned by Pencil Box Solutions
- 2025      **Mindfulness Journey**  
Animated Short, Animator and Storyboard Artist, 6 minutes, Commissioned by Pencil Box Solutions
- 2024-Present      **El Gato**  
Animated Short, Currently in Pre-production, Visual Development Lead
- 2024      **Burgundy**  
Animated Short, Director and Animator, 1 minute
- 2023      **The Staircase**  
Animated Short, Director and Animator, 1 minute

## Commissioned Illustration and Design Work

### Public Commissioned Work

- 2024      **DePaul Blue Book**  
Collection of Watercolor Illustrations for Website, 5 Illustrations, DePaul University
- 2023      **Chicago Mosaics**  
Collection of Watercolor Illustrations for Book of Short Stories, Editor Chris Solís Green, Big Shoulders Books
- 2023      **City Bunnies**  
Collection of Watercolor Illustrations for an Unpublished Children's Book, 8 Illustrations

### Private Collection Commissioned Work

- 2024      Private Residence Painting for Kenny Gollub  
Watercolor Illustration  
Memorial Portrait of Family Member for Maya Best  
Watercolor and Gouache Illustration  
Portrait of Family Member for Ryan Coventry  
Watercolor and Gouache Illustration  
Illustration on Bottle for Gift for Claudia Sova  
Acrylic Illustration
- 2023      Pet Portrait for Daniel Spack  
Digital Illustration  
Memorial Portrait of Family Member for private collector  
Watercolor and Gouache Illustration

Portrait of Family Member for Tali Rasuli  
Watercolor and Gouache Illustration  
Portrait of Family Member for private collector  
Watercolor and Gouache Illustration  
Memorial Portrait of Family Member for Maya Best  
Watercolor and Gouache Illustration  
Memorial Portrait of Pet for private collector  
Ink Illustration  
Memorial Portrait of Pet for private collector  
Watercolor Illustration  
Memorial Portrait of Pet for private collector  
Watercolor Illustration

2022

Memorial Portrait of Pet for private collector  
Watercolor Illustration  
Memorial Portrait of Pet for private collector  
Watercolor Illustration  
Memorial Portrait of Pet for private collector  
Watercolor Illustration  
Memorial Portrait of Pet for Maya Best  
Watercolor Illustration  
Portrait of Family Member for Miho Goto  
Watercolor Illustration  
Portrait of Family Member for private collector  
Watercolor Illustration  
Portrait of Patrons for private collector  
Oil Paint Portrait  
Memorial Portrait of Pet for private collector  
Watercolor Illustration  
Memorial Portrait of Pet for private collector  
Watercolor Illustration  
Memorial Portrait of Pet for private collector  
Watercolor Illustration  
Memorial Portrait of Pet for Kenan Altay  
Watercolor Illustration  
Memorial Portrait of Pet for private collector  
Watercolor Illustration

2021

Original Illustration for private collector  
Watercolor Illustration  
Wedding Portrait for Justin Altay  
Oil Paint Portrait

2020

Portrait of Family Member for Miho Goto  
Watercolor Illustration  
Memorial Portrait of Pet for private collector  
Watercolor Illustration  
Memorial Portrait of Pet for private collector  
Watercolor Illustration

Memorial Portrait of Pet for Maya Best  
Watercolor Illustration

### **Misc. Design Work**

2023	Private Commissioned Mural, Outdoor Mural for Residential Space, Evanston, IL
2023	Public Commissioned Mural for Killer Bee Honey, Outdoor Private Mural Illustration Commercial Space, NC
2021	Brochure design for Killer Bee Honey, NC, 4 pages

### **Additional Work Distribution**

2024	<b><i>Comes and Goes</i></b> , Animation used in music video, Composers Paul Budin and Jack Logan
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