

Floating in the Clouds

30 x 22 inches

Painting



Laura Ramirez

Bio

Laura Ramirez is a latinx artist. She came to the US from the Dominican Republic where she grew up. She has a Masters of Architecture with a minor in Design Arts from Drury University. She is an architect and teaching artist. Laura started painting and drawing as a form of meditation, as a way of letting go of the day's weight. She is a curious soul by nature. She finds herself constantly exploring new ways of processing her reality. She is an observer of the world. She uses art as a vessel to showcase her understanding and interpretation of the world, the body she occupies, and the beauty and decay of her surroundings.

Artist Statement

The Pattern Etch studio grew out of the necessity to create and explore the world around me. The medium usually varies from charcoal to acrylic to watercolors, with the sole purpose of giving each pattern the exploration it deserves. The paintings come from an ongoing study of the built environment and nature. Patterns that exist around us have always been my source of inspiration. I collect memories from my travels all over the world and translate the emotions and qualities of nature and human touch that I've experienced. As a trained architect, my work is structured and geometrical. I consider my work to be based on "place", not a physical space, but the place created by experiences, experimentation and studies of my surroundings whether that is the sand at the beach, the mountains, details on a building or the woods. Every piece is created with an idea in mind that shapes itself as the process unfolds.