



Summertime In A California Suburb, 20 x 24 inches, Acrylic painting, \$115.

Castor Choate

Artist Bio

Castor (they/them) is a painter, street artist, and zine-maker. They focus on creating figurative portraits that capture hidden aspects of the human spirit. One of their favorite things to do as an artist is to draw everyday people, often setting up in stores and offering live sketches to strangers in order to gain practice and meet new people. Castor has been sharing their artwork for the past five years, allowing them many new opportunities to create for groups such as: the Rogers Experimental House, NWA Movement Hub at CACHE Studios, Gathering of the Fay, Misfit Maker's Market, and The Library Vintage.

Artist Statement

Castor's body of work is made up of a variety of portraits and forms of the human figure that often shift between realism and abstraction. By using vibrant colors and textures, specific expressions and complex feelings are portrayed in form and face calling to attention feelings of nostalgia, curiosity, and concern. During the process of creation a variety of contrasting colors are layered on top of one another, some of the them in thick globs of paint and some thin and watery, each phase is a valuable step of the process before concluding on its final stage of poignant expression.