

# CIDNEY ANNE CASSANO

CELL: (845) 444-4192

[www.cidneycassano.com](http://www.cidneycassano.com)

[cidneycassano@gmail.com](mailto:cidneycassano@gmail.com)

[www.linkedin.com/in/cidneycassano](https://www.linkedin.com/in/cidneycassano)

## SUMMARY

---

With extensive experience in animation, studio art, design, and photography, I am applying to graduate school to attain an MFA in digital art/animation. I am passionate about creating stories and characters that will increase equality, positivity and well-being in the world.

## EDUCATION

---

**Tufts School of the Museum of Fine Arts**, Dual Certificates in Illustration & Graphic Design. April 2025.

**Marist College**, Bachelors of Science in Digital Media/Animation & minor in Studio Art. May 2024. Summa Cum Laude + Honors program. GPA: 3.86

## SKILLS

---

Adobe Creative Suite- Animate, Photoshop, Premiere Pro, InDesign, Maya, Procreate and more. I post my art and animations regularly on TikTok and Instagram and have 200K+ combined views.

## HONORS & AWARDS

---

**Honors Program and Dean's List Recognition, Marist College**

**2022-2024**

I studied in the Marist Honors Program, and received Dean's list recognition every semester at Marist College.

**Art Exhibitions & Awards**

**2019-2024**

My works, "Coachella" and others, were displayed in Marist's art gallery. My oil painting "Bare Lamp" was displayed in a Skidmore College Art exhibition, and my photograph won an award and was exhibited at the Starr Library in Rhinebeck, NY.

## WORK & VOLUNTEER

---

**Graphic Designer, Hudson Valley's Vote to Victory (VTV)**

**2024**

Created the branding and website assets for Hudson Valley's Vote To Victory (V2V), a group dedicated to building a vibrant action-oriented community of passionate Democrats who are committed to making a difference. The branding reflects their mission: to engage, educate, and empower individuals to 'Get Out The Vote' (GOTV) in every election, while making friends and creating community connections.

**Art Intern, Betsy Jacaruso Gallery**

**2023**

Assisted with management and production of gallery shows, exhibits and art workshops.

**Staging & Visual Assistant, Marist Silver Needle Runway**

**2023**

The Silver Needle Runway is a well-known annual fashion show, with more than 1,700 in-person attendees and thousands more online. I designed stage elements, illustrated brand assets and created animations and documentary films to market and celebrate the show.