

Cheri Charlton's Bio

Cheri Lee Charlton (She/Her) serves as an Assistant Professor of Design within the Illustration Program at Columbia College Chicago. She is a working illustrator and muralist, with a client list that includes The Sister Cities of Chicago, The American Consulate in Casablanca, BLICK Art Materials, The Girl Scouts of America, The Audubon Society, and the Chicago Fire Soccer Club. Her deep commitment lies in nurturing art education and fostering avenues for emerging artists, particularly in the realms of mural creation and illustration. The content of her work focuses on whimsical depictions of children, nature, animals, themes of environmental stewardship, and female empowerment. Presently, she holds the title of Artist in Residence at the International Museum of Surgical Science, where she is gearing up for a solo exhibition slated for the Spring of 2024. She is also currently engaged with the Audubon Society to conceive a mural for a community garden in Chicago's Edgewater neighborhood. You can see more of Cheri's work at cherileecharlton.com or you can follow her on Instagram [@chersugarlee](https://www.instagram.com/chersugarlee).