

### Paula DiGioia

Paula DiGioia has had her art work exhibited at the Brooklyn Waterfront Artists Coalition, Avenue A Sushi, The Sensei Gallery, The Bell House, Joyce Soho Dance Studio, Brooklyn Artist Gym, in addition to having her works featured on arts and culture web-sites such as truepictures.com, gothamist.com and thegnosticmag.com. She also has her own website which is [pauladigioia.com/art-works](http://pauladigioia.com/art-works).

According to Paula DiGioia her art work is “heavily influenced by patterns, nature, and the concept of deliverance. (Her) love of color vividly flows onto (her) canvas, reflecting an expression of movement and pattern. Infinite combinations of hues allows (her) to experience a personal freedom of spirit when creating a work. What (she) draws is secondary.” Her style reflects patterns and feelings, she is not about staying in the lines when she creates her artwork, and her love for color is very much seen in her works.

I chose to write about this artist since she used to live in New Hyde Park and went to N. H. P. Memorial High School. I feel that since she lived here, and went to this school, that our backgrounds are at least a little bit similar. I really love her use of color and patterns, especially in a piece she created titled “Watching.” This piece is created using a pattern of eyes, and, of course, they are all different colors. Even the name “Watching” is perfect for this piece. She used oil pastels to create this colorful design of eyes. This pattern is a collage of all different eye shapes, sizes, and colors.

The artwork titled “Watching” by Paula DiGioia was exhibited on July 26th at 430 East 13th Street, in New York City. It was one of a collection of pieces of Body Parts. This artist has an amazing way with oil pastels. All of her pieces are colorful, which is similar to my artwork, since I also love bright colors and bold patterns. Paula DiGioia’s use of color and patterns are her artwork, what she draws is secondary which is in contrast to my artwork. What I draw is always my main focus, when I’m satisfied with my drawing, that is when I decide what colors I will use. Although there are differences with our creations, I really like to see Paula DiGioia’s artworks. Her colorful artwork is exciting and full of energy.