

Itzel Yard**B.1990****Based in Panama City, Panama****Introduction**

Itzel Yard is self-taught coder and artist with a background in Architectural Technology. In 2021, the Panamanian-based artist created “Dreaming at Dusk” - resulting in her becoming the top selling female NFT artist. That same year, Yard was rightfully featured in Fortune’s “NFTy50.” She’s been exhibited in world-renown shows, like Art Dubai 2022, Kraftwerk Berlin 2022, and Vellum LA. Her influential presence within the metaverse led her to become a female pioneer and icon, setting a precedent for girls and women fascinated with futures in computer science. In 2020, Itzel founded Creative Code Art, a widely followed community of generative artists that work closely together to produce algorithmic works that highlight what it means to place art on-chain.

Education

2019 - Present Bachelor of Computer Science Goldsmiths & University of London

Group Exhibitions

- 2022 *Nassima Landau*, Tel Aviv, Israel
In Our Code, Unit London, London, UK
Cartography of the Mind, Christie’s & MAPS News, New York, US
Digital Diaspora, Samsung x Metamask, New York, US
Somewhere Ethereal, Fotografiska, Stockholm, Sweden
Natively Digital 2.0: Celebrating 60 Years of Generative Art, Sotheby’s x ARTXCODE, New York, US
Macrofest, Panama City, Panama
Dubai Art Fair, Unit London, Dubai, UAE
Kraftwerk, Bright Moments, Berlin, Germany
Artists Who Code, Vellum, Los Angeles, California
- 2021 *Transformation*, Unit London, London, UK
The Digital, ARTXCODE, Miami, US
Natively Digital 1.2: A Curated NFT Sale, Sotheby’, New York, US
Proof of Sovereignty, Christie’s, New York, US
NFTism: No Fear In Trying, Unit London, London, UK
MISA, KÖNIG Gallery, Berlin, Germany
See Change, Vellum x Superrare, Los Angeles, US
Proof of Art, Francisco Carolinum Linz Museum, Linz, Austria

Press (selected)

- 2022 ‘WHO IS NFT ARTIST ITZEL YARD AND HOW DID SHE MAKE HER \$3M FORTUNE?’, HITC
‘Ix Shells: Generative art with social conviction’, Avant Arte
- 2021 ‘Bestselling NFT artists Jen Stark, Shawna X and Ix Shells pick their favourite NFTs’, Mutual Art
‘NFTy 50’, Fortune
‘Lost In The Metaverse: Meet Itzel Yard Aka IX Shells, The Highest-Selling Female NFT Artist’, Forbes
‘Highest Selling Female NFT Artist Itzel Yard Nets 500 ETH for ‘Dreaming at Dusk’’, Yahoo Finance
‘Celebrating Black Crypto Art Beyond February 28th’, Medium