



Thread



Lux "Ask Me About Self-Managed Abortion" Alptraum and Axel Folio, PhD, witnessing a billionaire flail liked



Marissa Louise
@marissadraws



Omg I just realized a lot of people on twitter have me blocked because they think I mean Colorist (racist) and not Colorist (a person employed to color comics)

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Who can reply?

People @marissadraws mentioned can reply



Marissa Louise @marissadraws · Nov 15



Replying to @marissadraws
The pitfalls of jargon!

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Marissa Louise @marissadraws · Nov 15



Also really, it's okay! I don't mind being blocked. I just always had wondered why. I'm a big fan of blocking and muting and have no negative feelings when people mute or block me.

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Nothing to Lose @8Nothing2Lose8 · Nov 15



Replying to @marissadraws

... I didn't even know that Colorist in the first context was a thing.

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**Marissa Louise** @marissadraws · Nov 15

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Replying to @8Nothing2Lose8

yeah it means someone who is bigoted against people with darker skintones, often with in their own community. It is an important and useful term! For some reason I just never connected that people wouldn't pick up on context clues.

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**Lone Cub** @_LoneCub · Nov 15

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Replying to @marissadraws and @8Nothing2Lose8

"Colorist/Color Artist", perhaps to avoid confusion, if you have the characters to spare? :O

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**Rachelle** @funkstitch · 9h

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Replying to @_LoneCub @marissadraws and @8Nothing2Lose8

But why would they think someone would put that (racist term) in their bio? Do people do that? Proud bigot, etc?

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**Mari** @xxMKnightgurlxx · 9h

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Replying to @funkstitch @_LoneCub and 2 others

Yes, people can be shamelessly bigoted

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**Gina Allnatt** @geepranks@socel.net @geepranks · Nov 15

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Replying to @marissadraws

oh my god. I wonder if I've also deterred people by using that word! I suppose people who work in the industry know what I mean though. At least I would hope so lol

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**Marissa Louise**

Nov 15

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Marissa Louise


Replying to @geepranks


• NOV 15


yeah I think it's an industry jargon only. I don't have people in industry blocking me. Just random people. Which is their prerogative! But I'd always wondered why

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Andrew Sanford @LA_Rabbit1


• Nov 15


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Replying to @marissadraws


yikes that is scary. Would "color artist" also work? Maybe that is too close to "artist of color"


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Marissa Louise @marissadraws


• Nov 15


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Replying to @LA_Rabbit1


yeah I think color artist works better for the lay person.

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katsian andor @dogunderwater


• Nov 15


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Replying to @marissadraws


irl lol incredible. are there a lot of people claiming that proudly


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
Marissa Louise @marissadraws


• Nov 15


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Replying to @dogunderwater


no i think people are usually accused of it XD



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Eric Newsom @ericnewsom


• Nov 15


...


Replying to @marissadraws

I once saw a massive misunderstanding in another colorist's replies about the phrase "rich black." I can't remember who that was, though!










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Marissa Louise

@marissadraws · Nov 15

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Replying to @ericnewsom


oh my gosh i'd forgotten about that!!! oh that was a mess

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Drawmoore Pictures

@Drawmoore_Pics · Nov 15

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Replying to @marissadraws

Sorry, but that's hilarious 😂


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Marissa Louise

@marissadraws · Nov 15

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Replying to @Drawmoore_Pics

it is! language is so imprecise!

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Chuck Satterlee makes comic books with ...

@ComicsCh... · Nov 15

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Replying to @marissadraws

With all due respect... if they blocked you for that... wow... maybe they should breathe, slow down, and simply ask you.


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Marissa Louise

@marissadraws · Nov 15

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Replying to @ComicsChuck

ah nah, I can't blame anyone for not knowing a word they've never been exposed to. I didn't know what a comics colorist was until I was in my 20s!

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**TD Art** @TDArtGallery · Nov 15

Replying to @marissadraws

When I worked at Victoria's Secret Beauty in college they called the makeup specialists our "color folks"....yeah that was misunderstood often.

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**Marissa Louise** @marissadraws · Nov 15

Replying to @TDArtGallery

oooooooooh nooooooooooooooooooooooooooooo!!!

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**Kevin Waller** @UrbanWorkbook · Nov 15

Replying to @marissadraws

I'd be more worried about the people following you for the same reason! 🤔

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**Marissa Louise** @marissadraws · Nov 15

Replying to @UrbanWorkbook

oh jeez! Good point! But I think talking about the comics industry and my job as a colorist hopefully clarifies that??



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**Elluna** 🌻 @ellunaarts · 13h

Replying to @marissadraws

I once had to cancel on meeting my friend's new girlfriend because of my "modeling class".

It was my polygonal modeling class and she thought I was a stuck-up supermodel for the next, like, month until we met.

I thought that was bad. This is infinitely worse.

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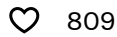


Marissa Louise @marissadraws · 10h

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Replying to @ellunaarts

This is very cute <3



Themama @monabu · 11h

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Replying to @marissadraws

I thought a colorist is a person who dyes hair.

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Marissa Louise @marissadraws · 10h

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Replying to @monabu

that too! I think it's also the term for color grading film



Justin C.W. Felder @justinbluepal · 10h

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Replying to @marissadraws

As a colorist do you use coloring books? Or is that like "ugh more work"

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Marissa Louise @marissadraws · 10h

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Replying to @justinbluepal

I've thought about it, but mostly I don't like the drawings. I do paint on my weekends though! Sometimes I'll even do intensive art studies on my weekends.



Andrew M @gudspeeller · 10h

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Replying to @marissadraws

I remember in a thread talking about colorism, someone commented "I don't see the problem with colorists. My girlfriend is one and colors all my comics after I'm done inking."

He then immediately replied with "OH. I didn't realize it had another meaning."

It was cute


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Marissa Louise @marissadraws · 9h

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Replying to @gudspeeller


aw, that is cute! I'm glad everyone learned something new in a sweet way

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Max @Max_Stirn · 9h

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Replying to @marissadraws

Wait there's different people who draw the outlines and the colors?

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Marissa Louise @marissadraws · 9h

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Replying to @Max_Stirn

yeah! Check out the [#colorjam](#) or [#coloristjam](#) hashtags to see how much it affects the work!

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Mike Was @MikeWasThere · 9h

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Replying to @marissadraws

What comic is in your banner, it looks v cool

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Marissa Louise @marissadraws · 9h

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Replying to @MikeWasThere

That was Escape from New York! For some reason Jordie Bellaire is credited as the colorist on Amazon, but she only did the covers. I did the interiors





★★★★☆ 53

amazon.com

Escape From New York Vol. 1 (1)

Escape From New York Vol. 1 (1)


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Killjoy McCoy @letsgoayo · Nov 15

Replying to @marissadraws


Noooooooooo 😭

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d. emerson eddy's parodic table of elephants 🐘📖 @934... · Nov 15

Replying to @marissadraws


Multiple decades reading comics and I never thought about colourists the first way. The push for "colour artists" has another added benefit to help avoid confusion.

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Timothy C. Brown @ArtOfTimBrown · Nov 15

Replying to @marissadraws


Had someone misread it as Colonist once. I think she'd already decided how I was going to die that day 😂

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Tristan J. Tarwater @backthatelfup · Nov 15

Replying to @marissadraws

WHAT

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lyndsay @lyndsay_nests · Nov 15

Replying to @marissadraws

oh... oh no



Carol Channing Tatum 🇺🇸 @ThinWhiteDork · Nov 15

Replying to @marissadraws

😬 (but in a 100-point font)



Megan Levens @SadMeganGirls · Nov 15

Replying to @marissadraws

WHAT



Bassforce Core @ChrisThomasma · Nov 15

Replying to @marissadraws

The only colorist I'm willing to accept lol.



Aarón Durán & Season of the Bruja is now ... @Geekinth... · Nov 15

Replying to @marissadraws

Wait, that's a thing?! Huh. Sometimes I can be so very naïve.



jeremy @jeremyhachat · Nov 15

Replying to @marissadraws

lol yikes!



Bernardo Brice @bernardobri · Nov 15

Replying to @marissadraws

"Why did you block her?"

"They are pro-colonialism. It's right there in the name, dude!"



zasper @zasper5 · Nov 15



Replying to @marissadraws

oh holy hell



Vince Underwood @VinceUnderwood · Nov 15



Replying to @marissadraws

Oh god



Meech Doodle @MeechDoodle · Nov 15



Replying to @marissadraws

Whoa wild



Karla Pacheco @THEKarlaPacheco · Nov 15



Replying to @marissadraws

Oh my god



James Boyd @SunnySideUpJaBo · Nov 15



Replying to @marissadraws

Thank god you don't also race in marathons



Sergio Martínez - comic books colorist @s_m__art · Nov 15



Replying to @marissadraws

I noticed that once searching in here for "colorist" and getting something very different from what I was looking for. I always add "comic" or "comic book" before since then 🤔

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**KT** @Phaerixia · 17h

Replying to @s_m__art and @marissadraws

Watch someone misinterpret "comic colorist" to mean a racist comedian.
Lol

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**Zak Kinsella** @ZakKinsella · Nov 15

Replying to @marissadraws

I can't help but laugh at this



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**Bruce Worden: drawerings** @bruce_worden · Nov 15

Replying to @marissadraws

I'm an Artist – by which I mean I'm prejudiced against, and diminish the
existence of, things that aren't art.



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Taurin Clarke @Muaadib · Nov 15

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Replying to @marissadraws

This is kinda hilarious. lol. I never even thought of it like that!



scott green @scottogreen · Nov 15

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Replying to @marissadraws

Never once heard a racist person called a colorist.

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Katy Rex the Lizard Lady ❤️🦎 @thekatyrex · 20h

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Replying to @scottogreen and @marissadraws

It's usually within a community of color in which members of that community privilege their lighter skinned compatriots, and it's a very common word and idea.

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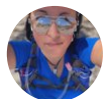


De Nardi @erosdenardi · Nov 15

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Replying to @marissadraws

To be a flatter can be a bit misunderstood sometimes as well.



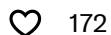
Michelle Cori @MichelleBCori · Nov 15

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Replying to @marissadraws

Well, years ago in graphic design I used to have to hire strippers. They did not take their clothes off.

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Steven Jackson @StevenRJ1993 · 9h

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Replying to @MichelleBCori and @marissadraws

I wonder how often a mix up would happen that made someone's day





I'm trapped in a jock's body and a nerd's ... @Imitchellra... · Nov 15 ...

Replying to @marissadraws

Existing in the space between social justice and comics Twitter, this was the tweet that put you on my map!



Joe DellaGatta @JoeDellaGatta · Nov 15 ...

Replying to @marissadraws

Holy cow! I didn't know that word had any other meaning

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eric ferguson @ericsferguson · Nov 15 ...

Replying to @marissadraws

I kept getting questions at work when I referred to PoC. Point of Contact. People thought I was referencing person of color.



The Art Hashira @201campbell · 22h ...

Replying to @marissadraws

As an illustrator and avid comic book fan this is hilarious 😂😭



Paul Savage @comedysavage · 21h ...

Replying to @marissadraws

I've been working on a joke about comics people lying and the punchline is "flatters to deceive" and honestly I'll never get there.



HaroldJ @HaroldJ_NEPA · 19h ...

Replying to @marissadraws

If an Inker is a Tracer, aren't you a Painter?



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**Randy Stone** @RandyStoneCotW · 19h

Replying to @marissadraws

My immediate reaction was "who would write "racist" in their profile??" and then I thought about how normalized that apparently is on Twitter these days. :(



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**Emily Elmer** @StrangeGlue6 · 18h

Replying to @marissadraws

I've had people think I'm a hair colorist, but this is a new one to me. Never thought about that.



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**Stephanie Chan** 🍹🍕💜 @StephanieChan · 17h

Replying to @marissadraws

I found this fascinating. I admit I have never come across the term "colorist" used this way. I use "comic colorist" in my profile but I also say I am "anti-racist". It could be that I am in Canada and it usually means someone that colours hair.



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**dae** @iidontsmokecigs · 17h

Replying to @marissadraws

this kinda happened to someone who did hair on ig with them being

shocked when a client asked if they were a colorist



Mister Wuss @MisterWuss · 15h



Replying to @marissadraws

I'm sorry but that is one of the most hilarious examples of words having multiple meanings I have heard in so long, this has made my day



Jeryce Dianingana | Rocksteady | GamesAwar... @Jeryce... · 15h



Replying to @marissadraws

I learned something new today, You get a new follower 🤔🙌



jody edwards @jodyvanb · Nov 15



Replying to @marissadraws

WHAT



Boston Powers #6 Out 10/24 @sketchygothandz · Nov 15



Replying to @marissadraws

Another word would be color artist?

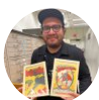


David Hazan @DavidTHazan · Nov 15



Replying to @marissadraws

What



Henry Barajas 🌧️ @HenryBarajas · Nov 15



Replying to @marissadraws

That's hilarious.





wrabbit @ax chibi A2 @graywrabbit · Nov 15



Replying to @marissadraws
people can't use context clues?? Omgggg
Maybe "color artist" instead?



Josh Rose @exit_stageleft · Nov 15



Replying to @marissadraws



Anton Kovalenko @0xE1 · Nov 15



Replying to @marissadraws
Change it to Colourist, they might not know that word xD





🧠 **Tam** 🧠 @TamVmaT · 23h



Replying to @marissadraws

Oh no 😊🙄 (art ppl get it at least)



No Quest for the Wicked @NoQuestCast · 23h



Replying to @marissadraws

O no



Matty Burns @MattyBu11667806 · 23h



Replying to @marissadraws

We know what you REALLY meant , grand wizard !

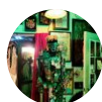


Sweet Like Sorrel @SweetLikeSorrel · 22h



Replying to @marissadraws

You are now the Spectrum Specialist



John Solo @TheRealJohnSolo · 22h



Replying to @marissadraws

Lol





John Solo @TheRealJohnSolo · 22h

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Replying to @marissadraws

Peak twitter



Tawny **Celestial Ghost in a Meat Suit** @tawnyfritz · 22h

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Replying to @marissadraws

Oh no



Valerie Hawkins, Unrelenting Nerd @valsadie · 21h

...

Replying to @marissadraws

I... have been reading comic books since I was 7 and so would never have thought the former. Sigh. I'll follow now, though 😊!



Simon Robins @srobins_colours · 21h

...

Replying to @marissadraws

Fortunately the only mates I have on here are comics folk...or maybe I am totally unaware the rest have already blocked me 😊



Stephen Ball @Stephen69330887 · 21h

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Replying to @marissadraws



Freddie @GreedIgnored · 21h

...

Replying to @marissadraws

I don't think professional colorist will help much 😊.



**Miss Jay** @MissOctaviaJay · 21h

...

Replying to @marissadraws

I'm dead af

**Dionysian Blunderbuss** @BacchusBlam · 21h

...

Replying to @marissadraws

That's exactly the kind of thing a colorist like you would say.

**Graves** @GravesTombs · 19h

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Replying to @marissadraws

Woow that's wild

**SHYKIII** @SHYKIII1 · 19h

...

Replying to @marissadraws

When I was looking up Colorist jobs/practice I thought putting a U would help...it did not. I kept getting hairstylist instead.

**Lodewyk Roos** @ZAGaming10 · 17h

...

Replying to @marissadraws

I was about to block you, thanks for the explanation. Crisis averted.


**Ta'el** @Tcoren1 · 17h

...

Replying to @marissadraws and @NakOveda

The new trans-criber





Capt. Rosko 🐼 **Commissions Open** @cantrosko · 17h

Replying to @marissadraws


Yikes. Didn't realize that was a term either.

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Romance @RomanceThief_ · 17h

Replying to @marissadraws


Assumed you were both

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Emerald Heiress 🌀 @shuvlyluv · 16h

Replying to @marissadraws


what about colorist (cosmetologist who specializes in hair coloring)

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Emanuel Gabriel 🇮🇱🕎 מאן-אל @RedLocque · 16h

Replying to @marissadraws

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


Mx. Struble  aka **Ira Virus**  (They/Them)  @Struble · 16h

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Replying to @marissadraws

Oh yes. The plight shared by both comic and hair colorists.



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Alan Gilfoy @KingAlanI · 16h

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Replying to @marissadraws

like conservative as in cautious vs rightwing politics, and relativity as in physics mixed up with moral relativism











Barry Nice @uwu_gal · 14h

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Replying to @marissadraws














 **Burton Errny** @platinumgrammar · 14h

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Replying to @marissadraws













Dylan Reeve  @DylanReeve · 14h

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Replying to @marissadraws and @dancapper

I'd assume colorist as in person who color grades film and video. Didn't even know about the first thing?!

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Dan @dancapper · 14h

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Replying to @DylanReeve and @marissadraws

I've also seen it used to describe someone who dyes hair, so there's that

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**bhaktilicious** @bhaktik · 14h

Replying to @marissadraws

I often think of all the car mechanics who specialise in trannys

**Dransyo** @Dransyo · 14h

Replying to @marissadraws

Maybe it's because you spelt colourist wrong



Some accounts you follow often like this Tweeter

**Camille Regan** 🌻🌻 @camilleregane · 14h

Replying to @marissadraws

Oh, hon! That's awful!

**mentally broken spiderweb** @leeseth22 · 14h

Replying to @marissadraws

bruh...

**Sevrn** @Sevrn45 · 14h

Replying to @marissadraws

Their loss. They jumped to a conclusion rather than seeking clarification.


Not sure there's anything you can do about it now though. Sorry.





**CrazyHussar** @CrazyHussar · 13h

Replying to @marissadraws

Oh so you're a colorist? I bet you believe in colour theory then!






Ash Higgins 


@Higgins_J · 13h


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Replying to @marissadraws


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
@sofialuckie · 13h


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Replying to @marissadraws


@CarloLuckie


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
Penarlo


@CarloLuckie · 12h


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Replying to @sofialuckie and @marissadraws















Sylvester Barzey (Apocalyptic Author)

@SylvesterBarzey · 13h


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Replying to @marissadraws


It's messed up but I got a good laugh out of this




GIF



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**Matt Blake** @mattblake94 · 13h

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Replying to @marissadraws

**Dan Siron Voiceovers** @Danno375 · 12h

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Replying to @marissadraws

I still get emails because some think I am an iron monger or blacksmith called Dan who is selling his iron. dansiron. Dan's iron. Dan. Siron.

**Silvandar | Commissions open** @SilvandarWrites · 12h

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Replying to @marissadraws

Oooops

**Kyle Peterson** @KyleP762 · 12h

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Replying to @marissadraws

Regular Pooh: Racist

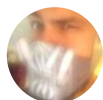
Posh Pooh: Colorist

**Chukku Vellam** @pgboon · 12h

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Replying to @marissadraws

Can you blame them though?

**Kool Koopz** @KoolKoopz · 12h

...

Replying to @marissadraws

Oof, consider the people who saw "colorist" and misread it as racist and said yes, I will follow. That's almost more harrowing.





Heathen @HeathenEngineer · 12h



Replying to @marissadraws

Some prefer to assume the worst in people.

Teaching the mean by context might help as many pointed out "Comic Colourist" or "Professional Colourist" ... with or without the u your call :)

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Heathen @HeathenEngineer · 12h



Replying to @HeathenEngineer and @marissadraws

Defiantly a region thing though ... I search it with either spelling and all I see are

noun: colourist

an artist or designer who uses colour in a special or skilful way.

a person who tints black-and-white films.

a hairdresser who specializes in dyeing people's hair.



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John Nieves @JohngPR · 12h



Replying to @marissadraws

Huh. Didn't know the former was an expression. TIL...



Alzamon (Alberto GM) 🇨🇷 makes stuff for kids @alzamonart · 12h



Replying to @marissadraws

I know about the concept of "colored people" but I thought that was something left over on the segregated 1950s, not a term in use today. But here we are

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oopsie @lchopalong · 10h



Replying to @alzamonart and @marissadraws

Colorism is actually a very valuable concept to spend some time learning about, particularly if you can find people discussing it within the context of

where you live.



Elyss @elyss_v · 11h



Replying to @marissadraws

In the same vein, looking for colorist accounts always has me worried it's gonna be the bad one 🤔



Athena 🏳️🌈🌻 @lazerinth_ · 11h



Replying to @marissadraws

maybe add the 🧐 emoji next to it or something? 🤔💖



David Pomeranian @davidstamaria · 11h



Replying to @marissadraws

OMG. Sorry, I laughed at this. Hahaha



Brando Dadguy @KhalBrando · 11h



Replying to @marissadraws

An unfortunate mix up 🤔😂



From Here To EMternity @dresdendoll · 11h



Replying to @marissadraws

never heard a racist called a colorist before. learn something new every day.



Russell Jones @senojllessur · 11h



Replying to @marissadraws

Harder to explain if you're getting blocked and you're an inker.





BEASTIE TM @THECRYPTIDKING · 10h



Replying to @marissadraws

This and mechanis referring to transmissions in the short hand always cracks me up xD



Remo Flores @RemoFlores3 · 10h



Replying to @marissadraws

That's the way racist call them selves? Uh the more you know



Lex (ΓΗε ɔυɔε) Radu @MichaelPayneV · 10h



Replying to @marissadraws

Then maybe use inker next time? Unless Inker and Colorist are 2 different things.

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Kartoshka @prinssKartoshka · 10h



Replying to @MichaelPayneV and @marissadraws

They are indeed two different things

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Ringo 1231 @ggMorrow · 10h



Replying to @marissadraws

Which is odd because actual colorists don't identify themselves as colorist, but as "I'm not racist, but..."



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propel water @simrandrogyny · 10h



Replying to @marissadraws

surprising that so many ppl in the replies have never heard of colorism.
(then again, it's something you can perpetuate without ever knowing the term for it)



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Wow thats a cringe name @SarcasmBoy3 · 10h



Replying to @marissadraws

BRUH LMAO



✦ **Suzi Blake** ✦ @SuziB_Doodles · 10h



Replying to @marissadraws

I feel like I have to change my resume and website now lmao



@**Sinistar7510@vmst.io** @MTGA7510 · 10h



Replying to @marissadraws

Comicbook Race Theory.



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Tenebrionidae @TriboliumMorio · 10h



Replying to @marissadraws

Reminds me of that one Key and Peele sketch where the terrierist (small dog breeder), is mistaken for a terrorist.



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Father Bruhl Inc. @ItsBrielle98 · 10h

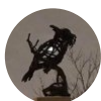


Replying to @marissadraws

I feel like people can use their context clues



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Dave M. 🇺🇸 🇨🇦 🇩🇪 @DaveMarrrrrr · 10h



Replying to @marissadraws

Damn...



Dave M. 🇺🇸🇨🇦🇧🇪 @DaveMarrrrrr · 10h

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Replying to @marissadraws

Funny thing is I doubt a Colorist (racist) would describe themselves as such???



thukflish @thukflish12 · 10h

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Replying to @marissadraws

Just change it to tracer. 😂



RR @RRTWEETED · 10h

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Replying to @marissadraws



I'm Old Gregg 🍁🍷 @ritual_coffee · 9h

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Replying to @marissadraws

You probably got put on a block list because of it. So people aren't even reading the word in context anymore and deciding for themselves. Just using the block list or bot to auto block people.



Ori @PaperOri48 · 9h



Replying to @marissadraws



Oscar Triana @oscar__ triana · 9h



Replying to @marissadraws

OMG 😂 Well, it's like here when -in Spanish- people come looking for an "animador"... not the 2D/3D artist type but an entertainer for parties or business 🎤🎧



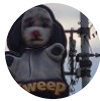


Marcus @EastEndChild · 10h



Replying to @marissadraws

The solution is to label yourself as a coloriser

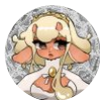


Qwerty Booster @ColinLusk · 10h



Replying to @marissadraws

As a professional organiser of competitive running events i have the same problem.



Armani @manicharmed · 10h



Replying to @marissadraws

The fact with a simple click of your profile context clues explicitly show in your bio what “colorist” might mean in this instance 😂



Pootie Tang's daughter @carmenbelcher_ · 9h



Replying to @marissadraws

Colorists aren't racist they're people who place a hierarchy on lightskin within their own community



Jack Frost @ColinSoder · 9h



Replying to @marissadraws

Actually colorists aren't all racist.



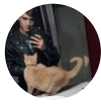
HERC Studios, Inc. @HERCStudios · 9h



Replying to @marissadraws

I mean, the rest of your bio pretty much adds the necessary context, so...





DeathToRain 🐶 @DeathToRain1 · 9h

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Replying to @marissadraws

Wait you're not?



Morgi @ljmorgi · 9h

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Replying to @marissadraws

...wait you mean not everyone is a nerd who watches the credits of cartoons?



dominik (they/them) @da_allgeier · 9h

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Replying to @marissadraws

parties in germany have colours associated with them. i once recited in a meeting with mostly non german leftists how "i hate that the blacks got so many votes".

i did mean the blacks ● (cdu/csu; a racist party) and not the blacks 🏦 my bad 🙄



LIVEPROCATING @Sadik21804847 · 9h

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Replying to @marissadraws

sad



Steven Jackson @StevenRJ1993 · 9h

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Replying to @marissadraws

Yeah. It's uh... not a great clash of terminology. Especially as outside of artists, and those interested in the art world, I wouldn't say "colourist" is a highly known job.

Like, most people would presume the one who draws it... inks it.



**Havryl** @MayhapAnon · 9h

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Replying to @marissadraws

If folks pass judgement without earnestly seeking out context or to verify, it speaks more about them than you. What're ya gonna do?

**Luke** @biglukisan · 9h

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Replying to @marissadraws

At least your not a tracer!!!!!!

**Danielle Jeffery** @ChestyLaRoux87 · 9h

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Replying to @marissadraws

What about colourist as in hairdresser?

**WUT** @wut76543 · 9h

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Replying to @marissadraws and @JosephFinn

You're gonna have to change it to "comics colorist"

**Jeremy Poolet** ❤️ @Jeremy_Poolet · 9h

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Replying to @marissadraws

I'm a pretty adequate penciler/ inker and can't color to save my life... So I'm gonna block you for being a colorist outa spite lol j/k



Matt Liang @mynameisliang · 9h



Replying to @marissadraws

Lol, 'Colorist Sword of Azrael' definitely does seem racist. Maybe put a comma after 'Colorist'.



Darth Selfie 🐸 🎲 🖐️ 💬 he/him @ArtLyon · 9h



Replying to @marissadraws

That or they'll think you work at a hair salon. There's no winning! 😂



Julian 🦋 @Lie_of_Omission · 9h



Replying to @marissadraws

Colorer has a better ring to it anyway



Ciell ✨ 🧑 🧑 @Cielldaily · 9h



Replying to @marissadraws

I'm not an English native speaker and have always refer to me like that because I worked mostly as a color artist (thanks to this thread I learned to use this better) thank you so much!. But now I Just can't stop thinking if someone ever catch it or read it in the wrong way, omg



casnorf @casnorf · 9h



Replying to @marissadraws

Consider "scribblenaut"



Chakaar @mightabeenking · 9h



Replying to @marissadraws and @FossilLocator



Imagine having the privilege to not know colorism exists? And yes, for the naysayers people get on this app everyday and proudly and loudly claim their colorism. I find this very telling.

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Fossil Locator @FossilLocator · 8h

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Replying to @mightabeenking and @marissadraws

People don't see every tweet that exists.

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@gerrybot@mastodon.ie @gerrybot · 9h

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Replying to @marissadraws

Try being a bot, Marissa 🤖



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Juan @Juanok8000 · 9h

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Replying to @marissadraws

lol you racist colorist











Superpiba® @SuperpibaAR · 9h

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Replying to @marissadraws

estuve bloqueado 30 dias por hablar de calidades en marcas de lápices negros.











Erin Lale @erinlale · 8h

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Replying to @marissadraws

omgs and it also can mean a beautician! The English language (shakes head.)



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ChrisB PARODY @Chriswb71 · 8h

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Replying to @marissadraws
I've heard of colorism but not colorist, like "you're so colorist!"



Sig26BVelma @SigO26BVelma · 8h



Replying to @marissadraws
That's odd because colorist also means one who specializes in coloring hair. Dictionary is a wonderful tool vs assuming. Yikes!

All regions ▾ Safe search: moderate ▾ Any time ▾

colorist

kŭl'ər-ĭst

noun

1. A painter skilled in achieving special effects with color.

2. A hairdresser who specializes in dyeing hair.

3. One of those who upheld the theory that the sensation and phenomena of heat are attributable to a fluid called caloric.

The American Heritage® Dictionary of the English Language, 5th Edition.

More at Wordnik

Colorist

In comics, a colorist is responsible for adding color to black-and-white line art. For most of the 20th century this was done using brushes and dyes which were then used as guides to produce the printing plates. [Wikipedia](#)



T.F. Burke @MFibrillations · 8h



Replying to @marissadraws
oh no! 😭 sorry



**NeverSeeitComing** @Embrace of Chaos · 8h

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Replying to @marissadraws

I've never even heard of the term Colorist being used with a racist connotation. 🧑

**Sharon Sloan** @thiskidsthinkin · 8h

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Replying to @marissadraws

I thought a colourist was someone who coloured hair.

**Divinaldes**  @TheDivinaldes · 8h

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Replying to @marissadraws

I think the issue might be more specific, I have zero context for what you do, but I see "Colourist sword of Azrael" in your bio.

A lot of white supremacist groups use references to medieval times, crusades, and religion.

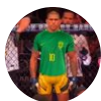
Sword of Azrael is a bit sus on its own with no context

**Kristin** @misskristinyoo · 8h

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Replying to @marissadraws

Me, a preditor (producer/editor), lookin at this 🙄🙄

       @uhvaimorre · 20h

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Replying to @marissadraws

fuck man this is too fucking funny

**Jake** @JacobTurnerArt · 17h

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Replying to @marissadraws

Do you really want such thick people following you?





Dungeonmaster Jim @DMJim · 12h



Replying to @marissadraws

Hue asked for it with that shady language.



\$ @4PFNIGGAAA · 11h



Replying to @marissadraws and @Batman_Beware

People got 1 word into her bio and said "fuck it, say no more" 🥲🥲



notyourfan97 @notyourfan97 · 9h



Replying to @marissadraws

Twitter is filled with snowflakes

