

Myrtha Vega

*Departure from Glacier
Bay, Alaska / Salida de
Glacier Bay, Alaska*

2016

Acrylic on canvas /
Acrílico sobre lienzo
20 x 60 x 1.5 in/plg



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Biography

Born in Havana, Cuba. Graduated with a degree in Architecture from Havana University. Fled from the Castro regime and arrived in the U.S. in 1961.

Earned a Masters Degree in Landscape Architecture, University of Michigan. Recruited upon graduation to work in Montreal, Canada, designing public spaces for "Expo"1967 World's Fair. Subsequently worked as a Landscape Architect and Interiors Architect in the U.S.

Studied in Georgia State University and with several artists in the Atlanta area. Gradually, painting became her second career. She began showing her work in 1991. Art is now her full-time career.

She paints and draws in plein-air and in her studio.

Her principal media are acrylic and mixed media but, she draws almost daily with pen and ink, carrying a sketch book with her at all times.

Myrtha believes that beauty is found everywhere and art is all around us.

Biografia

Nació en la Habana, Cuba. Graduada de la Escuela de Arquitectura de la Universidad de la Habana. Escapó del regimen de Castro y llegó a los Estados Unidos en 1961

Recibió una Maestria en Arquitectura Paisajista, en la Universidad de Michigan. Recién graduada fue contratada para trabajar en Montreal, Canada, diseñando espacios públicos para la Feria Mundial "Expo"1967.

De regreso a los Estados Unidos, trabajó como Arquitecta Paisajista y Arquitecta de Interiores.

Estudio Pintura en la Universidad del Estado de Georgia y con diferentes artistas en Atlanta. Gradualmente, la pintura se convirtió en su segunda carrera. Ella empezó a exhibir sus cuadros en 1991. Arte es hoy en día su carrera.

Ella pinta y dibuja al aire libre y en su studio.

Sus medios principales son el acrilico y los medios mixtos pero, ella dibuja casi diariamente con pluma de tinta, llevando siempre consigo un libro de bocetos.

Myrtha cree que la belleza se encuentra en todas partes y que estamos rodeados de arte.

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Selected Exhibitions and Awards

- 2020 "Celebrating Georgia Artists of Hispanic/ Latin Origin", The Museum of Contemporary Art of Georgia
- 2019 "The Best Bright and Beautiful Drawing and Painting Exhibition" The Buckhead Library. Atlanta, GA
"Peachtree Street Re Imagined": Peachtree Street Trough the Eyes of Urban Designers, Artists and Photographers Art Exhibit, Atlanta, GA
- 2017-2018 Plein Air Painter's, The Buckhead Library. Atlanta, GA
- 2016 "Little Things Mean a Lot" Swan Coach House Gallery. Atlanta. GA
"Cuban Architects at Home and in Exile: The Modernist Generation" Coral Gables Museum, Florida
AAC Plein Air Painter's, The Buckhead Library. Atlanta, GA
- 2015 Central Congregational United Church of Christ, One Person Show Atlanta, Georgia
- 2014 "Little Things Mean a Lot" Swan Coach House Gallery. Atlanta. GA
"Georgia Artists: A Juried Art Exhibit" Fulton Co. Arts & Culture, Abernathy Arts Center. Atl. GA
- 2012 "Georgia Artists from Other Countries," Atlanta History Center, Atlanta, GA 2012-2013
"Georgia Artists: A Juried Art Exhibit" Fulton Co. Arts & Culture, Abernathy Arts Center. Atl. GA
Spruill Gallery, Dunwoody, Georgia, "THE GOODS: Selections from the artists studio"
- 2011 "Georgia Artists: A Juried Art Exhibit" Fulton Co. Arts & Culture, Abernathy Arts Center. Atl. GA
- 2010 Swan Coach House Gallery, "Little Things Mean A Lot" Atlanta, GA
The Museum of Contemporary Art of Georgia, "Beneath The Surface," Atlanta, GA
Spruill Gallery, Dunwoody, Georgia, "LATInGA," Contemporary Latin Artists in Georgia
Marietta /Cobb Museum of Art "Reflections" Marietta, Georgia
Southwest Art Center, "Small Scale Exhibition" Atlanta, Georgia
- 2009 Central Congregational United Church of Christ, One Person Show Atlanta, Georgia.
Sandy Springs Library, "Hispanic Heritage Month," One Person Show, Sandy Springs, GA
Quinlan Visual Arts Center: "Local Colour", Gainsville, Georgia
- 2008 Swan Coach House "Little Things Mean A Lot" Atlanta, Georgia
Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, 50th Gala Anniversary Celebration, Auction. Atlanta, GA
National Association of Latino Culture, NALAC. Conference, Athens, Georgia. Panelist.
Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Offices, Atlanta, Georgia
- 2007 City Hall East "Architects- Artists" Atlanta, Georgia.
The Dalton Gallery, Agnes Scott College "The Velocity of Gesture or How To Build an Empire"
Decatur, Georgia.
- 2006 Swan Coach House Gallery, "Little Things Mean A Lot" Atlanta, Georgia.
City Hall East "On The Spot" Atlanta, Georgia.
Sandy Springs Library, One Person Show, Atlanta, Georgia
Quinlan Visual Arts Center: "People, Places and Things"
Sturgis Library Gallery, Kennesaw State University: "Convergencia" Kennesaw, Georgia
City Hall East "Pin Up Show" Atlanta, Georgia
The High Museum's "Artful Garden Tour" at Ryan Gainey's Garden, Decatur, Georgia

- 2005 Sandy Springs Public Library, One Person Show, Atlanta, Georgia
 Quinlan Visual Arts Center “Celebración: Hispanic Artists Living and Working in Georgia”
 Gainesville, Georgia.
 Buckhead Public Library: PAPAA, “Plein Air Painters of the Atlanta Area” Atlanta, Georgia
 Be Original @ Miami Circle Art Gallery, Atlanta, Georgia
- 2004 Department of Labor, One Person Show, Lilburn, Georgia
 The Columbus Museum: “Flying Colors” Columbus, Georgia
 Asociación Latino Americana: “Expresiones Latinas” Atlanta, Georgia
 Sturgis Library Gallery, Kennesaw State University: “Ventanas” Kennesaw, Georgia
 Be Original @ Miami Circle Art Gallery, Atlanta, Georgia
 Sandy Springs Public Library, Atlanta, Georgia
- 2003 Universalist Unitarian Church of Atlanta, Atlanta, Georgia
 Center for The Arts at Gwinnett Center, Gwinnett, Georgia
 Atlanta Latino Newspaper, Norcross, Georgia
 Museum of Contemporary Art of Georgia: “Pin Up Show” Atlanta, Georgia
 Marietta Cobb County Museum, Cobb County, Georgia
- 2002 Georgia State University Student’s Art Gallery, Atlanta, Georgia
 Gilmer County Arts & Heritage Association, Georgia
 Museum of Contemporary Art of Georgia: “Pin Up Show” Atlanta, Georgia
 Sandy Springs Public Library, Atlanta, Georgia
- 2001 The Columbus Museum: “Flying Colors” Columbus, Georgia
 Atlanta Artists’ Center, October 2001 (Honorable Mention)
 Chastain Arts Center Art Gallery, Atlanta, Georgia
 Sturgis Library Gallery, Kennesaw State University: “Latin American Artists in Greater Atlanta”
 Kennesaw, Georgia
- 2000 Chastain Arts Center and Gallery, Atlanta, Georgia
 Georgia State University Art Gallery: “An Artist’s Journey” (Two Person Show) Atlanta, GA
 Atlanta Fulton County Library System: “Hispanic Traditions Art Exhibit” Atlanta, Georgia
- 1999 Georgia State University Art Gallery: “Latin American Expressions” Atlanta, Georgia
 Ruth Hall Hodges Art Gallery, Morris Brown College “Rock, Paper, Scissors: Artwork 2000”
 Atlanta, Georgia
- 1998 Art Station Gallery: “Latin American Expressions” Stone Mountain, Georgia
 American Intercontinental University, Atlanta, Georgia
- 1997 Soapstone Center for the Arts: “Latin American Expressions” Decatur, Georgia
- 1996 New Visions Gallery at Tula, One Person Show, Atlanta, Georgia
 Alliance Theatre, Atlanta, Georgia
 Urban Nirvana Gallery, Decatur, Georgia
- 1995 Level 2 Art Gallery, Atlanta, Georgia
 Barnes and Noble Bookstore, Dunwoody, Georgia
 Artists’ Atelier of Atlanta, Georgia
- 1994 Director, Art Exhibition, IHM Annual Hispanic Festival, Atlanta, Georgia
 Urban Nirvana Gallery, Decatur, Georgia
 City of Atlanta Competition 1994, Hartsfield International Airport (Semifinalist)

1993 Director, Art Exhibition, IHM Annual Hispanic Festival, Atlanta, Georgia
Atlanta Artists' Club: 21st Annual Members Traveling Show, Atlanta, Georgia
Soapstone Center for the Arts, Decatur, Georgia
Habitat for Humanity in Atlanta: Birdhouse Show & Sale, Atlanta, Georgia

1992 Russell Building, General Services Administration, Atlanta, Georgia
Atlanta Artists' Club: 20th Annual Members Traveling Show, Atlanta, Georgia
US Environmental Protection Agency: "National Hispanic Heritage Month" Atlanta, Georgia

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