

# Melvin Toledo

*ay, Nicaragua, Nicaraguita*  
2018  
Oil on aluminum  
panel / pintura al óleo en  
un panel de aluminio  
16 x 16 in/plg



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## Biography

Melvin Toledo's interest in art began as a teenager with drawings of characters from the popular Japanese manga series, Dragon Ball Z. Encouraged by family members and others who had seen his drawings, he left his small hometown in northern Nicaragua to attend the School of Fine Arts in Tegucigalpa, Honduras. It was at La Escuela de Bellas Artes that he received his first art lessons. In 2000, he began working as a still life painter for his uncle's home decorating company where he painted bodegones, using a mixture of oil paint and lithographic ink. These paintings were sold by door to door salesmen who traveled across Honduras. In 2007, he came to the U.S. where he began to paint exclusively in oils.

## Biografía

Melvin Toledo nació en Ciudad Antigua, un pequeño pueblo al norte de Nicaragua. Inició su educación en el año 2000 en la Escuela de Bellas Artes de Honduras. El año siguiente, comenzó su carrera como pintor de bodegones usando una mezcla de óleo y tintas litográficas. En el año 2006, Melvin fue invitado a Canal 2, el canal nicaragüense de televisión. En 2007, se trasladó a los Estados Unidos donde empezó a pintar exclusivamente en óleo.

## Exhibitions

Georgia Artists, Abernathy Art Center, 2019.

Group show at Gallery 202, Franklin, TN 2019.

Artist of the month exhibition at Gallery 202, Franklin, TN 2017.

Artist of the month exhibition at Gallery 202, Franklin, TN 2016.

Artist of the month exhibition at Gallery 202, Franklin, TN 2015.

Atlanta Artists Center "All squares" juried competition 2015.

Decatur Arts Alliance fine art juried exhibition, Decatur, GA  
2013.

Artist of the month exhibition at Gallery 202, Franklin, TN  
2012.

Decatur Arts Alliance fine art juried exhibition, Decatur, GA  
2011.