

Maria Miranda Lawrence

Fine Artist, Illustrator and Portrait Painter
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Education

Lindsay School of Sculpture, Victoria, B. C. 1997-1999
3 Fine Arts Diploma program, Kootenay School of Art, 1971-1974
Nelson, B. C. Painting major

Professional memberships: ACIPA Signature member of the Canadian Institute of Portrait Art, a juried member of the Island Illustrators Society (president IIS for 3 years) , an active member Federation of Canadian Artists, Vancouver Island Arts and Cultural Accord, Greater Victoria Arts Council, former member Vancouver Island Sculptures Guild

Exhibitions

Exotica- An Interperative Celebration of Dance (1,2,3) a collaborative project, with Clement Kwan & Bill Zuk, Maltwood Gallery, University of Victoria (*Exotica 3*) Aug-Nov 2011
Martin Batchelor Gallery, Victoria BC (*Exotica 2*) Feb 2011
Victoria Arts Connection, Victoria, BC (*Exotica 1*) Apr-July 2010
Bristol College Gallery, Fall River, Mass. *Janelas da Alma-Sonhos* (22 paintings) attended opening June, 2008
Chapel Arts, Vancouver, *Portuguese artists* group show June, 2008
Exhibited 20 painting, including a slide presentation May 2008
Gallery at the Mac - *Dance* - show with Photographer Sept 2007
Victoria Arts Connection -*Music and Dance*- solo painter May 2006
Multicultural Festival - Solo artist, Portuguese Hall, Vic. Spring 2005
NOA shows, Victoria, Vancouver BC & Ottawa, Ontario Jun 2005
Mary Winspear Center, Night of Artist show, Victoria BC Jul-Aug 2005
Kitimat Museum and Art Gallery, Kitimat. BC. Apr-May 2005
"Maria Miranda-In Retrospect" Solo show Apr-May 2002
Gastown (Port. Center) "Painting my Passion" Van, BC Apr-May 2001
Campbell River Art Gallery - "Illustrating Illustrators" Apr-May 2001
Langham Court Theatre, Victoria, Solo show *Flamenco* Feb 1984
Sooke Museum *Faces & Figures*, Solo show (1month) April 1983
Country Crafters, Sooke, BC , Solo show (1 month) May 1974
K.S.A. Gallery, First Solo Show, Nelson BC

*Extensive list of juried group exhibitions 1983- in Sooke, and Victoria BC (not included)



Winner of the National "Arts & Cultural" COPA Award for 2006, presented by the Canadian-Portuguese Congress on May 6, 2006 in Toronto, Ont.

In 2005, Maria Miranda was selected to participate in a Cultural arts project on her birth island in the Atlantic S. Miguel, Azores, Portugal.

Maria Miranda immigrated to Canada at age three to the northeast part of Canada Kitimat, B.C. At age 18, Maria was awarded Scholarships for further study.

She works from her home studio on Vancouver Island on her own inspired series for exhibition, and also accepts commissioned portraits, and a variety of illustrative themes for publication.

Her works express feeling and motion in a variety of media, as she is inspired by all types of art, nature, music, and theatre.