Myrtha Vega

Melting Iceberg in Antarctica / Iceberg que se derrite en la Antártida

2016
Acrylic on canvas / Acrílico sobre lienzo

20 x 60 x 1.5 in/plg
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Departure from Glacier Bay, Alaska / Salida de Glacier Bay, Alaska

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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.

Biografa


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

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

Sus medios principales son el acrílico 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.
## MYRTHA VEGA

### Selected Exhibitions and Awards

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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
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

1991-1992  
Director, Art Exhibition, IHM Annual Hispanic Festival, Atlanta, Georgia

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