

The Art of
Africa
Valdez



Africa Valdez

was born in Venezuela into a family that was highly involved in the arts. She learned about art appreciation from birth rather than a course at the undergraduate level. Africa attained a degree in a fashion design in her native country, Caracas, Venezuela with an emphasis in art. She also received a certificate of completion at the Art Instruction School in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Although portrait and traditional painting is her repertoire, her love is mixing abstract art with realism to produce a unique and special meaning and feeling to every painting, she creates.

Artist Statement:

“Although, I enjoy painting in all styles and subject matter, it is the blending of abstract art with realism that touches my soul. I like to call it “emotionalism” because I find that emotions are best expressed and also hidden in the abstract interpretation of realism. When I put these feelings on a canvas, they become public but also remain private until the emotions of the observer are awakened by the artist.”

Africa Valdez is a rare tri-culture artist. She blends her native South American art with the European old world establishment art of Italy. To add additional flavor she has added the influence the North American modern style.





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