



valentina
BILBAO
CURRICULUM



Valentina Bilbao is a visual artist, born in Caracas, Venezuela. She discovered her love of painting, drawing, and poetry at a young age. She dedicated herself to learning new techniques that allowed her to further develop her artistic skills. She felt the need to convey her knowledge, so she created the Drawing and Painting Workshop “Pinceladas”, which had children and youth of different ages. Valentina continued to dabble in art and received more training at the School of Visual Arts, while at the same time she studied Psychology.

Her artwork captures a full and complete expression of emotions such as joy, passion and love with spontaneity, energy, and strength through a wide range of colors, textures, shapes, and figures, making all of her artwork comprehensive and rich in content. In addition, her artwork has balance and harmony, which is the result of all the elements in the right proportions coming alive and containing a constant motion.

Color is the main character of her work, which all other elements are combined. This technique is the result of admiration, and study of the different movements of art, which shows an extraordinary capacity for synthesis and integration.

MY PAINTINGS CARRY A MESSAGE OF LOVE, ENERGY, BLISS, ABSOLUTE DEDICATION, AND PASSION.

My artistic process is reflected onto my artwork through music. Music becomes my air. Music is my energy and I capture that energy in my work. I feel the music inside of me. "I transform the music using a subjective process, I decode the music and transform it in color, and that is to say I paint the music, bringing it from the abstract plan to the concrete, enabling it to be visual and tangible". My heart dances with to the rhythm of it. The vibrations of every instrument dance in my soul and turn each note into a color on the canvas.

When I paint, time and space don't exist. My work is the union of color and music together formed into a harmonious symphony that makes my soul light with happiness. My passion for life inspires me. It brings feelings, emotions, and thoughts together into one, from the infinite blue of the sky and sea, to the heat of the sun's yellow that melts into the air. The green of the meadows to the breezes that make trees dance. There are so many elements that are greatly important parts of my passion. Whether it is the music that accompanies me by capturing the colors that bring my work to life.

My passion for life inspires me to bring positive emotions and thoughts together in my work. Through each stroke of paint I reveal what I have inside, the giant desire to turn the world in to a better place. What I hope to achieve with my work is to give the gift of love, energy and peace through each painting.

Within each painting, color becomes the central element through which Bilbao is able to express and expand upon her feelings, enabling her to bring those emotions from the abstract to the real world. Her use of a spatula imbues a great deal of texture into the paint while fostering a sense of movement that is reflective of the inherent fluidity of the emotive realm. Bilbao explains the musical inspiration for her work in simple but moving terms: "Music becomes my air, it is my driving force... I can feel the music inside me, my heart dances with each beat, the vibrations of each instrument dance in my soul, transforming each note into my painting... My work is a union of painting and music together into a harmonious symphony that makes my soul smile." Above all, Bilbao seeks to create paintings that transmit powerful positive emotions, thereby transforming the world into a better place.

EDUCATION

1999

University de Artes Plasticas Arturo Michelena Valencia Venezuela.

1999

Child Psychology, Valencia, Venezuela.

1998

Teacher at Betania School, Valencia, Venezuela.

1997

Teacher at Andres Eloy Guzman Blanco School. Studio of emotional difficulties, Valencia, Venezuela.

1996

Ceramic studios, Valencia, Venezuela.

1996

Teacher at Jose Felix Sosa School. Studio of learning difficulties, Valencia, Venezuela.

1995

Teacher at IEE Carabobo. Studio of special kids, Valencia,

1994

Humanities Bachelor. Institute Santa Cruz Valencia Venezuela.

1993

Drawing and painting classes, Ateneo de Valencia. Valencia, Venezuela.

1992-94

Teacher drawing and painting own studio Pinceladas, Valencia, Venezuela.

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2017

Live Painting Demonstration and Solo Exhibition at the Brickell City Center –Miami, FL–USA.

2007

Solo Exposition – Asian Colour Art – Exhibition Hall of IDU La Vina. Valencia, Venezuela.

2006

Solo at the International Fair of Valencia, Museum of Plaza de Toros. Valencia Venezuela.

2005

Exhibition at Plaza de Toros “The Cute” Bullfighting.

2005

Solo Exposition Collection – “Colour Art” Private Exhibition UDI in Valencia.

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2018

Art Exhibition at the Boca Raton Art Museum – Boca Raton, FL – USA.

2018

Live Painting Demonstration at the Art Boca Raton Vernissage – Boca Raton, FL – USA.

2018

Trends & More – Curator Voice Arts Projects – Miami, FL – USA.

2018

Art Palm Beach – Palm Beach, FL – USA

2017

Life -Grand Opening of Valentina Bilbao Art Studio – Davie, FL – USA.

2017

Tendencies – ACA Art Center - Miami, FL – USA.

2017

Appropriated - Curator Voice Art Projects - Miami, FL – USA.

2017

Re-workings - Curator Voice Art Projects - Miami, FL – USA.

2017

Personal Structures by GAA Foundation -Latin American Voices Exhibition curated by Dr. Milagros Bello -In the context 57th Venice Biennale - Venice, Italy.

2017

Wynwood Juried Show Winter Edition - Curator Voice Art Projects - Miami, FL - USA.

2017

Art Wynwood - Curator Voice Art Projects - Miami, FL – USA.

2017

Optical Shifts - Curator Voice Art Projects - Miami, FL – USA.

2016

Art Concept - Art Basel Season - Curator Voice Art Projects - Miami, FL – USA.

2016

Premium - Art Basel Season - Curator Voice Art Projects - Miami, FL – USA.

2016

Real / Unreal - Curators Voice Art Projects - Miami, FL – USA.

2016

Upfront - Curators Voice Art Projects - Miami, FL – USA.

2016

Premium - Art Basel Season - Curator Voice Art Projects -Miami, FL – USA.

2016

Real / Unreal - Curators Voice Art Projects - Miami, FL – USA.

2016

Upfront - Curators Voice Art Projects - Miami, FL – USA.

2016

International Art Fair – March 18-21, 2016 Boca Raton, FL USA.

2016

Scope NY – March 2-6 2016 – SCOPE NY Pavilion 639 W 46th St New York, NY 10036.

2016

Art Wynwood Miami – February 2016 – Wynwood Art Districts.

2015

Aqua Art Miami – December 2-6 2015 at the Aqua Hotel.

2015

Curators Voice Art Projects – Premium Art Basel Season 2015.

2015

Curators Voice Art Projects – SALON 2015/JURIED SHOW – Wynwood Art Districts.

2015

The Softline- Curators Voice Art Projects Miami, USA.

2015

Contemporary Perspectives -Agora Gallery – New York, NY USA.

2015

Silence, Curator's Voice Art Projects, Miami, USA.

2015

ArtExpo NY – Pier 94, New York, NY USA.

2015

Pulse of Abstraction – Agora Gallery New York, NY USA.

2014

Beautified Objects – Art Basel Season, Curator Art Projects.

2014

The Illusion of Reality, Bologna, Italy.

2014

Art Scope – Juried Art Show, Curator's Voice Art Projects, Miami, USA.

2014

Venezuelan Art Festival, Fonzo, Miami – Curator's Voice Art Projects , Miami, USA.

2014

Tour De Force Closing Show & Art Walk – Curator's Voice Art Projects, Miami, USA.

2014

Show Stellar Miami – Curator Voice Art Projects, Miami, USA.

2005

Elements Fashions. Valencia, Venezuela.

2005

Club Hipico "Bullfighting" Valencia, Venezuela.

2004

1st. Braulio Salazar Gallery Group Exhibition in aid of Special Kids, Olympics held in Japan. Valencia, Venezuela.

AWARDS

2017

Wynwood Juried Show Winter Edition,
First Place in Painting, Curator Voice
Art Projects by Dr. Milagros Bello,
Miami, USA.

2016

Leonardo Da Vinci 2016 Florence,
Italy

2015

Salon 2015 Juried Show, First Place
in Painting, Curator Voice art projects,
Miami, USA.

2015

Salon 2015 Juried Show, I First Place
in Painting, Curator Voice art projects,
Miami, USA.

2014

Oct. Salon 2014 Juried Show, Second
Place in painting, Curator Voice art
projects, Miami, USA.

2014

Jun. Salon 2014 Juried Show,
Second place in painting, Curator
Voice art projects, Miami, USA.

1993 Award

First place Poetry, Santa Cruz.
Valencia, Venezuela.

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Valencia, Venezuela.

INTERVIEWS

2018

Art Daily News International

2018

Conexiones

2015

Art is Spectrum

2015

Boca Life Magazine.

2015

Golf Coast Magazine.

2014

Notitarde Magazine.

2007

Interview Magazine Enfoque.

2006

Interview with Marisol Pradas.
Notitarde.

2005

Union Radio. Andreina Maria
Machado.

2005

Interview with Wilmer Rafael
Hernandez, Program: Chain Reaction.

2005

Interview with Tania Nieto. Union
Radio.

Interview by Martha Maria Sambrano.
Dat TV.

Interview by Belen Marrero. Dat TV.
Owner of Pinceladas, art studio for
kids. 1992 -94, Valencia Venezuela.

