

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, Nelson, B. C. Painting major	1971-1974
Primary & Secondary education, Kitimat, B. C.	1959-1971

Art Related Work

Executive Member of the Island Illustrators Society	2004-Present
Membership Coordinator , Island Illustrators Society	1994-2002
President , Island Illustrator Society (3 years)	1999-2002
Fifteen years Art Instruction to all age groups, (private and public).	1988-2003
Portrait commissions, Illustration contracts and Painting series for exhibitions	1974-Present

Exhibitions:

3 paintings in the IIS group exhibition, VAC gallery	Oct 2007
22 paintings "Music & Dance" (1 of 2 artists) VAC	Sept 2007
"In Our Lifetime" group show Island Illustrators Society	Jan 2007
DaVinci Center, Night of Artists, Victoria, BC	May 2006
Saanich-Multicultural Festival - Portuguese themed art	May 2006
CAC Gallery, "Slow food" Victoria BC	Jan 2005
Port. Center Gallery "Painting my Passion" Van. BC	Apr-May 2005
Night of Artist show, Ottawa, Ontario	May 2005
The Roundhouse, Night of Artist show, Vancouver BC	Jun 2005
Mary Winspear Center, Night of Artist show, Victoria BC	Jun 2005
Kitimat Museum and Art Gallery, Kitimat. BC.	Jul-Aug 2005
"Maria Miranda-In Retrospect" Solo show	
Craigdarroch Castle Christmas show, Victoria BC	Dec 2005
Campbell River Art Gallery - "Illustrating Illustrators"	Apr-May 2002
Langham Court Theatre - Solo Show - Flamenco	Apr-May 2001
Sooke Regional Museum "Faces & Figures" Solo show	Feb 1984
Solo show - Country Crafters, Sooke BC	Apr 1983
*Participation in numerous juried groups shows in Sooke and Victoria BC	1983-Present
Solo Graduate Show, K.S.A. Gallery, Nelson BC	May 1974



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 attend a special art conference on her birth island of S. Miguel, in the Azores, Portugal.

Maria Miranda immigrated to Canada with her mother at the age of three to join her father in the northern BC town, Kitimat. At age 18, Maria set off for Art school in Nelson, BC.

After completing the 3 Year Arts program with honors, she married a fellow KSA graduate, and relocated To Vancouver Island where she continues to work from her home studio. They have two daughters who excel in the arts.