

CURRICULUM VITAE

Diana Mercado



EDUCATION:

- Higher Teacher of Plastic Arts, "ALBISTUR" Art Institute, graduated in 1976, in Junín, Province of Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- Chemical Diploma, graduated in 1987, at the NATIONAL UNIVERSITY of Río Cuarto, Córdoba Province, Argentina.
- Drawing and Composition studies, graduated in 1994, at the National University of Río Cuarto, Córdoba Province, Argentina.
- Course taken at the OEBEN INSTITUTE, Madrid, Spain on Museum Furniture Restoration, 1996.
- Course taken on Patinas and Polychromes, at the OEBEN INSTITUTE, Madrid, Spain, 1996.

- Curso realizado en actualización en Historia del Arte, año 1995, en la Escuela Provincial de Arte Libero Pierini, Río Cuarto, Córdoba, Argentina.
- Courses taken in ARGENTINA dictated by Gretchen Cagle, Karl Heinz and Lars Kristiansen.
- Courses taken in the UNITED STATES during the decorative painters convention (1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002) dictated by Sharon Hamilton, Debbie Cole, Patti de Renzo, Kattie Begala, Kattie George, Juanita Denton, Jo Sonja Jansen, Slava Leckov, Gayle Oran, Lina Hoffmann, Jaye During, Joan Simpson, Bess Daniel, Karen Brockman, Mary Mader, Kathy Anderson, Judy Patti, Mary Ellerman, Maxine Thomas, Jill Macfarlane.
- Course taken on marbles dictated in MADRID (Spain) dictated by Cesar Manuel Fernandez Soler, July 2000.
- Course taken in OMAHA (Nebraska, US) dictated by Ann Kingslan MDA, March 2001.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Seminars dictated in Decorative Painting Conventions:
 - International Convention of Decorative Painting, Buenos Aires, Argentina, 1999 and 2000.
 - Decorative Painting Convention of Uruguay, Montevideo, Uruguay, 2001.
 - Pan-American Decorative Painting Convention, Bogotá, Colombia, October 2004 and 2005.
 - Conventions organized by the SDP (USA) in, Charlotte (2002), Indianapolis (2003) and Tampa (2005).
 - Conventions organized by the "Heart of Ohio Tole Chapter" (SDP Chapter, Columbus, Ohio, USA.) in 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015.
- Seminars dictated in Argentina, in the cities of Buenos Aires, Córdoba, Villa María, Río Cuarto, San Francisco, Neuquén, Viedma, Comodoro Rivadavia, Posadas, and others, from 2000 - present.
- Others seminars dictated out of Argentina:
 - **Colombia** (in the cities of Armenia, Barranquilla, Bogotá, Bucaramanga, Cali, Cartagena, Montería, Villavicencio), 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2014.

- **Spain** (in the cities of Valencia, Madrid and Santander), 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014.
- **Chile** (in the cities of Santiago de Chile and Viña del Mar), 2008.
- **Brazil** (in the cities of Sao Paulo y Sorocaba), año 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015.

PUBLICATIONS

- Author of the Book "FURNITURE RESTORATION AND PATINAS", R.P.I., ISBN N 9504438743-8. July 30, 1997.
- Projects published in PLENA MAGAZINE, Paint on Wood, Atlántida Publishing Company, 1998.
- Projects published in "The Decorative Painter Magazine", SDP (USA) Publishing, September 2003.
- Project published in "Paint Works" Magazine (USA), February 2006.
- Project published in "The Decorative Painter Magazine" (USA). September/October 2006.
- Project published in "Paint Works" Magazine (USA), June 2007.
- Projects published in Hiper Realistic Painting Magazine, Quili Editores Publishing (Colombia), July 2008.
- Project published in "Paint Works" Magazine, USA, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013.

HONORS AND ADWARDS:

- Invited Artist and Jury of the VIII International Meeting of Decorative Art (ENIARTE), Buenos Aires, Argentina, May 2005.
- Jury of the XI International Meeting of Decorative Art (ENIARTE), Buenos Aires, Argentina, May 2008.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION AND ACTIVITIES

- Assistant member of the NATIONAL SOCIETY OF TOLE AND DECORATIVE PAINTERS, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008.
- Director of the "BENITO QUINQUELA MARTIN" Plastic and Artisan Arts Community School, Las Perdices, Province of Córdoba, 1989-1999.

- Organizer of the Decorative Painting Convention "Pintando Baja el Sol Serrano", Córdoba, Argentina, September 2005, 2006 and 2007.
- Director of a Restoration of Furniture and Decorative Painting Studio, Las Perdices, Córdoba Province, Argentina, 1994 to 2007.
- Director of a Restoration of Furniture and Decorative Painting Studio, General Deheza, Córdoba Province, Argentina, 1994/2014.
- Director of a Hyperrealistic Painting Atelier, Córdoba, Córdoba Province, Argentina, 2007/2014.
- Director of a Hyperrealistic Painting Atelier, General Deheza, Córdoba Province, Argentina, 2007/2014.
- Guest Artist in "Tole Convention of Yokohama", Japan, February, 2009.
- Honored Artist in the thematic MSC Artmar Cruise, Italy, March, 2010.

OTHERS

- Participation in various art shows:
 - CLEO ART CLUB, Decorative Art National Museum, Buenos Aires, Argentina, September, 2005.
 - NATIONAL LIBRARY of the National University of Rio Cuarto, Córdoba, Argentina, October, 2006.
 - GREEN HOUSE International Tourist Complex, Villa General Belgrano, Córdoba, Argentina, February, 2007.
- Selected by the Valencia Government (Spain) to dictate seminars during the year 2004.
- Exhibition in Jadite Gallery, representing Argentina in Manhattan, New York, March 2015.