

Miriam Esteve

Fine Art



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BIO

Miriam is a Miami-based artist. She was born in Chicago to Cuban parents, raised in Caracas, Venezuela and as an adult has lived in New York, Tokyo and Miami. She began painting in 2008 after retiring from a career in global banking. Miriam has a BA in Applied Mathematics from Harvard College and a Masters in Business Administration from Columbia University.

Miriam's previous career and education were heavily quantitative and analytical. She began learning about art by applying these tools to her art studies. Miriam attended many drawing, perspective, figure, color theory, and composition classes at the NJ Center for the Visual Arts and the ArtCenter South Florida. She also took several years of private lessons and continues to frequently attend online courses and in person workshops.

ARTIST'S STATEMENT

Miriam paints in oil or acrylic on canvas. Her paintings have a narrative, illustrative style that often have an expressionistic slant. Her paintings use a vibrant, bright color composition with strong shapes, line work and some elements of perspective. She usually paints over a bright red acrylic ground or black gesso.

Miriam paints in her studio using her own digital photos as references. She selects and edits personal photographs of a beloved place, event, or person. She is intrigued by the visual cues that trigger memory and paints narrative scenes that include these visual cues.

Miriam's paintings capture the specificity of individual gestures and postures as well as identifiable characteristics of a locale. Because of Miriam's international background and extensive boating and traveling, there is a wide variety of locales depicted in her work.