

HOLLY HUNT ART

ABOUT

Graciela Garza

Inspiration exists, but it must find you working.

I was born into an artistic family in Saltillo, Coahuila, México - 1972. In 1977, I started taking painting classes, after that, I continued my artistic education, uninterruptedly, learning different techniques with several teachers.

Art is a part of my being; Art has always been in my life. I like the art of Van Gogh, Degas, Gauguin. I believe that these artists are the bridge to the surrealism. I love their palette. When I started painting, I started painting with bright colors expressing joy, energy, vitality. After that, I wanted to express another side of myself; peace, tranquility, enigma, and mystery. I always start with an idea and inspiration leading me to the final creation. My art is intended to be continuously alive; the spectator is invited to travel to an infinite journey.

Graciela's genre bending compositions uncover, behind the veil of abstraction, figures, landscapes and symbols. The inspirational work brings to consciousness the wavering world of unconscious mind.

TECHNIQUES: Acrylic, oil, watercolor, pastel, encaustic, textures, pigments, as well as steel and bronze sculpture.

EDUCATION

1990 - 1995 Universidad Autónoma del Noreste. Bachelor's degree in Graphic Design.

1992 - 1994 Instituto Coahuilense de Cultura (ICOCULT). Diploma in Plastic Arts.

1995 - 1996 CAVI. Drawing Workshop.

1996 - 1997 Lucille Kennedy School. Painting Workshop.

1998 - 2004 Continuous workshops with different renowned Mexican painters: Emilio Abugarade, Ana Cecilia Viesca, Astrid Naranjo (Painter known in Coahuila, México by her soul inspiring art), Sylvia Naranjo (One of the biggest inspirations for my work) and Lydia Gutiérrez (Beloved grandmother and one of the main reasons of my career as a painter). Several Dallas Workshops.

EXHIBITIONS

Laura Schwartz Private Exhibition, Miami, Florida.

Showroom in Dallas, TX

Holly Hunt Showroom in Chicago, IL

Drexel Gallery Monterrey, NL, México

Showrooms and Galleries in Saltillo, COAH, México