

# MÍRAME

FINE ART

Lorena Villalobos

1961            Born in Barva de Heredia  
                 Lives and works in San José

## Education

Fine Arts studies, Universidad Autónoma de Centroamérica, Costa Rica

## Additional Training

2006            Glass painting with Ted Sawyer, Bullseye Gallery, USA  
2003            Printmaking with Jorge Crespo  
1998            Oil painting with Kathlyn Garret  
1990            Pastel painting with Jim Theólogos  
1987            Watercolor with Manuel Sánchez  
1982            Oil painting with Margarita Facio

## Galleries & Representation

Ford Fine Art, Florida  
Papillon Gallery, Los Angeles  
Rancho Santana Gallery, Nicaragua  
Hidden Gallery, Guanacaste  
MÍRAME Fine Art, Costa Rica  
Online platforms: 1stDibs, Chairish

## Solo Exhibitions

2023            Ventanas del Silencio, permanent exhibition, Studio Hotel, Santa Ana, Costa Rica  
                 Entre Tiempos, Studio Hotel (36 works), Santa Ana, Costa Rica  
2011            S.O.S. Ecológica, National Gallery (CENAC), San José, Costa Rica  
                 Ecological Exhibition, Escazú, Costa Rica  
2009            Supreme Electoral Tribunal, Costa Rica  
2007            Costa Rica Country Club, Escazú, Costa Rica  
2006            National Gallery, Children's Museum, San José, Costa Rica  
                 Juan Santamaría International Airport, San José, Costa Rica  
2005            Prints exhibition, Lyon, France

## Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2026 Iririasé, ArtFlow Gallery, San José, Costa Rica  
Voces, Galería Talentum, San José, Costa Rica
- 2025 Sintercafé (Edition #37), Costa Rica  
Sumersión, Spanish Cultural Center, San José, Costa Rica  
Fabriano Watercolor Exhibition, Italy
- 2024 Vietnam Watercolor Exhibition, Hanoi, Vietnam  
Lumínica Biennial, National Gallery, San José, Costa Rica  
Fabriano in Acquarello, Bologna, Italy  
60 x 60, ArtFlow Gallery, San José, Costa Rica  
Se Oye Venir la Lluvia, Moravia Cultural Program, Costa Rica  
Tejer con el Mar, Textile Art, Cartago Museum, Cartago, Costa Rica  
Bicentennial of Nicoya, Galería Talentum, San José, Costa Rica  
I Lumínica Biennial, National Gallery, San Jose, Costa Rica  
Vietnam in Watercolor, Hanoi (Temple of Literature), Vietnam
- 2023 Traveling Exhibition, China Arts & Entertainment Group  
Encuentras, Studio Hotel, Santa Ana, Costa Rica  
La Matriz, Bidimensional Biennial, Cartago, Costa Rica  
Icono-Grafía, Galería Talentum, San José, Costa Rica  
Fabriano in Acquarello, Bologna, Italy
- 2022 International Watercolor Festivals (Madrid, Mexico)  
Grano de Oro, Sintercafé, Edition #34, Costa Rica  
Cauce-Caudal, Grabado Mujer, Turrialba Regional Museum, Turrialba, Costa Rica  
Cauce-Caudal, University of Costa Rica, San José, Costa Rica  
Ibero-American Watercolor Festival, Toluca, Mexico  
Meeting the Silk Road, China traveling exhibition  
Croma Biennial, Costa Rica Country Club, Escazú, Costa Rica
- 2021 China–Latin America Art Exchange, World Art Museum, Beijing, China  
M. A. Aguilar, Bidimensional Biennial, Cartago, Costa Rica
- 2010 Intervenciones II, printmaking collective, Costa Rica Country Club, Escazú, Costa Rica  
Rica  
NEXOS, Michoacán, Mexico (group exhibition of Costa Rican printmakers)
- 2009 Graphic Art Exhibition, Costa Rica Country Club, Escazú, Costa Rica  
Embrujarte, Avenida Escazú, Costa Rica
- 2008 Casa de la Cultura, Heredia (Artists' Collective), Costa Rica  
Jardín de las Delicias, FIA & Casa Azul, Heredia, Costa Rica  
Women Sculptors Collective, Sophia Wanamaker Gallery, San José, Costa Rica  
Latin American Art, Colegio Universitario Cartago, Cartago, Costa Rica
- 2007 El Grito Ecológico, Galería Dau Set, Barcelona, Spain  
Art Festival, Escazú, Costa Rica  
Latin American Artists Collective, Lyon, France  
Valoarte, National Gallery, San José, Costa Rica

- Plasmadas Sobre Sillas, Contemporary Art Collective, Klauz Steinmetz Gallery, Costa Rica
- 2006 Art Festival, Escazú, Costa Rica  
Print Exhibition, Morelia, Mexico  
Painting on the Mountain, Poás, Costa Rica  
National Gallery, Children’s Museum, San José, Costa Rica
- 2005 Latin American Art Collective, Hogar Siembra, Costa Rica  
Print Exhibition, Costa Rica Country Club, Escazú, Costa Rica
- 2004 Golden Hall Exhibition, Costa Rican Art Museum (Artmedia magazine presentation), San José, Costa Rica  
Latin American Art Collective, Hogar Siembra, Costa Rica
- 2003 Hogar Siembra Auction “Seeds of Hope”
- 1992 Fundación de Vida Silvestre de Costa Rica  
The National Art Publishing Inc., USA
- 1989 Instituto Interamericano de Cooperación para la Agricultura, San José, Costa Rica
- 1987 Universidad Autónoma de Centroamérica, San José, Costa Rica
- 1986 Universidad Autónoma de Centroamérica, San José, Costa Rica

#### Honours and Awards

- 2025 Grano de Oro Award (1st Prize)
- 2023 Honorable Mention, Biennial “La Matriz,” Cartago Museum
- 2019 2nd Place, Epicentro Visual Arts Salon
- 2018 Featured in Modernism in Central America (Ford/Snider)
- 2014 2nd Place, Rafa Fernández Award  
1st Place, Sintercafé (Large Format Category)

#### Collections

Works by Lorena Villalobos Bolaños are held in private collections in:

United States

Greece

Honduras

France