

Ana Gjurinovich

Resume

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Ana Gjurinovich was born in Buenos Aires, Argentina in 1957. Her ancestry is a mix of Yugoslavian, Italian and Argentine. Due to her father's job, she was raised in La Falda, Cordoba, a quiet mountain town full of streams and wildlife. Soon she developed a love for the natural landscape and animals. Ana discovered that she had a talent for art while in elementary school, inspired by the work of her Italian uncle, a talented `plein air` artist.

Ana currently divides her time between three places: Arizona, where as a nature lover she has found an infinite source of inspiration in the panorama of the southwestern landscapes, Argentina, the beautiful country where she lives and Sicily, where her daughter does, and the multiple reflections of the waters of the Mediterranean Sea creates a magical atmosphere for her.

Education

Ana studied drawing and painting with a tutor and achieved a certification at the private academy "South American Superior School" (Buenos Aires, 1971).

Ana got a degree of Expert in Photography at the National School of Technical Education (E.N.E.T.) #31, Buenos Aires, Argentina. Ana spent several years as a photo-journalist for magazines and local newspapers, and afterwards she works in administrative tasks for a corporation.

Ana has participated in several painting workshops and seminars of watercolor, acrylic and oil painting in Buenos Aires and has taken classes with a renowned Argentinean painters Jorge Rajadell (2001-4 and 2008), Oscar Correa (2011), Ricardo Celma (2010-14)

Techniques

Ana paints with a lot of detail. Being also a photographer, her natural inclination has been towards hyperrealism. In some works, she likes to explore surrealism and also makes abstract or dripping backgrounds. Though her favorite medium is acrylic, she likes also to use oil and its themes vary between monochromes, landscapes, still life and animals. Ana works in layers and makes glazes to achieve depth. Other times, she uses different elements of the landscape to incorporate to her works (soil, sand, gravel). In this way, she feels that these natural elements confirm the unique identity of each work of art.

Teaching Activity

Ana teaches in her own atelier since about 15 years. She has traveled to teach throughout many countries like Argentina, Colombia, Uruguay, Chile, Peru, Bolivia, Brazil and Italy.

Solo and Group Exhibitions

- 2018 - **Eniarte Fair**, solo exhibition, San Miguel Palace, Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 2017 - **Tixi Gallery**, group exhibition, Phoenix, Arizona, USA
- 2017 - **Palazzo Florio**, solo exhibition, Favignana, Sicily, Italy
- 2017 - **Palazzo Cavarretta**, solo exhibition, Trapani, Sicily, Italy
- 2017 - **Museo del Mare**, solo exhibition, Marettimo, Sicily, Italy
- 2017 - **Mannara o Gallery**, solo exhibition, Levanzo, Sicily, Italy
- 2017 - **Eniarte Fair**, group exhibition, San Miguel Palace, Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 2015 - **Vitreux Gallery**, group exhibition, Salta, Argentina
- 2015 – 2016 - **Mannara o Gallery**, permanent exhibition, Levanzo, Sicily, Italy
- 2015 – **Compensar Convention Center**, group exhibition, Bogota, Colombia
- 2014 - **Luis Seoane Art Gallery**, Galicia Center, group exhibition, Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 2014 – 2018 - **Arwen Atelier**, permanent exhibition, Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 2013 - **EXPOARTE Fair**, Costa Salguero Center, Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 2012 - **Luis Seoane Art Gallery**, Galicia Center, group exhibition, Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 2012 - **FUNDACRUZ, House of Culture**, solo exhibition, Rio Gallegos, Santa Cruz, Argentinian Patagonia
- 2012 - **EXPOARTE Fair**, Costa Salguero Center, Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 2012 - **Arrayanes Convention Center**, group exhibition, Villa La angostura, Neuquén, Argentina
- 2011 - **Luis Seoane Art Gallery**, Galicia Center, group exhibition, Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 2011 - **Arteclasica Fair**, Costa Salguero Center, Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 2011 - **Art Fair**, group exhibition, Cochabamba, Bolivia
- 2010 - **National Parliament Museum**, group exhibition, Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 2010 - **KUNST 10 DAAGSE fair**, group exhibition, Bergen, Holland
- 2010 - **Art Week**, group exhibition, Campinas, Brazil
- 2010 - **Art Road - Sofitel Hotel**, La Reserva Cardales, group exhibition, Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 2009 - **The Art on Quintana II**, group exhibition, Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 2009 - **KITAI Gallery**, group exhibition, Japan
- 2009 - **In Contact Exhibition**, group exhibition, Pilar Space, Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 2009 - **ARTEXPO New York**, group exhibition, Jacob Javits Center, New York
- 2009 - **Arteclasica Fair**, Costa Salguero Center, Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 2009 - **9 Art Studio Exhibition**, group exhibition, Palermo, Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 2008 - **The Art on Quintana I**, group exhibition, Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 2008 - **One Art Collection**, group exhibition, Palermo, Buenos Aires, Argentina

- 2008 - KUNST 10 DAAGSE Fair**, group exhibition, Bergen, Holland
- 2008 - British Hospital of Buenos Aires**, solo exhibition, Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 2008 - Arteclasica Fair**, group exhibition, Palacio San Miguel, Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 2007 - San Telmo Art Fair**, group exhibition, Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 2007 - Dante Alighieri Italian Asociation**, solo exhibition, Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 2006 - Sheraton Hotel**, group exhibition, Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 2006 - Art Convention**, group exhibition, Montevideo, Uruguay
- 2006 – 2007 - Diagonal Center**, solo exhibition, Santiago de Chile
- 2005 - Mundo Exhibition**, solo exhibition, Cali, Colombia
- 2005 - Autumn Exhibition** of “Arte Cercano” Plastic Artists Association, group exhibition, Palermo, Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 2005 - Artists In Action**, group exhibition, Mar del Plata, Argentina
- 2005 - Art Exhibition**, group exhibition, Lima, Peru
- 2005 – 2008 - Arwen Atelier Annual Exhibition**, group exhibition, Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 2005 – 2006 - Sol Serrano Exhibition**, group exhibition, Cordoba, Argentina
- 2004 - National Museum of Decorative Art, Realist and Decorative Painters Exhibition - group exhibition, Buenos Aires, Argentina**
- 2004 - Biennial Art Exhibition, British Hospital**, group exhibition, Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 2004 - Art Week, Angel Roffo Cancer Institute**, group exhibition, Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 2003 - National Museum of Decorative Art**, group exhibition, Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 2003 - Catamarca’s House**, solo exhibition, Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 2003 - Bauen Hotel Exhibition**, Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 2003 - Argentinian Automobile Club**, group exhibition, Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 2002 - National Museum of Decorative Art**, group exhibition, Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 2002 – 2013 - Eniarte Fair**, group exhibition, San Miguel Palace, Buenos Aires, Argentina

Awards

Ana won her first prize in the Manuel Asso Salon, at the Estímulo de Bellas Artes Association, Pergamino, Buenos Aires, 1976. Ana has received several awards and Honorable Mentions in painting competitions. Private collectors have her works in Argentina, Peru, Chile, Colombia, Uruguay, Bolivia, Brazil, Holland, France, Italy, Emirates and USA.