

Francisco Gordillo Arredondo

Painter. Designer

In my painting I superimpose cultures, I mix elements Yoruba with Bantu, representing by means of their simbologías, synthesis of their rites; relying on the signs and elements rituals. In many occasions my works reflect facts and histories that spring from my imagination, accompanied by fantasy, that which is not very far from being reality. I don't want to paint to the fact in if, but to the concept, for that reason I believe that everything is inside me. In my non alone Works they are reflected the unions of these two cultures, but also those motivations that are in match with my means and my existence, since were educated inside African origin traditions. Therefore, it is a commitment with myself. The works have more than enough paper, Bristol board and cloth they are made using the combined technique, with oils, you tint, acrylic, oil cake and waxes in some cases. The color uses it as symbols, in other, according to what I want to express, either a feeling, an emotion, a form, or representations of deities and ceremonies. The color also helps me to balance the composition, to control the light and the shade, to highlight the gradation of shades, their brightness or their strong contrast. The space varies according to the reason that I express; I use the whole space, making participates him of the work, to give a bigger interest and enrichment to the composition. Something similar it happens in the rituals and ceremonies, where the most minimum detail he/she has an enormous importance. The textures use them to highlight the expressive fields of the composition, exploding the qualities characteristic of the materials; highlighting the plastic values of the surface created; taking advantage of them to create transparencies in the figures. In the composition you they can observe varieties in ways and elements that possess other setups inside them.

I use concrete and specific forms inside realities that you/they come being conformed for big areas of colors, specific forms that coexist and they make coexist to this realities.

Vita

Born in the City of Havana September 11 1964.

Graduated in the Academy of Fine arts of San Alejandro in the year 1988.

It promotes their work in Center for Cuban Studies from the year 1994.

He/she is Plastic Artist of the Posse Wilfredo Lam and of Contingent Juan Marinello from the year 1995. Of the Artistic Project "Olorun Bi."

Personal Exhibitions

2018_ "Orishas the Spirits of my Childhood "Combats Gallery.Denmark.

2018_ "Congo Lukumi "Gallery The Modern one. Havana Centered. Cuba.

2018_ "Moyubba Areo Moyubba Orisha" Gallery Servando Cabrera Moreno.Havana.Cuba.

2017_ "Three Artists three Visions" Lobby Hotel Free Havana, Square.

2017_ "Orun Laye comes from Oloddumare" Provincial Center of Art and Design.Hab.Old.

2017 _" Cuban Art and Culture" European Parliament "Brucelas.Belgium.

2016 – "The Energy that Surrounds" Liza s Gallery ,Mon,Dinamarca.

2016 "Caminos Transitados, Paths Taken", Museum Foosener, Melbuner.

2015 "Faith Popular "Gallery L, City Havana, Cuba.

2015 – "Water Bless the Gods. Liza s Gallery. Dinamarca

2010. "Orichas for the Peace" Shop Villa Waldberta, Munich, Germany.

2008. "Havana." Gallery Artothek. Munich, Germany.

2005. "AchéEggún." Gallery Cultural Athenaeum. Santiago from Cuba, Cuba.

2004. "The Charmed Energy." Art Gallery Mercedita Valdez. C. Havana, Cuba.

2004. Open" "roads. Galleria of the Provincial center of the Visual Arts. Pinegrove of the one River, Cuba.

2004. "Crossing Roads." Gallery L. University Extension. C. Havana. Square, Cuba.

2002. "Making headway." Gallery Mercedita Valdés. Asoc. Cultural Yoruba of Cuba. C.Havana, Cuba.

1999. "Africa in my." Gallery marries museum of Africa. Old Havana, Cuba.
1995. "Maferún Aggayu." Gallery of Center Art Havana. C. Havana, Cuba.
1993. "16 OchuBelu." Gallery of Center Art Havana. C. Havana, Cuba.
1993. "Ebbo." Gallery Shell Ferrant. Guanabacoa, Cuba.
1991. "Something Mollubba." Gallery Tina Modotti. I Center Havana, Cuba.
1990. "Enkisi, Counterpoint with the Time." Gallery Shell Ferrant. Guanabacoa, Cuba.

Collective Exhibitions

2020. "living room Havana" Gallery H.S.To.Pavellon Cuba.
2019 - "living room the African thing 2019.Galeria Shell Ferrat.Cuba.
2018 - "living room of Arts Plastic Shell Ferrant. Gallery Guanabacoa. Cuba
2017_ "Small Format "Shop Gallery. Cubaneoarte. Old Havana.Cuba.
2015_ "Xico Latin American "Project Cuban-Mexican, Square of the Doves, Old Havana
2015. "Trois Mers. Artistic Franco-Cuban Project, Biennial of Havana
2015.Casa Hugo.Cuba. Victor
2010. "identification card of Voyage pour HaBann Art.France
2010. Guerra's" Gallery Provincial Center of Plastic arts Disaster and Design.Hab.Old.
2010. "Havana x Havana Always" Gallery L. City Havana.Cuba.
2010 - "Cuba, Austria, Germany-Bilder, Cars, Aktionen.ACM Car-Center Munich.Germany.
2010 - "XIV Shop of AntropologiaSozial and Cultural Afro-American and the III Encounter of Orality "Afropalabra ".Galleria Marries of Africa and House of the Drum.Havana.Old.Cuba.
2010 - "Woman, Passion and Mystic ".Galleria Servando Goatherd Moreno. C, Havana. Cuba.
2009 - "Dialogues "Gallery of San Miguel of the Census and House Monument Salvador Allende.C.Habana.Cuba.
2009 - "Biennial The Key of the Hill ".Galleria Teodoro Fields.C.Habana.Cuba.

2008. "Points of Views "GaleriaCatedraHumboldt.Univ. Of Havana. Cuba.

2008 - Fall Art Showcase. Gallery University of Wisconsin. Wisconsin, USA.

2008 - "Greetings to the worker of the Culture and the 105 Anniversary of the birthday of Wilfredo Lam." Gallery Forges Martiana. C. Havana, Cuba.

2008 - "200 years of University." Gallery Class Humboldt, University of Havana. Cuba.

2008 - "The Art of the Drawing." Gallery Class Humboldt, University of Havana. Cuba.

2008 - "sausages: a Legend." Gallery Class Humboldt, University of Havana. Cuba.

2008 - "Havana always." Art Gallery Teodoro Fields Hill. C. Havana, Cuba.

2008 - "Revolutionary" "vision. Gallery Class Humboldt, University of Havana. Cuba.

2008 - XX Living room of Plastic arts Aristides Fernandez. Gallery of General Purpose Art.Güines, C. Havana, Cuba.

2007 - October "20 day of the Cuban" Culture. Gallery of Center Art Havana. C. Havana, Cuba.

2007 - December " "14. Gallery Forges Martiana. C. Havana, Cuba.

2007 - Biennial "The Key of the Hill." Art Gallery Teodoro Fields. C. Havana, Cuba.

2007 - "African-American-Cuba Crossroads Art Exhibition ".Promega Corporation Headquarters Gallery. Washington AD, USA.

2007 - "Kuban Revolutionary Steele." Museum für Volkerkunde. Hamburg, Germany.

2007 - "The way of the saints. African Symbolism in Cuban Art ".Harbourfront Centers, Toronto Spence Gallery, Canada.

2007 - "Revolutionaries." Gallery, shop of Serigraphy, René Portocarrero. C. Havana, Cuba.

2007 - "The Power of Olorun." Art Gallery Teodoro Fields. C. Havana, Cuba.

2006 - "The Children of Olorun." Art Gallery Jorge Arche. Matanzas, Cuba.

2006 - "revolutionaries." Gallery Mariano Rodríguez. C. Havana, Cuba.

2006 - IX National Living room of Plastic arts Fayad Jamis. Arab Union of Cuba. C. Havana, Cuba.

2006 - Living room Rule of Ocha. Art Gallery Merceditas Valdez, Association Yoruba of Cuba. C. Havana, Cuba.

2006 - "Barayiki." Art Gallery Merceditas Valdez, Association Yoruba of Cuba. C. Havana, Cuba.

2006 - "The Revolutions of the World." Gallery Der Künstler. Munich, Germany.

2006 - "Painting for the peace." Living room of the Hotel Seville, C. Havana, Cuba.

2006 - "Roots and Identity." Culture Pavilion, Expo Cuba. C. Havana, Cuba.

2006 - "The City and the God." Art Gallery Mercedita Valdez. C. Havana, Cuba.

2006 - "Honey for Ochun." Art Gallery Jorge Arche. Arabos, Prov. Slaughter, Cuba.

2006 - "Advance." Art Gallery Teodoro Fields. C. Havana, Cuba.

2006 - living room Small Format Fayad Jamis. Gallery L. C. Havana, Cuba.

2005 - "Echoes of Waters." Gallery Mercedita Valdez. C. Havana, Cuba.

2005 - II Living room "Panorama 42 of Plastic arts." Art Gallery Wilfredo Lam. C. Havana, Cuba,

2005 - V National Living room "The African thing in Postmodernidad." Gallery Shell Ferrant. C. Havana, Cuba.

2005 - "The Revolutions of the World." Exconvento of San Lorenzo. México DF, México.

2005 - II Living room of Plastic arts gives Regiao two Vinhedos of VentoGonsalves. University of Caxias do Soul. River Big do Soul, Brazil.

2005 - "homage 107 Anniversary of Juan's Birthday Marinello." Museum Forges Martiana. Havana, Cuba.

2005 - International living room of Caribbean. Gallery Guides. Santiago from Cuba, Cuba.

2005 - "Living room Beach 2005." Gallery Servando Goatherd Moreno. C. Havana, Cuba.

2005 - It shows of Works in The International Fair HABANABEL. Palacio of those Conventions. C. Havana, Cuba.

2005 - "Matches" in homage to the Second Congress of AACA. Gallery Mercedita Valdés. C. Havana, Cuba.

2004 - Living room SOS. Art Gallery the Health. Quivicán, C. Havana, Cuba.

2004 - "The Grassland in Wemilere." Gallery of Art Shell Ferrant. Guanabacoa, C. Havana, Cuba.

2004 - Living room of Small Format Fayad Jamis. Gallery L. C. Havana, Cuba.

2004 - I compete March" "13. Gallery L. C. Havana, Cuba.

2004 - "105 Anv. Of Juan's Birthday Marinello and in greeting at VIII o'clock Biennial of Havana." C. Havana, Cuba.

2003 - Living room of Small Format Fayad Jamis in their 30 Anniversary. Gallery L. C. Havana, Cuba.

2003 - Living room "Beach." Art Gallery Servando Goatherd Moreno. Beach, C. Havana, Cuba.

2003 - Collective exhibition in 8° World Congress of the Tradition and Culture Oricha. C.Havana, Cuba

2003 - "Cuba Up." Convent of San Francisco from Assisi. C. Havana, Cuba

2002 - Living room of Small Format Fayad Jamis. Gallery L. C. Havana, Cuba.

2001 - "Homage to Juan Marinello in the 103 Anniversary of their Birthday." Gallery Forges Martiana. C. Havana, Cuba.

2001 - Living room of Small Format Fayad Jamis. I Swap Cultural University of the Havana and U.N.A. Mexico. México DF, México.

2001 - Living room "Flora 2001." Art Gallery Flora. Marianao, C. Havana, Cuba.

2001 - "Reencounter." Project of having graduated in Homage to the 183 Anniversary of the Art Academy San Alejandro. C. Havana, Cuba.

2000 - "Homage to Juan Marinello in the 102 Anniversary." Gallery Forges Martiana. C. Havana, Cuba.

2000 - Living room of Small Format Fayad Jamis. Gallery L. C.Havana, Cuba.

2000 - I compete "Flora 2000." He/she marries of the Culture of Marianao. C. Havana, Cuba.

2000 - 2do. Encounter of Graduate of San Alejandro. Winter Living Room. Museum Simon Bolívar. Old Havana, Cuba.

2000 - I compete March" "13. Gallery L. C. Havana, Cuba.

2000 - Festival "Searching the Ecological Work ARTECO." Gallery Wilfredo Lam. C. Havana, Cuba.

1999 - "Echoes of a Generation." Gallery Frida Khalo. I Center Havana. Cuba.

1999 - 101 anniversary of Juan Marinello. Gallery Forges Martiana. C. Havana, Cuba.

1999 - XI Living room of Plastic arts Mirtha Cerra." Art Gallery Bejucal. C. Havana, Cuba.

1999 - II National Living room "The African thing in Posmodernidad." Gallery Concha Ferrat. Guanabacoa, C. Havana, Cuba.

1999 - Living room of Small Format Fayad Jamis. Gallery L. C. Havana, Cuba.

1999 - Living room "Beach 99." Gallery Servando C. Moreno. C. Havana, Cuba.

1999 - "20 anniversary of the Shop of Art City Havana." Gallery Frida Kahlo. C. Havana, Cuba.

1999 - 5to. Provincial Encounter of Plastic Arts "Flora 99." I Reward Semi. I reward UNEAC

1999 - he/she marries of the Culture of Marianao. C. Havana, Cuba.

1999 - XI Living room of Plastic arts Aristides Fernandez. Güines, C. Havana

1998 - "Maferefun Cuba. African Spirituality in Cuban Art ".Galleria of Metropolitan Pavilion. New York, USA.

1998 - I compete "Mirtha Cerra." Art Gallery Bejucal. C. Havana, Cuba.

1998 - Homage to the Cultural Contingent "Juan Marinello." Gallery Forges Martiana. C. Havana, Cuba.

1998 - 30 years of the Living room Small Format. Gallery L. C. Havana, Cuba.

1998 - Mention in the Competition March" "13. Gallery L. C. Havana, Cuba.

1997 - National living room "The African thing in Posmodernidad." Gallery of Art Concha Ferrant. Guanabacoa, C. Havana, Cuba.

1997 - Exhibition of the Posse Wilfredo Lam. Shop. C. Havana, Cuba.

1997 - "50 years of Respect." Art Shop. C. Havana, Cuba.

1997 - I compete March" "13. Gallery L. C. Havana, Cuba.

1997 - IX Living room of Plastic arts Aristides Fernandez. Gallery of General Purpose Art. Güines, C. Havana, Cuba.

1996 - "Of. Cuban Paintings ".Barley Road. London, England.

1996 - Exhibition of the Posse Wilfredo Lam.Gallery Centers Havana. C. Havana, Cuba.

1996 - "The Cuban Art Space of the Center for Cuban Studies." New York, USA.

1996 - Exhibition of Cuban Painting. S/S of Gomera. Spain

1995 - Popular "Cuban Painter Under Castro." Selden Rodman. New York, USA.

1995 - II Exhibition Juvenile Association. Center Shop Havana. C. Havana, Cuba.

1995 - "Lingua." Arab Union of Cuba. C. Havana, Cuba.

1995 - I compete March" "13. Gallery L. C. Havana, Cuba.

1995 - Black" "art. He/she marries Museum of the Africa. C. Havana, Cuba.

1994 - "Lingua." Arab Union of Cuba. C. Havana, Cuba.

1993 - "The Cuban Art Space." New York, USA.

1993 - "25 years of the Gallery L." Living Room Small Format. C. Havana, Cuba.

1993 - Juvenile association. Art Gallery. C. Havana, Cuba.

1993 - I compete March" "13. Gallery L. C. Havana, Cuba.

1993 - "Variations." Colonial Museum. Old Havana, Cuba.

1991 - "Divergence." Spiral Group. He/she Marries Central of FAR. C. Havana, Cuba

1989 - Brigade Siblings Sainz. Santi Spiritus, Cuba.

1989 - National living room of Small Format. Camagüey, Cuba

1988 - Homage to Fernando Ortiz. Old Havana, Cuba.

1988 - 20 years of the Living room Small Format. Gallery L. C. Havana, Cuba.

1988 - VII Provincial Living room "Oscar Fernandez Mulberry." Santi Spiritus, Cuba.

1986 - living room Centers Havana. C. Havana, Cuba.

Other Activities

2009 - Donation of Work "Without I Title" for the Elegance of delivery of the 4ta Edition of those Prizes Hopes 2009. C. Havana, Cuba.

2008 - Member of the jury in the Fifth edition of the biggest Adult's National Competition. C. Havana.

2007 - Participation in the Shop No. 1, the African religions of origin and the Means Set. He/she marries of the Africa, C. Havana, Cuba

2007 - Donation of works, Foundation House of Arts of Vento Gonsalves. Brazil.

2006 - Member of the jury in the 3° and 4° Edition of the biggest Adult's National Competition. C. Havana, Cuba

2006 - Work donation, Sessions and Conferences in the Alliance Pro Peaceful Reunification of China, in South Center America. Santiago from Chile, Chile.

2006 - Religious adviser in the setup and museographer in the Shop International Rule of Ocha. Association Yoruba of Cuba. C. Havana, Cuba.

2006 - Member of the Plastic Jury of Arts in the Festival of Artists Fond of the University of Havana. C. Havana, Cuba.

2005 - Publication of Works in Article Crossed" "Congo. International the Review of African American Art. USA.

2005 - Member of the jury in the 2° Edition of the biggest Adult's National Competition. C.Havana, Cuba.

2004 - Member of the jury in the 1° Edition of the biggest Adult's National Competition. C.Havana, Cuba.

2004 - Illustration in the book "Society and Nature in Cuba 2: Hoist Sacred." Oaxaca, México. Autor: Julio L. Martínez and Marcos A. Vásquez.

2004 - Member of the Jury, Plastic arts of the Festival of Artists Fond of the University of Havana. Gallery L. C. Havana, Cuba.

2003 - Member of the Jury, Plastic Arts of the Competition "Flower Havana." C. Havana, Cuba.

2001 - Donation of Works. Foundation of American Friends of the Cambodia Trust. New York, USA.

Prizes and Mentions

2019_ "Prize in Painting in the Living room the African thing 2019. Galeria Shell Ferrat. Cuba.

2018 - "first Prize in Living room of Arts Plastic Shell Ferrant. Guanabacoa. Cuba
2016 - "First Prize in painting in the Living room Panorama 42 Gallery of Art Wilfredo Lam

2009 - " I reward Mention in the Biennial one The Key of the Hill ". Gallery Teodoro Ramos Blanco

2007 - "Second prize in painting, Biennial the Key of the Hill", gallery Teodoro Fields.

2004 - "First Prize in painting in the Living room Panorama 42 Gallery of Art Wilfredo Lam

2004. "First prize (Drawing) in the Competition March" 13. Gallery L

2000. "First Mention" and "Prize SEMI" in the Competition Flora'00

1999. I "reward U.N.E.A.C" and "Prize SEMI" in the Competition Flora '99

1998. "Mention in the Competition March" 13. Gallery L