

*Born on November 6, 1978 in Ciudad del Este (Alto Paraná), Paraguay*

## Education

- 2004-2005 Catholic University Nuestra Señora de la Asunción. Diploma de Postgrado Didáctica Universitaria (Graduate Diploma in University Teaching Methods).
- 1997-2003 Catholic University Nuestra Señora de la Asunción. Licenciatura en Diseño Gráfico (Bachelor Degree in Graphic Design). Graduated with an Honorable Mention.

## Solo Shows

- 2005 Alquimia (Alchemy). Centro Cultural Paraguayo Japonés. Asunción.

## Selected Group Shows

- 2008 Arteclásica. Fair of Modern and Contemporary Art. Buenos Aires. Argentina.
- 2008 Artexpo New York. International Art Fair. New York City. USA
- 2007 60th. Aniversary of Amigos del Arte. Paraguayan American Cultural Center. Asuncion
- 2007 ArtHouston 2007. Harris Gallery, Houston, TX. USA
- 2007 20th Aniversary of Martha Manchini Arte Latinoamericano Gallery. Asunción
- 2007 "New works from Adriana Villagra, Veronique Molinier and Judith Williams". Harris Gallery. Houston, TX
- 2007 Gallery Nihgts Parlemo Viejo. Laura Lambré Studio. Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 2007 Arteclásica. Contemporary and Classical Art Fair. Buenos Aires. Argentina
- 2006 Holiday Exhibition. Harris Gallery. Houston, TX, USA
- 2006 Homage to late artist Hugo Pistilli from "Amigos del Arte". Paraguayan American Cultural Center. Asunción
- 2006 Perceptions of Reality. Art Houston 2006. Harris Gallery. Houston, TX, USA
- 2005 5th. Painting Contest for Young Artists. Paraguayan American Cultural Center. Asunción
- 2005 Amigos del Arte Spring Exhibition. Paraguayan American Cultural Center. Asunción
- 2005 University and Culture. National University of Asuncion. Law School. Asunción
- 2005 Opening of the Cultural Season. Casa Hassler. San Bernardino. Paraguay
- 2004 Biennial of Painting "Genaro Pindú". Manzana de la Rivera Cultural Center. Asunción
- 2004 Homage to Andrés Guevara. Amigos del Arte Association. Paraguayan American Cultural Center. Asunción
- 2004 Drawing Exhibition. Citibank Cultural Center. Asunción
- 2003 "Young Creators 2003". Manzana de la Rivera Cultural Center. Asunción
- 2003 22nd. Aniversary of the International Tennis Club. Asunción
- 2002 2nd. Painting Contest for Young Artists. Agustín Barrios Gallery. Paraguayan American Cultural Center
- 2002 La Plástica Joven (The Young Art). Organized by the Viceministry of Culture. Shopping del Sol. Asunción
- 2002 Opening of the cultural season: Manzana Joven. Manzana de la Rivera Cultural Center . Asunción

## Honors and Prizes

- 2006 Outstanding Young Person. Junior Chamber International (Paraguay). Category: Cultural Achievements.
- 2005 Awarded 1st. Place. Paraguayan American Cultural Center and Amigos del Arte. 5th Painting Contest for Young Artists.
- 2004 Awarded 2nd. Place. 3rd. Biennial of Painting "Genaro Pindú". Genaro Pindú Foundation and the Viceministry of Culture.
- 2003 Awarded 3rd. Place. Israelite Paraguayan Cultural Institute. Painting contest "Young Creators 2003". Asunción.
- 2003 Awarded an Honorable Mention for Distinguished Student. Catholic University Nuestra Señora de la Asunción.
- 2002 Awarded a Mention. Paraguayan American Cultural Center and Amigos del Arte. 2nd. Painting Contest for Young Artists. Asunción.

## Art-related Employment

2004-Present Freelance Graphic Designer for Dallas company Cyera Strategies.

2000-2002 Web/Graphic designer. Worked for private companies and provided assistance in the translations of websites.

## Teaching Experience

2004 Teaching Assistant. National University of Asunción (Paraguay). Instituto Superior de Arte (Superior Institute of Art). Assisted in the instruction of Figure Drawing and Technical Drawing. Selected poses, contributed with relevant bibliography and aided students in the development of their class work.

## Not-for-profit Work

2006 Donated a commissioned drawing to the María Grávida Museum of the Schoenstatt Apostolic Movement whose mission is to raise funds to provide social assistance to the nivaclé ethnic community in Paraguay.

2006 Collaborated with the not-for-profit organization "Rayos de Sol" through the donation of license-free images of paintings for the design of Christmas cards. The mission of this organization is to assist children with AIDS and those born from HIV-positive mothers.

## Selected Bibliography

2007 "Arteclásica" Official Catalogue. May, 2007. Buenos Aires, Argentina.

2006 ABC Newspaper. December. "Outstanding Paraguayan Women Awarded this Year".

2006 Art Collector Magazine. Collectors' Opportunity to purchase world class art that Houston, Texas has to offer. USA.

2005 El Yacaré Newspaper. November. "The Hyperrealism of a Lady". Paraguay.

2005 Vida Magazine. October. "Adriana Villagra, an Oil Alchemist". Paraguay.

## Collections

Estudio Pindú (Paraguay)

Schoenstatt Sanctuary of Asunción. (Paraguay)

Private collections in Paraguay, Argentina, Southamerica and the United States.

## Professional Affiliations

2004 - Present. Active Member of the Paraguayan Art Association "Amigos del Arte"(Friends of the Arts).

## Foreign Languages

English (Advanced), French (Advanced Intermediate), Italian (Basic).