



Now and for the Future, Since 1987



## AMERICA MARTIN

Born in Los Angeles, CA, 1980

Splits time Between Los Angeles and Flagstaff

America Martin is a Colombian American artist who lives and works in Los Angeles. Since 2003, she has been featured in over seventy solo-shows, adding to her ever-growing reputation as someone to be watched.

Capturing the essence of humanity and nature is central to her engaging work. To underscore how important it is, she refers to herself as a *painting anthropologist*. Nevertheless, she deals with the same problems that have obsessed painters throughout time—arresting movement, exploring the expressive potential of human form, and arranging bodies in space in novel ways.

Martin understands how we see art today. Through well-developed craft—where saturated color, vivid lines, and bold forms support her magnetic figurations—she expresses emotion that art lovers instinctively understand, though they may not be able to put it into words. In fact, Martin’s art occupies that mysterious realm where things evade definition and cannot be described by mere words.

*“My favorite things find their way into the art I make, through color, harmony and composition. The cheerful sun in the sky. The flowers and vines that I grow. The books I read, places to be traveled, the way dogs bark and children laugh. The joy that I find in the people I know and the people I haven’t met yet. I am an artist; my name is America Martin.”*

## EDUCATION

- 1990 – 1998           Apprenticeship with Vernon Wilson, professor of painting and drawing, Art Center College of Design
- 1998 - 1999           School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA

## SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2022                   Joanne Artman Gallery, Laguna Beach, CA, Spring  
Joanne Artman Gallery, New York, NY, Fall  
Centro Austin, TX Public Art Mosaic Commission  
TEW Galleries, Atlanta, GA, April  
Wally Workman Gallery, Austin, TX, December
- 2021                   JoAnne Artman Gallery, Laguna Beach, CA  
JoAnne Artman Gallery, NY, NY  
Carver Hill Gallery, Rockland, ME  
Wally Workman Gallery, Austin, TX  
J. Willot Gallery, Palm Springs, CA  
Elizabeth Gordon Gallery, Santa Barbara, CA
- 2020                   Joanne Artman Gallery, NY, NY  
Wally Workman Gallery, Austin, TX  
TEW Galleries, Atlanta, GA  
JoAnne Artman Gallery, Laguna Beach, CA  
Carver Hill Gallery, Rockland, ME  
Elizabeth Gordon Gallery, Santa Barbara, CA
- 2019                   Solo Exhibition & Talk, Wally Workman Gallery, Austin, TX  
J Willot Gallery, Palm Springs, CA  
Joanne Artman Gallery, NY, NY  
Wally Workman Gallery, Austin, TX  
Carver Hill Gallery, Rockland, ME  
Solo Exhibition & Talk, 203 Fine Art Gallery, Taos, NM  
Elizabeth Gordon Gallery in Wyoming, Jackson Hole, WY
- 2018                   TEW Galleries, Atlanta, GA  
JoAnne Artman Gallery, Laguna Beach, CA  
Artman Gallery, New York, NY  
J. Willott Gallery, Palm Springs, CA  
Wally Workman Gallery, Austin, TX
- 2017                   JoAnne Artman Gallery, Laguna Beach, CA

- 2016 JoAnne Artman Gallery, Laguna Beach, CA  
TEW Galleries Peachtree Hills Ave Atlanta GA  
JoAnne Artman Gallery, New York, New York  
Carver Hill Gallery, Rockland, ME  
Wally Workman Gallery, Austin, TX
- 2015 CONTEXT New York with the JoAnne Artman Gallery  
JoAnne Artman Gallery, Laguna Beach, CA  
Carver Hill Gallery, Rockland, ME  
203 Gallery, Taos, NM  
JoAnne Artman Gallery, New York, New York  
Elizabeth Gordon Gallery, Santa Barbara, CA  
Affordable Art Fair NY with the JoAnne Artman Gallery
- 2014 TEW Galleries, Atlanta, GA  
JoAnne Artman Gallery, Laguna Beach, CA  
Mark Gallery, Englewood, NJ
- 2013 203 Gallery, Taos, NM  
Wally Workman Gallery, Austin, TX  
JoAnne Artman Gallery, Laguna Beach, CA  
Carver Hill Gallery, Rockland Maine  
Mark Gallery, Englewood, NJ
- 2012 Wally Workman Gallery, Austin, TX  
JoAnne Artman Gallery, Laguna Beach, CA  
Carver Hill Gallery, Rockland, ME
- 2011 Rooms & Gardens, Brentwood, CA  
Mark Gallery, Englewood, New Jersey  
Elizabeth Gordon Gallery, Santa Barbara, CA  
JoAnne Artman Gallery, Laguna Beach, CA  
The Carver Hill Gallery, Rockport, ME  
Blue Tangerine Art, Beverly Hills, CA
- 2010 Elizabeth Gordon Gallery Santa Barbara, CA  
Book release and signing, *Insouciance: A retrospective* in print.
- 2009 203 Fine Art Gallery, Taos, NM  
Walter Anderson Museum of Art - *Through the Eyes of Children*, Ocean Springs, MS
- 2008 203 Fine Art Gallery, Taos, NM  
Elizabeth Gordon Gallery, Santa Barbara, CA

- 2007 Artist of the Month, San Francisco Day School, San Francisco, CA  
 Monique Oliver Estates, Venice, CA  
 Santa Barbara Art Co., Santa Barbara, CA  
 Private Exhibition, Koehler Winery Estates  
 Los Olivos, CA  
 203 Fine Art Gallery, Taos, NM  
 Coda Gallery, Soho, New York, NY
- 2006 Santa Barbara Art Co., Santa Barbara, CA, Spring  
 Santa Barbara Art Co., Santa Barbara, CA, Fall
- 2002 Dionisia, Beverly Hills, CA

**SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

- 2021 TEW Galleries, Salon Style, August  
 ART MIAMI, TEW Galleries, MIAMI
- 2020 Wally Workman Group, Austin, TX  
 Columbia U.S. Department of State
- 2019 The Wild Bunch, Group Show, JoAnne Artman Gallery, New York, NY  
 Jackson Hole Fine Art Fair, WY, Elizabeth Gordon Gallery
- 2017 TEW Galleries Salon Show, Atlanta, GA
- 2014 Miller Gallery, Cincinnati, OH  
 Tew Galleries, Atlanta, GA
- 2013 Mark Gallery, Englewood, NJ  
 Coates Wyllie, New York, NY
- 2012 Mark Gallery, Englewood, NJ
- 2011 Wally Workman gallery, Austin, TX  
 Mark Gallery, Englewood, NJ  
 JoAnne Artman Gallery
- 2010 Wally Workman Gallery, Austin, TX  
 JoAnne Artman Gallery, Laguna Beach, CA  
 Mark Gallery, Englewood, NJ  
 LA Art Show, Los Angeles, CA
- 2009 Wally Workman Gallery, Austin, TX [spring]

Wally Workman Gallery, Austin, TX ,Fall

2006 Purspace, Chelsea, New York, NY

2005 Jeff Electric, Los Angeles, CA  
The Unknown Gallery, Park City, UT

2003 Headquarters Gallery, Hollywood, CA  
City Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

2002 The Cupboard Show City Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

2000 Bedlam Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
City Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

### GRANTS

2012 L'Ermitage Hotel, 12 month Artist-in-residence, Beverly Hills, CA

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2007 to 2011 Artist-in-residence, Gigapix Studios, Chatsworth, CA

2009 Artist-in-residence, Walter Anderson Museum, Ocean Springs, MS  
Mississippi Arts Commission

2007 Artist-in-residence, MyLifeTime.com  
Television

2003 – 2005 Artist –in-residence, Joan of ARC  
Arcadia CBS Television, Culver City, CA

### ART FAIRS

2021 Affordable Art Fair NY

2019 Affordable Art Fair NY  
Jackson Hole Art Fair NY

2017 CONTEXT, New York with JoAnne Artman Gallery

2016 Love Art, Toronto, Canada with Carver Hill Gallery  
CONTEXT, New York with JoAnne Artman Gallery  
Affordable Art Fair, New York, NY

2015 Palm Springs Fine Art Fair  
Affordable Art Fair, New York, NY  
Love Art, Toronto, Canada

2014 Affordable Art Fair, New York, NY

2013 Art Palm Beach, Palm Beach, FL

2012 Affordable Art Fair, Los Angeles, CA

2011 Affordable Art Fair, New York, NY  
PhotoLA, Los Angeles, CA

Art San Diego Contemporary Art Fair, San Diego, CA  
San Francisco Fine Art Fair, San Francisco, CA  
2010 Art San Diego, San Diego, CA  
Art Santa Fe, Santa Fe, CA

#### **CHARITY AUCTIONS**

2017 A Window Between Worlds, Artworks for Healing  
Arena 1 Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
2016 Eastwood Ranch Foundation, 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Art for  
Animals, Los Angeles, CA  
Coalition for Engaged Education, Santa Monica, CA  
2015 One Heart World-wide, San Francisco, CA  
Human Rights Action Center, CA  
  
2013 Harmony Project of America, Los Angeles, CA  
2010 W.H.E., Los Angeles, CA  
2009 Team Maceo, Los Angeles, CA  
Sara House, Santa Barbara, CA W.H.E.,  
Los Angeles, CA  
Lotus Outreach, Los Angeles, CA  
2008 Sarah House, Santa Barbara, CA

#### **SELECTED PUBLICATIONS / MEDIA**

2021 Veranda Magazine  
2020 Art & Antiques  
2019 Artillery Art Magazine (April Issue)  
Taos News (October Issue)  
California Homes (February Issue)  
Lux Magazine (October Issue)  
Design Santa Barbara with Susan Shand  
Michael Kourosh – Season 3 EP1  
2018 Palm Springs Life (December Issue)  
2017 Beverly Hills Lifestyle Magazine  
California Style Magazine  
2016 Modern Luxury Interiors (Atlanta Spring- Summer)  
California Style Magazine  
2015 Where Women Create Magazine  
Architectural Digest  
2014 Flaunt  
Yes  
Cloth Paper Scissors Magazine  
2013 Art Slant

2012 LA Confidential  
 Foam  
 Los Angeles, I'm Your's  
 Camden Herald  
 201 Magazine  
 Fundschau  
 The Sche Report  
 Art Social  
 Maine Art Scene  
 Austin 360 Daily  
 Austin360.com  
 Culture Map Austin  
 2Modern Blog  
 Tribeza Magazine  
 OC Weekly  
 Silly Nightmares  
 Eventseekr LA Yo  
 Venice!  
 Chump Champion Peek  
 Cartwheel  
  
 2011 Santa Barbara Seasons  
 Laguna Beach Independent  
  
 2010 American Art Collector  
 Santa Barbara Seasons, Spring  
 Insouciance: A retrospective in print.  
 Dining Women, February  
 Art Ruby, February  
 Art Scene, February  
 Santa Barbara Magazine  
 Santa Barbara Seasons [fall]  
 Tribeza Magazine  
  
 2009 Santa Barbara Seasons [spring]  
 Walter Anderson Museum of Art  
 Santa Barbara Seasons [fall]  
  
 2008 Santa Barbara Seasons [spring]  
 Santa Barbara Seasons [fall]  
 National Geographic Traveler Magazine  
 Lotus Outreach Black  
 Book  
 Morphine Generation  
 Dining and Destination  
 Santa Barbara Independent  
  
 2007 Vista LA, studio visit and interview

ABC Television, Los Angeles, CA

Eliza Art

LTD

Art Collectors Sourcebook

Tempo

THE

Taos

2006 Santa Barbara Seasons [spring]

Lifescapes [spring]

Santa Barbara Seasons [Fall]

Dining and Destinations

2000 L. A Times / Associated Press