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NOEL SUAREZ

CUBAN ARTIST, FIGURATIVE CUBISM

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Cuban-born Noel Suarez is the embodiment of the passion and talent required by all great artists. He is recognized as one of the few artists whose careers are reflected in Miami's ascendancy to the world cultural stage. His style is an amalgam of structure and dreams, reality and mythology and the sensual and the divine. Collectively, the tapestry of his work creates a uniqueness that is characteristic of true artistic masters.

What made you decide to become an artist? How did you get started? I come from a family of artists: My mother was a dancer, and my father was a photographer and painter. Not only was I blessed to have both talents but also to have careers in both. My need to create is a part of my reason for being. From a very early age, expressing myself through movement and drawing was a strong need that made me understand that this was my destiny.

What sets your work apart? Movement and theatrical elements, which come out unconsciously, have always been distinguishing factors of my work. The movement captures viewers' attention and takes them into my world.

Who or what are your biggest influences? I can go on forever on this subject! Who influences me? Italian classical masters such as Caravaggio, Raphael, Titian and Bellini; modern masters, starting with my muse, Tamara de Lempicka, followed by her teacher, André Lhote, and others from the cubism movement such as Braque, Picasso, Duchamp and Juan Gris; and Cuban masters such as Cundo Bermúdez, René Portocarrero, Mariano Rodríguez, Amelia Peláez and Servando Cabrera Moreno. From all these influences, I found my own contemporary identity and artistic expression. What influences me? Life is a great source of inspiration, as is traveling, which I do often. My background as a ballet dancer and a set and costume designer also allows me to create my own characters, my own plays and my own moments.

What's your favorite work of art? It is impossible for me to answer that question! I can't just select one painting or sculpture from the hundreds that I love.

What's the best piece of advice you've been given? "If the passion is not in it, it's not going to happen," which is totally true. No matter what type of job or career you have (but especially in the arts), passion needs to be present. It is what drives you to the very end and achieve the impossible—even if you are not getting paid.

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Noel Suarez with "Pop Reflections I," oil and metallic acrylics on canvas



"Siluetas VI," 2017; mixed media on Arches



"Siluetas I - Variation I," 2017; mixed media on Arches



"Secessions II," 2018; oil and metallic acrylics on canvas



"The Dancer II" bronze sculpture; 33" h with 12" onyx base



"Secessions V," 2018; oil and metallic acrylics on canvas



"Secessions VII," 2018; oil and metallic acrylics on canvas

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"La Madonna Di Santorini," 2020; mixed media on Arches



"Urban Metamorphosis," 2020; mixed media on Arches



"Mujeres & Vitrales II," 2019; oil and metallic acrylics on canvas



"Mujeres & Vitrales I," 2019; mixed media on Arches



"Lost in Motion II," 2017; mixed media on Arches



"Lost in Motion VIII," 2017; mixed media on Arches

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MJ HAUGAARD-LIPPERT

"Meeting Noel on an Oceania cruise renewed my interest in art, which began when I received a ribbon for my fish drawing in grade school. I was amazed by his talent, dedication and the unique detail displayed in his work. Supporting Artist Relief also gives me great satisfaction and gratitude."

MARLENE & ARTHUR GREENBERG

"Noel is a dedicated, creative and passionate artist. We feel his energy both when he is creating his art and when he talks about it. He is indeed very special."

RALPH & LINDA PALADINO

"I admire Noel because he was able to transfer his talent as a ballet dancer to become a skilled artist."

ANONYMOUS COLLECTOR

"I had an instant connection with Noel's work. I needed his paintings in my life."