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*My orchids are not just flowers—they are quiet witnesses.  
Their scale is intentional: a whisper made large, a meditation in bloom.  
In painting them, I slow time. I invite stillness in a world that rarely stops.*

*Each petal holds a tension between fragility and resilience.  
They speak to the vanishing—of habitats, of silence, of tenderness.  
But they also speak to survival.*

*In their curves and shadows, I find echoes of femininity, memory, and transformation.*

*The orchid becomes a mirror: of beauty, of vulnerability, of strength we forget we carry.*

*If they relate to contemporary issues, it is because they insist on presence.  
And presence, in these times, is a radical act.*

## Solo and Two-Person Shows

- 2027 *Solo Exhibition*, Chadron State College Art Gallery, Chadron, NE (Forthcoming)
- 2026 *Solo Exhibition*, 621 Gallery, Tallahassee, FL
- 2026 *Solo Exhibition*, Western Illinois University Gallery, Macomb, IL
- 2025–26 *Solo Exhibition*, College of Southern Nevada Fine Art Gallery, N. Las Vegas, NV
- 2025 *Solo Exhibition*, University of Michigan School of Medicine, Ann Arbor, MI
- 2025 *Two-Woman Show*, Dalton Gallery, Rock Hill, SC
- 2025 *Solo Exhibition*, Hardee Center for the Arts, North Florida College, Madison, FL
- 2024 *Solo Exhibition*, The Lark, Jacksonville, FL

## Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2026 *Vintage Visionary*, Las Laguna Art Gallery, Laguna Beach, CA
- 2026 *NAWAFL Exhibition*, Naples Botanical Garden, Naples, FL (**First Prize**)
- 2026 *Botanical Wonder*, Rhode Island Watercolor Society, Pawtucket, RI
- 2026 *Art Hollywood 2026*, Hollywood, FL (**Awarded Prize**)
- 2026 *NAWAFL Exhibition*, Herrig Center for the Arts, Bradenton, FL
- 2026 *Group Exhibition*, Carrollwood Cultural Center, Tampa, FL
- 2026 *NAWAFL Exhibition*, Morean Arts Center, St. Petersburg, FL
- 2025–26 *Plantatarium 2025*, International Juried Exhibition, Gallerium (Online)
- 2025–26 *NAWAPA Exhibition*, Abington Arts Center, Jenkintown, PA
- 2025 *New Member Exhibition*, National Association of Women Artists (NAWA), New York, NY
- 2025 Abington Art Center, Juried Show - "*The Real!*", Jenkintown, PA
- 2025 *Biennale Exhibition*, Art League of Hilton Head, Hilton Head, SC
- 2025 *The Real Deal: New Old Masters*, MartinArts, Court House Cultural Center, Stuart, FL
- 2025 *39th Annual All Florida*, Alliance for the Arts, Ft. Myers, FL (**Third Prize**)
- 2024 *Juried Exhibition*, Armory Art Center, West Palm Beach, FL
- 2024 *Juried Exhibition*, Newburyport Art Association, Newburyport, MA (**Best in Show**)

- **2024** Phoenix Online Gallery <http://www.phoenix-gallery.com/>Awarded Artist of the Month

## Education

- **MFA, Painting/Photography, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI, (Cum Laude)**
- **BFA, Painting, Tyler School of Art, Philadelphia/Rome**

## Professional Affiliations

- National Association of Women Artists (NAWA), New York Chapter
- National Association of Women Artists (NAWA), Pennsylvania Chapter
- National Association of Women Artists (NAWA), Florida Chapter

## Legacy

### SELECTED ARCHITECTURAL COMMISSIONS & PRIVATE COLLECTIONS

*From 1986-2020 the artist specialized in large-scale, site-specific installations for premier private and public collections, mastering the physics of monumental space. This legacy of architectural mastery is the foundation of the Orchidelirium series: a transition from the wall to the canvas, where the scale remains grand, but the focus becomes singular.*

#### Residential

Oprah, Fisher Island, Miami Beach, FL  
 The Bob Marley Resort, Nassau, Bahamas  
 Cedella Marley, Miami, FL  
 Cedella Booker, Miami, FL  
 Rita Marley, Miami, FL  
 Alonzo Mourning, Coconut Grove, FL  
 Butch Davis, Coral Gables, FL  
 Micky Arison, North Miami Beach, FL  
 Jeff Gordon, Delray, FL  
 Luis Miguel, Miami, FL  
 Andre Dawson, Miami, FL  
 August Coppola, Savannah, GA  
 David Brinkley, Miami Beach, FL, Houston, TX  
 Larry Herbert, *Pantone*, Palm Beach, FL  
 Arnaldo Bomnin, Miami Lakes, FL  
 E. Roe Stamps, Coconut Grove and Ocean Reef  
 Club, Key Largo, FL, Vermont  
 Raquel and Jaime Gilinski, Indian Creek Island, Miami, FL

#### Corporate

Levison Jewelry, Coconut Grove, FL  
 Barnett Bank Building, Jacksonville, FL  
 Escopazzo Restaurant, Miami Beach, FL  
 Norman's (Van Aken) Restaurant, Coral Gables, FL  
 Joseph's Brasserie, Brickell, Miami, FL  
 The Biltmore Hotel, Coral Gables, FL  
 The Cardozo Hotel, Ocean Drive, Miami Beach, FL  
 The Victor Hotel, Ocean Drive, Miami Beach, FL  
 The Cavalier Hotel, Ocean Drive, Miami Beach, FL  
 The Royal Palm Hotel, Collins Ave, Miami Beach, FL  
 The Carlyle Hotel, Ocean Drive, Miami Beach, FL



Belton's Best, Oil on Canvas, 60" x 60", 2020



KNIFE 2025

Slick, Oil on Canvas 72" x 72" 2025



Over the Moon, Oil on Canvas, 60" x 72", 2025



Double Lavender Cattleya, Oil on Canvas, 72" x 60", 2024



Orange Beauty, Oil on Canvas, 72" x 72", 2023



Cattleya Dowiana, Oil on Canvas, 72" x 60", 2025