

MARTA CHIRINO ARGENTA www.martachirino.com



Born in Madrid, she owns a degree in Biological Sciences from the Universidad Autónoma de Madrid. She completed her artistic training with four courses at the Faculty of Fine Arts of the Universidad Complutense de Madrid and at different drawing academies.

Since 1998 she has been a member of *The Society of Botanical Artists* (SBA) (<https://www.soc-botanical-artists.org>).

In 1999, she was awarded the **Gold Medal** by *The Royal Horticultural Society* (UK) for her illustrations of the aquatic flora of Castilla-La Mancha (Spain) and in 2010 she received the *SBA's Margaret Stevens Award and the Certificate of Botanical Merit*. Moreover, in 2016 she was highly commended by the SBA for *The Joyce Cuming Presentation Award*.

Since 1987, she has been working as a scientific illustrator in research projects for the Royal Botanical Garden-CSIC, Madrid, and other official institutions.

She is image coordinator, designer and curator of different editorial, exhibition, graphic design and multimedia projects.

As an exhibition curator, the 'Tulipa, Tulipae. El tulipán ilustrado' exhibition stands out. (Royal Botanic Garden & *The society of Botanical Artists*. Madrid. 2018).

She is the Vice President of the 'Asociación Centro de Cultura & Arte China-Occidente' (CCACO) since 2016 (<http://www.ccacoart.org>).

From 2015 until 2019 she was the Vice President of the 'Fundación de Arte y Pensamiento Martín Chirino'.

She is the President of the 'Fundación de Arte y Pensamiento Martín Chirino' since 2019. (<http://www.fundacionmartinchirino.org>).

She organizes and leads botanical drawing workshops since 2009.

Marta Chirino Argenta has exhibited her artistic work since 2001 individually and collectively.

In September (2018), she has been part of the jury of the "III CONCURSO DE ILUSTRACIÓN SGHN". Organized by the *Sociedad Gaditana de Historia Natural (SGHN)*. Spain. (<http://sociedadgaditanahistorianatural.com/concurso-de-ilustracion/>).

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2016

'Florilegium'. Lucía Mendoza Gallery, Madrid, Spain.

2012

'Marta Chirino Argenta'. Amigos As Quintas Cultural Center, A Caridad, Asturias, Spain.

2009

'Delilium'. BAT Alberto Cornejo Gallery, Madrid, Spain.

2007

'De botánica: Marta Chirino'. Néstor Museum, Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Spain.

2006

'Diálogo botánico'. Pelayo 47 Gallery, Madrid, Spain.

2005

'Calicifloras'. Magda Lázaro Gallery, Santa Cruz de Tenerife, Spain.

2003

'Marta Chirino'. Sala Nájera, Obra Social Caja Madrid, Madrid, Spain.

CO-EXHIBITIONS

2017

'ARTE. VIDA. NATURALEZA. JING GU & MARTA CHIRINO'. Curator: Longling Yu. C Arte C (Centro de Arte Complutense), Madrid. Asociación Pro-Centro de Cultura y Arte China-Occidente (CACCO), Complutense University, Madrid (UCM).

2014

'Chirino & Chirino', ArtePaso Gallery, Madrid, Spain.

'Rafael Muyor, Marta Chirino'. Marita Segovia Gallery, Madrid, Spain.

'Rafael Muyor, Marta Chirino, Pilar Pequeño'. Nolde Gallery, Madrid, Spain.

2013

'Naturalezas Vivas. Rafael Muyor & Marta Chirino', Arts Space El Corte Inglés, Madrid and Marbella, Spain.

2003

'Floreceres. Rafael Muyor, Marta Chirino, Pilar Pequeño'. Cuatrodiecisiete Gallery, Madrid, Spain

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2019,

EL TERCERO DE VELÁZQUEZ, "Feria de Primavera". Curator: Julieta de Haro

Annual exhibition of The Society of Botanical Artists, Mall Galleries, London. "PLANTAE"

GALERÍA MARLBOROUGH BARCELONA, (Classic & Contemporary Art)

2018

DRAWING ROOM FAIR, Madrid. Spain. Lucía Mendoza Gallery.

GABINETE ART FAIR, Madrid. Spain. ("Las Tentaciones de Velázquez". Curator: Julieta de Haro).

'TULIPA, TULIPAE. El tulipán ilustrado'. Real Jardín Botánico de Madrid, Spain & The Society of Botanical Artists. Curators: Marta Chirino, Gloria Pérez de Rada, Silvia Villegas, S. Wall-Armitage.

CHINA CCACO EXHIBITION. 'Pintura en la Ruta de la Seda. Diálogo entre grandes maestros. Exposición sobre el intercambio artístico basado en la amistad entre las ciudades de China y España'. (Picasso, Tapies, Dalí, Miró, Martín Chirino, Feito, Canogar, Alfonso Albacete, Antonio Escobar, Marta Chirino, Juan Lara).

Curator: Longling Yu. Executive curators: Ming Yang, Lianghui Qiu, Hongli Cui.

Art Museum "Yi Lin Yuan Gallery", Suzhou (Jiangsu), China.

2016

+arte, Lucía Mendoza Gallery, Madrid, Spain

Context NY, Lucía Mendoza Gallery, New York, USA

Exposición anual de *The Society of Botanical Artists*, Westminster Central Hall, London, UK.

2015

Kofukuyi International Contemporary Art Show, Nagasaki, Japan

Context Miami, Lucía Mendoza Gallery, Miami, USA

Espacio de Arte Luis Kerch by Alfredo Ginoccio. Luis Kerch, Pilar Pequeño, Marta Chirino. (México)

2014

'Auga Doce', GAIAS – Culture City, Santiago de Compostela, Spain

2013

'El Lápiz de la Naturaleza', Ansorena Gallery, Madrid, Spain

'The Language of Flowers', *The Society of Botanical Artists*, Westminster Central Hall, London.

'El secreto del bolso', II Festival Miradas de Mujeres, BAT Alberto Cornejo Gallery, Madrid, Spain

2012

'El jardín figurado', Colectivo By Botany, Jardín Botánico Villa San Roque, La Cabrera, Madrid, Spain

The Society of Botanical Artists, Jardín Botánico de Palmengarten, Frankfurt, Germany

2011

Arts Space, El Corte Inglés, Spain

'En cajas', BAT Alberto Cornejo Gallery, Madrid, Spain Alcobendas Art Center, Madrid, Spain

'Artistas españoles: Musas y Flora', Real Jardín Botánico de Madrid, Spain *The Society of Botanical Artists*, Westminster Central Hall, London, UK

'Artistas españoles: en el jardín... la mirada del arte', Botanical Garden Foundation of Castilla La Mancha, Spain

'La cultura y el vino', El Encinar, Alcalá de Henares, Spain

'Comer y beber', Pelayo 47 Gallery, Madrid, Spain

2010

The Society of Botanical Artists, Palmengarten Botanical Garden, Frankfurt, Germany

The Society of Botanical Artists, Westminster Central Hall, London, UK

Art Madrid, BAT Alberto Cornejo Gallery, Madrid, Spain

2009

Art Madrid, BAT Alberto Cornejo Gallery, Madrid, Spain

2008

Cuadro Gallery, Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Spain

Fiart Valencia, BAT Alberto Cornejo Gallery, Spain

Art Madrid, BAT Alberto Cornejo Gallery, Madrid, Spain

2007

Cuadro Gallery, Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Spain

2006

Cuatrodieciséiete Gallery, Madrid, Spain

'Homenaje a Picasso', BAT Alberto Cornejo Gallery, Madrid, Spain

The Society of Botanical Artists, Westminster Central Hall, London, UK

'Otilia Martínez & Marta Chirino', Los Castejones Palace, Soria, Spain.

2005

'Calicifloras', Magda Lázaro Gallery, Santa Cruz de Tenerife, Spain

2004

The Society of Botanical Artists, Westminster Central Hall, London, UK

Tribute to the Liliiums. Royal Horticultural Society, London, UK

AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS

2016

Highly Commended for the *Joyce Cumming Presentation Award*. Annual exhibition of *The Society of Botanical Artists*.

2010

The Margaret Stevens Award
The Certificate of Botanical Merit

1999

Royal Horticultural Society Gold Medal

1998

Member of The Society of Botanical Artists

EDITORIAL PROJECTS

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