



**Maryse “MJ” Jupillat** was raised in Venezuela and France and such a dual culture was the cradle for her art full of passion and impressions, where all the vibrant shades of colors always play a major role. She works by instinct, feeling, emotion, all the signs of a true artist at heart.

The colors and beauty of Nature always fascinated her and keep inspiring all of her work. She constantly demonstrates that Art and Nature are one and the same, that they complement each other, harmonize with one another. In Art as well as in Nature, shapes, colors and textures combine together to create the most passionate dreams and bring back powerful memories meant to be shared.



Such inspiration can be seen in the media she chooses, where canvases are only the beginning. Oftentimes, her painting spreads out of the canvas and into the background or onto the frame itself. The frame then becomes one with the painting, making borders and constraints disappear as if by magic, letting the scenery invade your imagination.



Apart from canvases, MJ has also been experimenting with many different media, including traditional ones like paper, fabric or wood, often mixed up together in intriguing collages, but also with more exotic ones like dried bamboo bark, palm frond, palm fiber or banana tree leaf. That's when Nature becomes not only the support for the art work but also an integral part of it, giving life to the painting in an unsuspected way, participating in the shape, texture and movement of it all. That's when landscapes start coming to life, when the spring comes rushing down in a cascade, the sea comes licking the warm sand and the palm trees start swelling gently in the breeze...



**Let your imagination escape to those faraway places with MJ's Art...**

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**MJ is a member of Artists Registry; Downtown Arts District Orlando Slice/CAF; Osceola Center for the Arts FL. and Artists of Celebration FL.**



She has been featured these last few years in various magazines like in 2011: Orlando the City's Magazine, All Casselberry, Neu America Art Magazine and newspapers. She has already participated in various Art Festivals and Gallery Exhibits such as: **Avalon Island; CityArts Factory/CAF, Timucua White House; 2011 Red chair for OSC Museum at CAF & Bob Carr Performing Arts Center, Neu America Fine Art Fest. 2011...** and received several prizes and awards, including a Certificate of Special Congressional Recognition & Artistic Contribution to the Community 2009, an Artist Acknowledgement letter from Osceola County Commissioner J. Quiñones – 2010 & 2011, also Rep. F. Costello – 2011 ...