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# Divas

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION



DIVAS AND  
ARTISTIC  
CREATIVITY

HOMAGE  
EXHIBITION

Coverage of the DIVAS International Exhibition has been a reflection of the cultural and social impact that these iconic women have had throughout history.



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## EDITORIAL

It is with great honor and expectation that we present this unprecedented cultural event to government organizations and the general public. The exhibition is a tribute to the extraordinary women who left an indelible mark on our history and our society.

From Margarida Alves' courageous fight for workers' rights to Frida Kahlo's unmistakable artistic expression, each woman portrayed in this exhibition symbolizes the strength, determination and creativity that continue to inspire generations. Zezita Matos, with her contribution to dramatic art, and many others, will be celebrated through the impressive works of the renowned international artist Maurilio Moreira Fondevila.

The DIVAS International Exhibition is not just an art exhibition; is a visual narrative that tells the stories of pioneering women who defied convention and changed the course of our history. It is a reminder that art and expression know no gender and that the legacy of these women is a beacon of possibility and hope.

We invite all government organizations to join us in celebrating these iconic figures and appreciating the magnificent works of art that capture their spirit and legacy. Together, we can ensure that their impact and their stories are known and appreciated by all future generations.

Jesus Jay Fondevila

Curator of the DIVAS International Exhibition



# Divas Curatoriais

## TRIBUTE TO WOMEN WHO MARKED HISTORY AND SOCIETY

“The Don that was given to me will be revealed to everyone” - Maurilio Moreira Fondevila -

Fondevila Galeria de Arte is pleased to present Divas, an eclectic and fascinating annual international exhibition, taking place in João Pessoa, Paraíba, Brazil, from March 9 to April 9, 2024, an exhibition dedicated to honoring women in his days, which stand out for his courage, dedication and importance in history and society.

The exhibition features the participation of Brazilian artist Maurilio Moreira Fondevila, who wears creations inspired by and characterized by the use of bright and contrasting colors, and by the representation of musical instruments, landscapes, fauna and flora from his native Brazil. His tribute is implicitly represented by the divas who influenced his life and career. Maurilio is a painter and visual artist, characterized by expressiveness, color and imagination. His paintings reflect his personal vision of the world, his emotions and his dreams, using different techniques and materials, such as oil, acrylic, collage and sculpture. He currently resides in Los Angeles, United States, and has exhibited in important cities in Brazil and abroad.

In Divas, Fondevila pays homage to the central element of the exhibition: iconic women, divas of great prestige and importance such as Margarida Maria Alves, Zezita Matos, Ceres Leão, without forgetting the eternal Marilyn Monroe and Fridha Kahlo, through portraits that capture their essence and personality. Each work is an invitation and a unique opportunity to learn about the history, achievements and challenges of these outstanding women, who have been references for empowerment, creativity and social transformation.

Divas is an exhibition that celebrates diversity, beauty and female talent, and which seeks to generate a meaningful and enriching experience for the public, through works of art, rich in metaphors and fluid allusions to the inherent human capacity to create, combining a chromatic game between the emotions of those who admire the work, and the ideas that are revealed through the names of the works and the artist's message.

The Divas exhibition seeks to generate a meaningful and enriching experience for the public, who will be able to admire diversity, beauty and female talent, which is why we invite you to visit it and enjoy the works of Maurilio Moreira Fondevila, an artist who pays homage to women with your art.



Director and Curator Fondevila Art Galleries





Maurilio Moreira Fondevila with Ceres Leão, presenter TV Master, Brazil.

# Biography by Maurilio

Maurilio Moreira Fondevila was born in Belo Horizonte, MG, Brazil, on July 14, 1965.

It all started with drawings on scrap paper and scribbles on the walls at home. In 1985 he completed his first painting: acrylic "Sagrado" 40x28 inches – surrealist this work was sold in September 1987 during the exhibition at the restaurant "La Grepia Galeria" in Belo Horizonte, Brazil. In August 1995 and May 1997 I returned to "La Grepia" with an exhibition and sold "Galo do Pantanal" and "Clown" in acrylic on canvas.

Maurilio Moreira Fondevila's artistic creations are distinguished by their expressive nature, vibrant colors and imaginative qualities. His works serve as a mirror for his unique perspective on the world, capturing his emotions and dreams. Moreira employs a variety of techniques and materials, including oil and acrylic paints, collages and sculptures. His artistic style crosses several genres, encompassing surrealism, abstract art, figurative pieces and pop art.

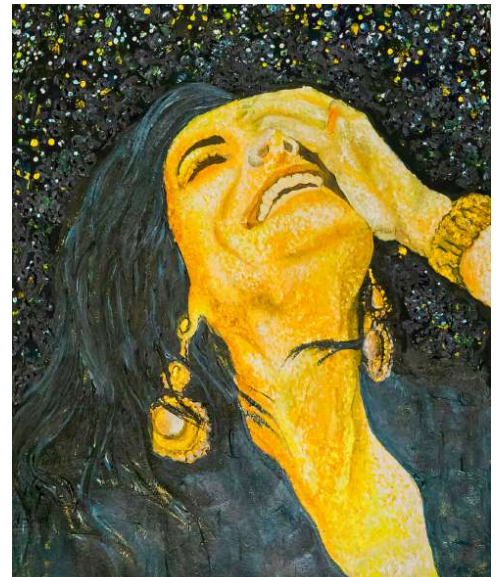




- The works exhibited at the International Divas Exhibition are by international artist Maurilio Moreira Fondevila. The technique used is Acrylic on Fabric.
- All works belong to Fondevila Art Galleries, based in Los Angeles, USA, and are on permanent display online through the gallery's website.
- All works are curated by art expert Jesus "Jay" Fondevila, CEO of Fondevila Art Galleries.

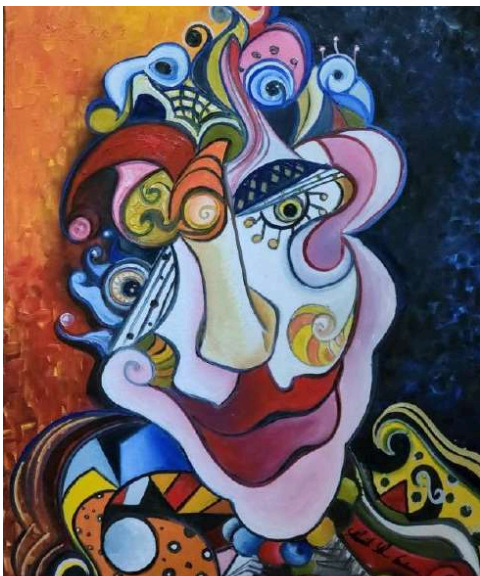


# Exhibited works





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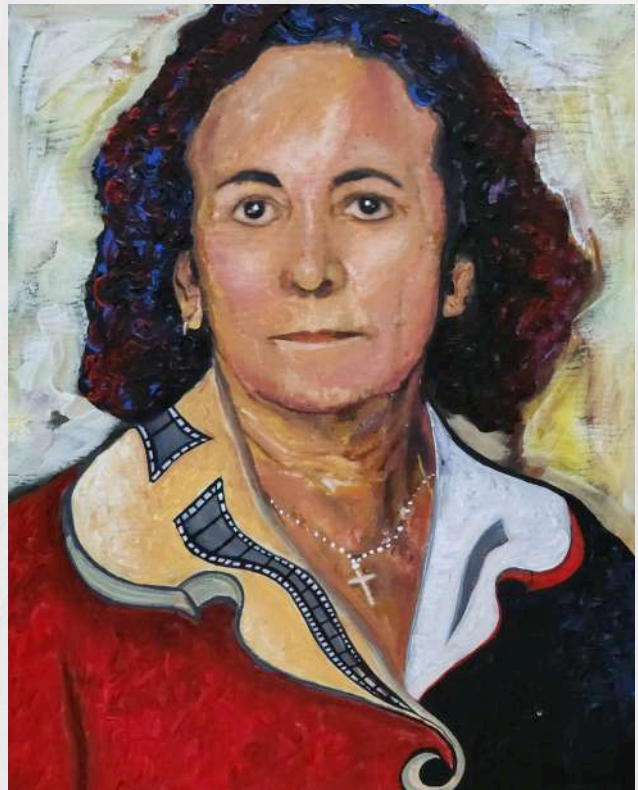




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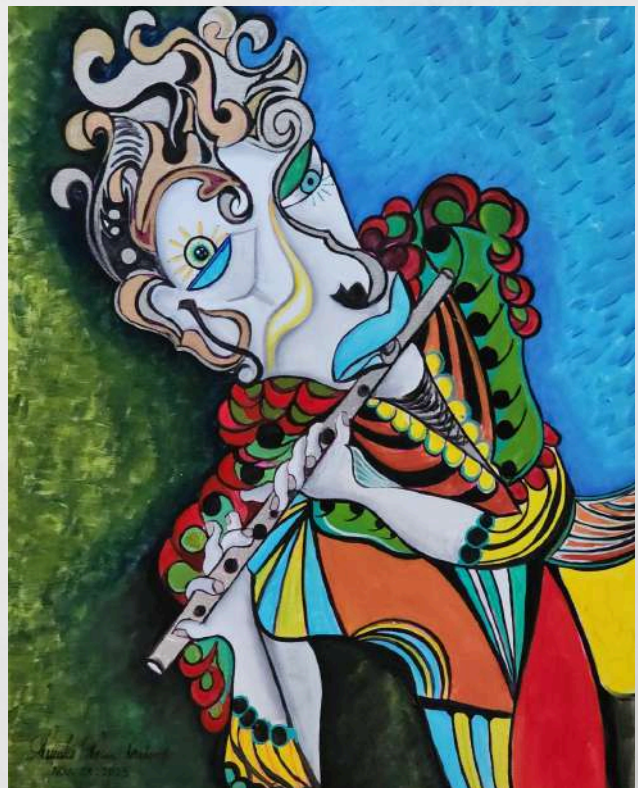
The Clown - 46 x 61 cm - 2022



Zezita Matos - 40,5 x 50,5 cm - 2024



Tribute to Harriet Tubman - 58.5 x 76 cm - 2023



Flauta - Acuarela Series - 46 x 61 cm - 2023



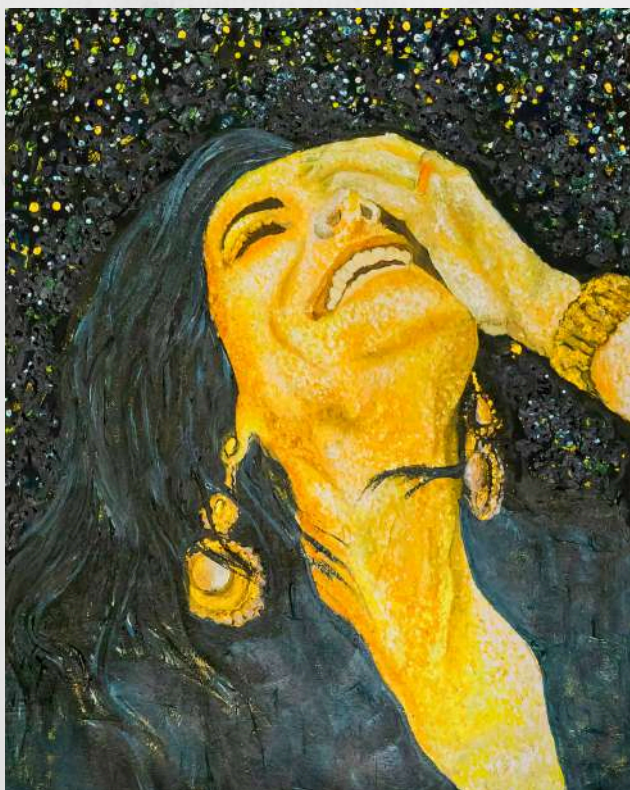
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God of Music - 46 x 61 cm - 2022



Cores Nuas - Acuarela Series  
109 x 81 cm - 2022



Ceres Leão - 58,5 x 76 cm - 2022



Golden Lioness - 61 x 76 cm - 2023



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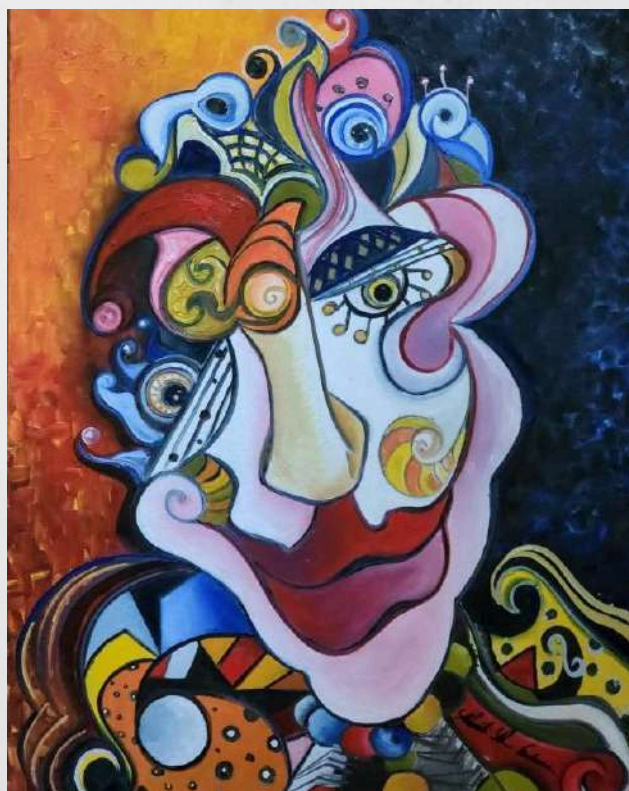
Sagrado coração de Margarida M. Alves  
55,5 x 71 cm - 2023



Secrets - 63,5 x 81 cm - 2021



Marilyn - 91,5 x 71 cm - 2021



Alegria - Acuarela Series - 46 x 61 cm - 2024



# Exhibited works



Helena Series 2 - 73,5 x 89 cm - 2018



As Tres Marias - Acuarela Series  
63.5 x 76 cm - 2023



Poem I made for you - Maya Angelo  
58.5 x 76 cm - 2022



Lion Queen - 50,5 x 61 cm - 2023



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With wide media coverage, DIVAS was a public and advertising event, in which, in addition to providing knowledge through art about the life and work of the great personalities that make up this exhibition, "Women who mark history and society", it was possible to strengthen the communication with the public and interest in the artistic manifestations of SESC Paraíba.



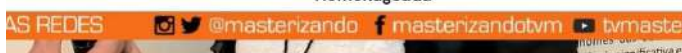
MAURÍLIO FONDEVILA  
Artista plástico



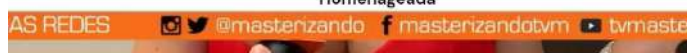
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Centro, João Pessoa



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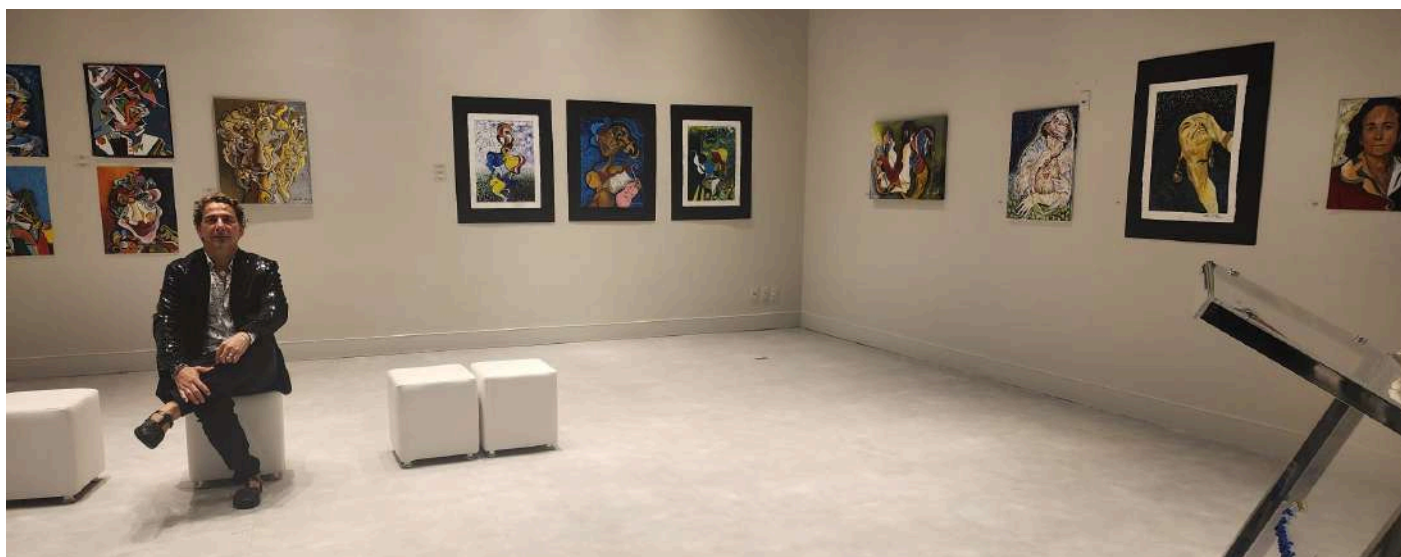
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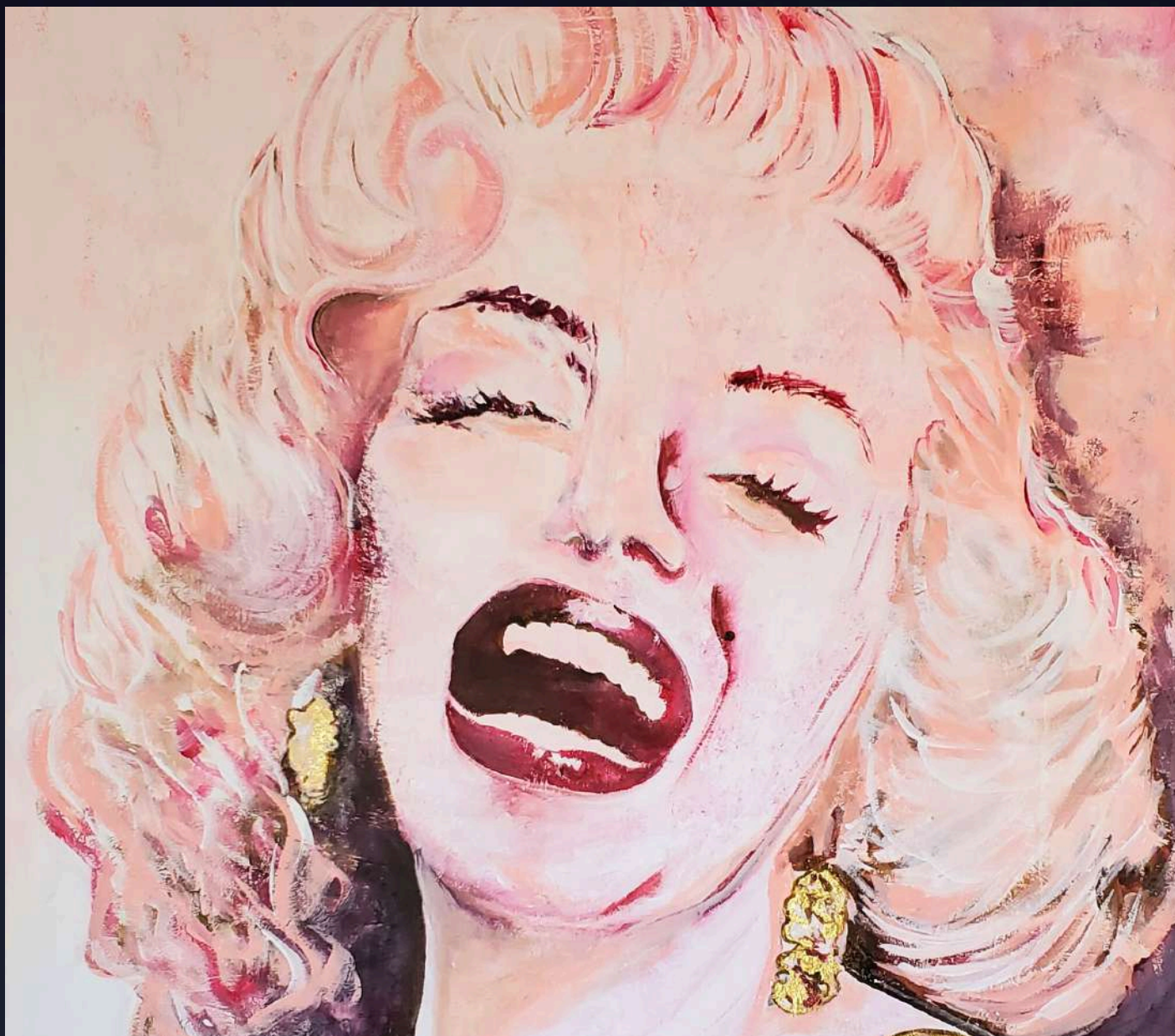












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