

GAA PALETTE

A non-profit organization, The Glendale Art Association's purpose is to encourage and advance self-expression through visual arts for the benefit of its members and community.

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NEXT ASSOCIATION MEETING:
Thursday, November 10th @ 7pm.

A Lesson in Vibrancy with Mina Ho Ferrante



Mina Ho Ferrante is also known as Hồ Mộng Nhã Uyên in her native country of Vietnam, where she lived until she was 21. Before moving to the United States, she had a solo exhibition of silk paintings at the Fine Art Association of Ho Chi Minh City. The city's daily news then named her, "Vietnam's youngest solo exhibition artist."

In America, Mina attended The Academy of Art College, San Francisco. During her third year, she was one of 35 students recruited from 13 top art colleges in America and Canada to attend Walt Disney's Animation Training Boot Camp. Upon completing "Boot Camp", Mina was one of three students who received a scholarship and a post graduation offer to work at Disney's Feature Animation Studios.

At Walt Disney Animation, Mina helped design movie sets for animation films including Atlantis, Treasure Planet, Home on the Range, Tarzan 2 and Lilo and Stitch 2.

Mina is an active member in numerous art organizations, including G.A.A., and is continually involved in statewide exhibitions across California, earning many awards with her expressive and lively paintings. In our Spring 2016 show, Mina took Best of Show with her painting "Lillies In The Twilight" which also sold at the exhibition.

Mina now lives in Burbank, California with her husband and three children. When not taking care of her family and painting, she volunteers in the community, writes and teaches drawing and painting classes for both adults and children. In 2016, she published her first book, a bilingual fiction titled "Prince of the Sea," which she wrote and illustrated.

Please join us for Thursday's meeting and Mina's lively and informative demonstration. Her vibrant and colorful painting technique and upbeat, energetic personality are sure to inspire your creativity.

For more information about Mina and her art, please see her website at:

<http://www.minahoferrante.com/>

