

MARIA ELENA SAYAN

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Maria Elena Sayan Lazarte, professionally known as Mita Lazarte.

Mita is a self-taught artist focusing primarily on painting Plein Air Landscaping, Flowers and Still-life. Having painted the majority of her life. Mita first got her inspiration from the beautiful landscapes, the turquoise lakes and picturesque white mountains caps surroundings her hometown of Caraz, Ancash in Peru. Located in the Andes Mountains of South America.

Throughout years of full-time work and raising with her husband their children. Mita always found time for her passions of painting and teaching, more recently in the past few years. She has been challenging herself to improve by participating in painting courses online and at the Yellow Barn Studio and Gallery both at the Glen Echo Park.

As a member of the Montgomery Art Association Mita showcases her paintings at the association events and recently won the First place for Viewer's Choice Award at the at the 2019 and 2020 Oasis Shows. The year 2021 at the Paint Town Labor Day Show Mita was awarded with an Honorable Mention for her painting in the Still Life Category.

Skills

- Painting and Drawing
- (Area of Study) Instructor
- Group and Individual Instruction
- (Type of Art) Knowledge
- Color Theory Master

Work History

Art Teacher

Self-Employed

- Taught students to identify key elements of style, intent and emotion when experiencing art.
- Inspired students and assisted in developing creativity and self-expression through various art forms and media.
- Guided students to promote art studies and support students success and achievement.

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Accomplishments

Montgomery Art Association

- Oasis 2019 (won First Place)
- Oasis 2020 (Won First Place)
- Kensington Paint the Town. 2019, 2020 and 2021
- Benjamin Gaither Center 2022
- Brookside Gardens 2018, 2019, 2021
- Arts Enable Studio and Gallery 2019

Yellow Barn Studio Shows of 2018, 2019, 2021 and 2022

Rockville Arte League Show 2021 and 2022

Brookside Gardens : Solo Art Show in January 2020

Bohrer Park Exhibition , Gaithersburg 2021

Women Chevy Chase Art Show 2022

Education

- **Bachelor of Accountancy : Accounting**

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- **Drawing, Painting and Composition**

Yellow Barn Studio—Glen Echo, MD

- **Two Years of Fine Arts**

Renaissance Academy of Fine Arts— Online

- **Drawing, Painting and Colors**

The bright Light Fine Art— Online

- **Theory of Colors**

Compass Atelier— Rockville , MD

- **Drawing and Portraits**

Gavin Glakas— Yellow Barn Studio—Glen Echo, MD