

Nina D. Buxton

Nina D. Buxton was born in Khartoum, Sudan, of French parents, reared in Egypt where she studied art under Professor Carlo Minotti and Tahia Halim

She then moved to Paris to continue her studies at the University of Paris-Academie de Grand Chaumiere, and Academie Julien. During this period she spent her summers traveling and studying Art in Europe and the Middle East. Nina she traveled widely including Hawaii, Tahiti, Mexico, Canada, and the U.S.A. She immigrated to the United States and continued painting, teaching art, conducting her own annual Art-painting tours throughout Europe, and Israel.

Nina has a tremendous background in all phases of Art. She has lectured and demonstrated on Television, Art Clubs, and Universities. Her paintings have found their way into countless homes, such as : Senator Pat Murray, Wa., the later Governor Lawton Chiles, FL., Senator Bell, FL., diplomatic Offices, State buildings, Sun Bank of FL., Florida National Bank, IBM, Gerber, Coca Cola, University of FL., Shands Hospital, and numerous other Collections both here and abroad.

Commissions

Paintings and or murals

The Showboat, Hacienda and the Silver Slipper in Las Vegas NV., the Best Western Hotels, Inter-Island resorts in Kona Inn, Kailua Kona and Nanihoa in Hilo Hawaii, Kawaii, Surf, in Kailua Kawaii, the Lahaina Inn in Maui, the International Market Place and the AlaMoana, The Japanese Steak House (Black Light Mural) in Honolulu, Oahu, Hawaii. The Bard, The Winthrop, Tacoma, Wa., Washington Plaza Hotel Seattle, Wa., Aggies Motel in Port Angeles Wa., El Salah Art Galleries, a series of 12 Tugboats and Barges in Va., Saudi Arabia, several paintings of the Florida Everglades and St. Johns river for Florida National Banks, the U.S.S. Samuel B. Roberts, for Commander Randall C. Snyder., several paintings of U.S. Coast Guard in Action including a Helicopter Rescue, Maimonides Synagogue in Cairo Egypt, and the Logo for Temple Bot Yam in St. Augustine, FL.



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Awards

U.S. Navy, good guy awards 1971, Orlando, FL., special recognition certificate appreciation award from J.W. Kime, Admiral, U.S. Coast Guard, Commandant; 1992, for a painting (Helo Rescue), May 2000 for a painting (Full Dress) the CUC Mellon from J.M. Loy Admiral U.S. Coast Guard; and in 2003, one for (at Sea #1 a Coast Guard buoy tender and one for (Coast Guard Cutter Northland) from K.J. Eldridge, Rear Admiral, U.S. Coast Guard. Awards at various Art Festivals and Art Competition shows in Bellevue, Tacoma, and Olympia Washington, Honolulu, Hawaii, Ybor City, Tampa, Kissimmee, Fernandina Beach, Merritt Island, Apollo Beach, Cocoa, Cocon Beach, (several) Winter Park, Jacksonville, Winter Haven, Tapon Springs, Gainesville, Coral Gables, Miami Festival of the Masters, Orlando, Sandy Shores award For Pierce, Deland, Florida, Festival in the Park, Charlotte N.C. (several), Virginia Beach, Virginia, Corpus Christi, Mc. Allen, Denton, Fort Worth Midland, Texas., PNE, Vancouver B.C

Exhibitions

Heliopolis Palace Hotel, Heliopolis Sporting Club, Egypt. Studio 9, Rue du Dr. Laurant, Paris, 331 Gallery, New Orleans. Drifters Gallery Laguna Beach, La Patite Gallery Bellevue, Wa., Sinclair Center Vancouver, B.C., The Nelson Rockefeller Collection Gallery, Palm Springs, Ca., Th Bentwater Country Club, Texas., The Secret Cove Gallery St. Augustine, FL, The Fort Pierce Art Gallery, FL., The Lowndes Valdosta Cultural Art Center, Valdosta, GA., Sahnmgundi Art Club, New York City, NY., 2 solo shows at the Elliot Museum, Hutchinson Island, FL, L'Alliance Francaise, Vancouver, B.C. and also several sob shows at the Tropical Art Gallery in Naples, FL.