

Karima Muyaes was born in Mexico City, Mexico, in 1960. Her formal education began at the Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico (UNAM), continued at the School of Fine Art at the Universidad de la Americas in Mexico City, and concluded at the School of Art in Toronto, Canada, where she specialized in printmaking at the storied "Open Studio."

Since 1981 Muyaes has exhibited her work in more than 30 individual "one-woman" museum and gallery shows and more than 50 group shows in the United States, Canada, the United Kingdom, Germany, the Czech Republic (forthcoming), Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, and Mexico.

Exhibitions in Mexico City and Oaxaca include numerous prestigious galleries and museums: Museo de la Ciudad de Mexico, Galeria Casa Lamm, Museo Nacional de la Estampa, Universidad Anahuac, Museo Regional de Azcapotzalco, Galeria La Mano Magica (Oaxaca), and Museo de Arte Contemporaneo (Oaxaca).

Exhibitions outside of Mexico include: Williams Center for the Arts (Lafayette College, Pennsylvania, USA), Museo de Arte de Santiago (Chile), Museo de Arte y Diseño Contemporaneo de Costa Rica (San Jose), University of Manchester (England), Gallery Alma Patter (Prague, May, 2008)

In addition, her work is included in the "Women beyond Borders" exhibition, which continues to travel worldwide.

Her art has sold at a number of auction houses in the United States, including Swann Galleries (New York City), Classique-Erotique (Scottsdale), and Martin Gordon (Phoenix).

Muyaes has studied with a number of renowned international artists including Santos Balmori (Mexico, for painting & drawing ), Juan Alcazar (one of Francisco Toledo's best known disciples, for printmaking), and Curlee Holton (USA, for printmaking).

For over ten years Muyaes has been an integral part of the internationally famous Experimental Printmaking Institute at Lafayette College in Easton, Pennsylvania, where she has participated in a number of avant-garde printmaking projects in association with artists from around the globe.

She lives in Mexico City.