

## **MARIANA COPELLO**

Artist - Sculptor

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I am a Houston-based artist who was born and raised in Venezuela. I have a college degree in Advertising and Public Relations. I worked at the Museum of Contemporary Art in Maracaibo, Venezuela, where I had the opportunity to learn the dynamic inside of a Museum. I always tried to orientate my career to the art world. My art career had an important and strong educational base. I started an art school and taught art and creativity to kids for almost 10 years.

I have lived in different countries, which has enriched my vision and artistic inspiration. I moved back to Houston in 2011 and have been enhancing my art education at the Glassell School of Art, Museum of Fine Arts.

As a sculptor, I am a young emerging artist, full of projects, which I have been consolidating step by step.

I describe my art as contemporary, minimalist. I have a strong influence of geometric abstraction. In my sculptures and installations I look for the aesthetic of the beauty, and the harmony of the rectilinear form. I create an art to be enjoyed.

My recent series, ALLEGRO, are inspired in music, in the beauty of a melody. Music as an abstraction is represented in my pieces through repetition, alteration and combination of forms, lines and colors. Vibrating colors are an important element, which permits us to experiment new sensations and feelings. Rhythm is the essence in every creation.

I want to create pieces that enrich our ambience and our life. I always say this expression " A sculpture is a space that you steal from the universe"...

Form and color work together in my creations. Each person has a different way to perceive a piece. In my work you can be captivated by the form or by the color. The important thing is to get the viewer to immerse in them.

Thanks for this opportunity. Let us work together to continue extending our artistic goals!

## Upcoming Exhibitions

2015 The Mural for the Peace  
Alliance Francaise Dubai  
Dubai Art Week  
Dubai, United Arab Emirates

2015 Solo Show  
Club Nautico de Maracaibo  
Maracaibo, Venezuela

2015 Show Things of Beauty  
Curator: Milagros Bello, PhD  
Curator's Voice Art Projects  
Miami, Florida, USA

2015 Show The Softline  
Curator: Milagros Bello, PhD  
Curator's Voice Art Projects  
Miami, Florida, USA

2015 Show The Hardline  
Curator: Milagros Bello, PhD  
Curator's Voice Art Projects  
Miami, Florida, USA

## Current Exhibitions

2015 Miami Miami  
Curator: Milagros Bello, PhD  
Curator's Voice Art Projects  
Miami, Florida, USA

2015 Galería 18  
Panama city, Panama

2015 VAA 32nd. Juried Open Exhibition  
Juror: Sally Sprout  
Williams Tower Gallery  
Houston, Texas, USA

## Past Exhibitions

2015 The Mural for The piece  
Museo de las Americas  
Instituto de Cultura Hispanica de Houston  
Houston, Texas, USA

2015 VAA 7th Juried Invitational Exhibition  
Juror: David Hardaker  
Avis Frank Gallery  
Houston, Texas, USA

2014-2015 Beautified Objects – Art Basel Season  
Curator: Milagros Bello, PhD  
Curator's Voice Art Projects  
Miami, Florida, USA

2014-2015 Kinder Morgan Exhibition Series  
Museum of Fine Arts Houston  
Houston, Texas, USA

2014 BEART – Art Basel Season  
Special Art Exhibition  
Artecho by Techo  
Curated by Curator's Voice Art Projects  
Miami, Florida, USA

2014 Concepts Show  
Curator: Milagros Bello, PhD  
Curator's Voice Art Projects  
Miami, Florida, USA

2014 Scopes Miami Juried Show  
- Awarded Second Place - Sculpture  
Juror and curator: Milagros Bello, PhD  
Curator's Voice Art Projects  
Miami, Florida, USA

2014 1er Salón Náutico de Artes Plásticas  
Club Náutico de Maracaibo  
Maracaibo, Zulia, Venezuela

2014 SAO Exhibition  
The Glassell School of Art

Museum of Fine Arts Houston  
Houston, Texas, USA

2014 Show Stellar Miami  
Curator's Voice Art Projects  
Curated by Milagros Bello, PhD  
Miami, Florida, USA

2014 6th Visual Arts Alliance  
Juried Invitational Exhibition  
Juror: Nicole Longnecker  
Houston, Texas, USA

2014 The Live Oak Art Center  
Annual Juried Exhibition  
Juror: Elizabeth Kozlowski  
Curator of the Houston Center for Contemporary Craft  
Columbus, Texas, USA

2014 5th Visual Arts Alliance  
Juried Invitational Exhibition  
Juror: Michael Guidry  
Curator of Public Art, University of Houston  
Houston, Texas, USA

2013 SAO Exhibition  
The glassell School of art  
Museum of fine Arts Houston  
Houston, Texas, USA

2013 Annual Juried Student Exhibition  
The Glassell School of art  
Houston, Texas, USA

2012 Annual Juried Student Exhibition  
The Glassell School of Art  
Houston, Texas, USA