

SANDRA DOOLEY

Born: Havana, Cuba on December 10, 1964

Home is Sandra Dooley's realm of comfort, both as her personal place of peace and as the focus of her work. Her vibrant domestic scenes capture the soul, serenity and love of her family life in Santa Fe, Cuba. Her imagery is the extension of her inner world; from having coffee with her family and friends, to taming stray animals into pets.

Sandra Dooley is in every sense of the word a 'folk artist.' As a self-taught painter, she is in many ways free of traditional training. Dooley explores the physicality of paint; she builds it up, carves into it, and ads glue to create rich collage with fabrics.

Over the past several years, she has become more experimental with her mixed media works, layering them with collected materials from neighbors and visitors. She incorporates intricate pieces of lace and jute, colorful buttons, and patterned fabrics by adhering or even stitching them to the canvas.



SOLO EXHIBITIONS:

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| 2023 | "Celebración de la vida (Celebration of Life)," Galería Cubana, Provincetown, MA | 2009 | "Blue Santa Fe," Havana Gallery, Chicago, IL |
| 2022 | Tu cabeza en mi hombre (Your head on my shoulder)," Galería Cubana, Provincetown, MA | 2009 | "Mujer (Woman)," Oficina Patrimonio, Havana, Cuba |
| 2021 | El lido (The nest)," Galería Cubana, Provincetown, MA | 2007 | "Dos Lindas Cubanans (Two Lovely Cuban Women)," Mercer Management Center, Chicago |
| 2020 | Lo que siento por ti (What I feel for you)," Galería Cubana, Provincetown, MA | 2006 | "Sandra," Permanent Exposition, Kismet Gallery, Phoenix, AZ |
| 2019 | "Amor y Paz (Love & Peace)," Galería Cubana, Provincetown, MA | 2005 | "Vivir en Santa Fé (To Live in Santa Fe)," Cuban Art Space, New York, NY |
| 2018 | "Pensando en ti (Thinking of you)," Galería Cubana, Boston & Provincetown, MA | 2005 | "Dos Lindas Cubanans (Two Lovely Cuban Women)," Havana Gallery, Chicago, IL |
| 2018 | "Couleurs Cuba" Refectoire de L'Abbaye, Normandie, Francia, 2018 | 2005 | "Originales para el diseño del sitio temático de Cuba (Originals for the design of the thematic site of Cuba)," Havana, Cuba |
| 2017 | "De la Armonía y la Naturaleza" Galería Cubana, Boston & Provincetown, MA | 2004 | "This is My Life," Havana Gallery, Chicago, IL |
| 2016 | "El Amor de Todos Los Dias (Everyday Love," Galería Cubana, Boston & Provincetown, MA | 2002 | "Women," Hostal Valencia, Havana, Cuba |
| 2015 | "Mi Vida (My Life)," Galería Cubana, Boston, MA | 2003 | "Family," Museo Municipal Playa, Havana, Cuba |
| 2011 | "Mi mundo (My world)," Center for Cuban Studies, NY, NY | 2003 | Off the Beaten Way Gallery, New Orleans, LA |
| 2011 | "Mi casa es su casa (My house is your house)," Cuba Gallery, Melbourne, FL | 2003 | "Resonancias (Resonances)," Dusseldorf, Germany |

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GROUP EXHIBITIONS:

- 2023** "Expressions of faith in Contemporary Cuban Art," Artes de Cuba, Santa Fe, NM
- 2022** Amy Kaslow Gallery, Humankind II, Bethesda, MD
- 2022** Havana Printmakers, Artes de Cuba, Santa Fe, NM
- 2021** Amy Kaslow Gallery, Humankind I, Bethesda, MD
- 2017** Folk Art Festival (La Feria Internacional de Arte Folklórico) Santa Fe, Nuevo México, EU
- 2016** Cuban Art Auction, Sotheby's Auction House, New York
- 2016** La Bienal de La Habana, Cuban Art Space, Havana
- 2016** Cuban Cultural Center, New York
- 2015** "El Lado Dulce (The Sweet Side)," Galería Cubana, Boston & Provincetown, MA
- 2013** "De la Familia (Of the Family)," Galería Cubana, Boston & Provincetown, MA
- 2012** "Un mundo ideal (An ideal world)," Galerias Bohemia, St. Petersburg FL
- 2012** "La Mujer (The Woman)," Galería Cubana, Boston & Provincetown, MA
- 2011** "Cosas importante (Important things)," Havana Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2011** "Dreaming in Cuban," Galería Cubana, Boston & Provincetown, MA,
- 2010** "De aqui y de alla (From there to here)," Galerias Bohemia, St Petersburg FL
- 2010** "From the Familiar to the Strange," Galería Cubana, Boston & Provincetown, MA
- 2009** Tenth Year Celebration. Havana Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2009** Collective Exhibition, Patrimony Havana, Cuba
- 2009** Art Discoveries from Havana Gallery's recent Journey to Cuba, Chicago, IL
- 2007** Collective project DaDaDa:Paris, France
- 2007** Women Artists in the Revolution, Anderson Gallery, Drake University, Des Moines, IA
- 2006** "El Encuentro (The Meeting)," Havana Gallery, Chicago, IL

- 2006** "Exuberance: Erotic Art," Cuban Art Space, New York, NY
- 2006** "Walking Garden Festival," Havana Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2006** "Havana Nights," Havana Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2005** Winter Collective, Havana Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2004** "Walking Shefield Festival," Havana Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2004** International Women's Day Exhibitions, Museo Municipal de Playa, Havana, Cuba
- 2003** Galeria L, Havana, Cuba
- 2003** National Center of Science, Havana, Cuba
- 2003** "Vivir en Santa Fe (To Live in Santa Fe)," Hotel Sevilla, Havana, Cuba
- 2003** "Canal Educativo Exhibition (Education Channel Exhibition)," Havana, Cuba
- 2003** "150th Anniversary of the Birth of José Martí," Covarrubias, National Theater, Havana, Cuba
- 2002** Trevor Allan Gallery, Toronto, Canada
- 2002** Galeria L, Havana, Cuba
- 2002** "Resonancias (Resonances)," Bochum & Hagen, Germany
- 2002** "Syrius," Dusseldorf, Germany
- 2002** Salón 13 de March, Galería L, Havana, Cuba
- 2001** Proyecto dos Lagunas, Casa de la Cultura, Santa Fé, Cuba
- 2001** "Jornada Cucalambeana," Museo Municipal Playa, Havana, Cuba
- 2001** "Jornada Cucalambeana," Las Tunas, Cuba. "El Ángel (The Angel)," Havana,
- 2000** "El Ángel (The Angel)," Havana, Cuba
- 2000** "Ángel (The Angel)," Gallery Mariano Rodríguez, Villa Panamericana, Cuba



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