

## Alicia Quaini

Born in Buenos Aires, Argentina, Alicia Quaini was recognized as a painter at an early age. She studied with masters Amicarelli and Carpanelli and in the Mutualidad de Egresados de Bellas Artes, located in Buenos Aires, Argentina. In Mexico, she studied with Melquiedades Ejido, a prominent Mexican muralist.

Quaini equates her life and art with drama. Provocative bold shapes and fruits laden with symbolic meaning. Her paintings incorporate an originality that sets them outside the ordinary. She paints with varying depths of light and sensual colours, which are coupled with remarkable textural contrasts.

As a multi-faceted artist, it isn't surprising that Alicia Quaini is also a singer, songwriter, musician, conductor and scenographer.

Awards and recognition:

First Place CONCURSO JUVENIL DEL OESTE, organized by Colegio Rivadavia, Buenos Aires, Argentina, 1961

Third Place SEGUNDO CONCURSO JUVENIL, Castelar, Buenos Aires, Argentina, 1963

First Place CONCURSO DE JOVENES PINTORES, organized by Escuela Modelo de Castelar, Buenos Aires, Argentina, 1964

Scholarship To study with master Antonio Parodi, Buenos Aires, Argentina, 1967

Honorable SEGUNDO BIENNIAL DEL NOROESTE, Baja California, Mexico, 1967 Mention

Honorable CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS, Beverly Hills, CA 1997 and 1998 Mention

Honorable NATIONAL ORANGE SHOW, San Bernardino, CA 2000 Mention

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