

Haydee Alvarado
Old San Juan, Puerto Rico

Haydee is known for her lively paintings depicting images of cats and people. Her early training with a local painter fostered her love of art. She grew up with a mother who was an artist herself. But family business led her on a different path. Her formal training is in Business. For 15 years she mixed her MBA degree with a Graphic Design diploma as an occupation, and also worked as an antique dealer while painting off and on before and during that time.

Haydee has been a part of the eBay artist community since 2001. Collectors around the world have for years treasured her original paintings. Her work is found throughout United States, Europe, Puerto Rico, Canada, New Zealand and Vietnam.

The art community recognized Haydee's work, winning second place in the East End Art Guild's juried award in 2002.

A bit of a rebel and rejecting the erudite, her work can be described as somewhere between the magical and folkloric, the primitive, and Pop Art. Of course, revealed in many of her works are her figurative bent, her love for cats, and an interest in antiquity's mysteries. Her semiabstract and colorful paintings reflect her admiration of the works of Appel and Hundertwasser. She also writes, does book illustrations, and maintains her studio in Old San Juan.