

Villela, Patricia Arroxellas

b. Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Residence: Brazil

Education:

School of Visual Arts, New York, 1973

Botanical illustration with Malena Barreto, 1992–1995

Botanical drawing in ink, Rio de Janeiro Botanical Institute, 1992

Workshop with Christabel King, Rio de Janeiro Institute, 1993

Etienne Demonte's birds and plant painting courses, Rio de Janeiro, 1995–1998

Wildlife workshop, Jenevora Searight, 1998

Botanical illustration, Rio de Janeiro Botanical Institute, 1999

Workshop taught by Katie Lee, Sonora Desert Museum, Ariz., 2001

Career:

Freelance botanical artist

Membership:

American Society of Botanical Artists

Friends Society of Rio de Janeiro Botanical Institute

Sociedade Brasileira de Bromélias

SOS Mata Atlântica

Media:

Watercolor, gouache

Group Exhibition(s):

Expos Botanica Gallery, Rio de Janeiro, 1995

Expo Cultural Spring, São Paulo, 1995

Margaret Mee Foundation, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996

Fine Arts Museum, Rio de Janeiro, 1997

Botanical Congress, Rio de Janeiro, 1996

Expo Orchids Botanical, Rio de Janeiro Botanical Institute, 1996–1997

Expo Sesc-Margaret Mee Foundation, 1997

Federal University, Rio de Janeiro, 1997

Expo Botanica with Etienne Demonte, Rio de Janeiro, 1998

Biological Institute of University of Mexico, 1998

University of California, 1998

International Expo of Orchids, Rio de Janeiro, 1998

Spring Expo, Rio de Janeiro, 1998

10-year anniversary of Margaret Mee Foundation, Rio de Janeiro, São Paulo, 1999

One-Person Exhibition(s):

Bromelia, Rio de Janeiro Botanical Institute, 1995

Brazilian Bromelias at Frade, 2000–2001

Honor(s)/Award(s):

Honorable Mention, 1995; 1st Place, Margaret Mee Foundation, 1996

Honorable Mention, Sociedade Brasileira de Bromélias, 1997

Honorable Mention, Biological Institute of University of Mexico, 1998

Collections:

Numerous private collections, Brazil, France, Greece, United States

Work Reproduced In:

Cards, diary and t-shirts, Rio de Janeiro Botanical Institute.

Fruit illustrations for Dryfus, France.

Medical plants, Reader's Digest.

Phone cards, Telemar.

Series of coffee illustrations for packaging.

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Aechmea chantinii (Carr.) Bak. with *Hylocharis cyanus viridiventris* macho 1997

Watercolor 74 × 55 cm

Lent by the artist