

Allevato, Sergio

b. Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Residence: Brazil

Education:

Drawing and painting course, Scuola Lorenzo de' Medici, Florence, Italy, 1987

Drawing and painting course, Arte Studio Scuola di Pittura, Turin, Italy, 1989

Bachelor of Graphic Arts, Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio de Janeiro, Rio de Janeiro, 1989–1994

School of Visual Arts, New York, 1995

Etienne Demonte's birds and plant painting courses, Rio de Janeiro, 1997–1998

Margaret Mee Botanical Artist Scholar, Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, 1998–1999

Career:

Science fiction artist, 1985–1994

Freelance book illustrator, 1992–1994

Wildlife artist, 1993–

Botanical artist, 1997–

Membership:

American Society of Botanical Artists

Guild of Natural Science Illustrators

Brazilian Bromeliad Society

Margaret Mee Society

Atlantic Rainforest Society

Media:

Watercolor, oil

Group Exhibition(s):

Petite Galerie, Rio de Janeiro, 1981

Ipanema Gallery, Rio de Janeiro, 1982

Brazilian Art in Portugal, Brazil Embassy, Lisbon and Casa dos Crivos, Braga, Portugal, 1988

Carib Art Gallery, Soho, N.Y., 1995

Botanical Art in the Davis Arboretum, University of California, 1998

Margaret Mee Society, Rio de Janeiro, 1998

New York State Museum, Albany, N.Y., 1998

Brazilian American Cultural Institute, Washington, D.C., 1999

Society of Botanical Artists, Westminster Gallery, London, 1999

16th World Orchid Conference, Vancouver, Canada, 1999

Missouri Botanical Garden, St. Louis, Mo., 1999

Horticultural Society of New York, N.Y., 2000

University of Delaware Botanical Garden, Newark, Del., 2000

Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden, Richmond, Va., 2001

One-Person Exhibition(s):

Le Meridien Hotel, Rio de Janeiro, 1994

Herbarium and Cambridge Cottage Gallery, Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, 1999

H. Stern Cultural Room, Rio de Janeiro, 2000

Honor(s)/Award(s):

Double Honors, Lamounier Gallery, Brazil, 1981

Honors, Art Exhibition ABD, Brazil, 1981

Junior Honors, *I ARTISJOB*, Brazil, 1983

Bronze Medal, *X Salao de Arte da Associaçao dos Servidores Civis*, Brazil, 1988

Bronze Medal, *Brazilian Art in Portugal*, Portugal, 1988

Silver Medal, *Semana Carioca de Artes*, Brazil, 1988

Gold Medal, Rio Export, Brazil, 1988

Margaret Mee Scholarship, Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, 1998–1999

Artist-in-Residence, Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum, Tucson, Ariz., 2001

Collections:

Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum, Tucson, Ariz.

Le Meridien Hotel, Rio de Janeiro

Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew

Dr. Shirley Sherwood, London

Zoological Society of London

Numerous private collections

Work Reproduced In:

Ano Zero 29. 1993.

Bradley, M. 1992–1994. [Darkover novels (in Portuguese)]. Brazil: Imago. [3 covers].

[Tarot book]. 1993. Brazil: Imago. [Cover].

[Illustrations for children's book]. 1994. Brazil: Imago.

Wolfe, T. 1993. The Electric Kool-Aid Acid Test (in Portuguese). Brazil: Rocco.
[Cover].

Bibliography:

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Orthophytum burle-marxii 1999

Watercolor 57 × 72.5 cm

Hunt Institute collection, gift from the artist

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Heliconia vellerigera 2000

Watercolor 76 × 56.5 cm

Hunt Institute collection