

## 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 colors, 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 College Rivadavia, Buenos Aires, Argentina, 1961
Third Place	Segundo Concurso Juvenil, Castelar, Buenos Aires, Argentina, 1963
First Place	Concurso de Jovenes Pintores, organized by Escuela Modele de Castelar, Buenos Aires, Argentina, 1964
Scholarship	To study with Master Autunio Paredi, Buenos Aires, Argentina 1967
Honorable Mention	Segundo Biennial del Noroseste, Baja California, Mexico, 1967
Honorable Mention	City of Beverly Hills, Beverly Hills, CA 1997 and 1998
Honorable Mention	National Orange Show, San Bernardino, CA 1996