# M'ria Swire (b.1985,USA)

### **Education:**

University of South Florida, Bachelors in Fine Arts, 2013 Mount Vision Pastels Internship 2010-2011 Miami Dade College, AA, 2003

# **Current Show Spaces and Gallery Associations:**

Artpool Gallery, St. Pete Florida

# **Art Liaison and Curator:**

Overflow Brewing Company, St. Petersburg, Florida Bull Market, Tampa, Florida Valhalla, Tampa Florida Seamaids Creamery, Tampa Florida Voyage Med Spa, St Petersburg, Florida

# **Monthly Events:**

Live Painting at Overflow Brewing Co.

## MEDIA:

Chain Assembly. (Host). (2023, July). Alternative Gallery Spaces with M'ria's Mezzanine (No. 3) [Audio podcast episode]. Art For Profit's Sake. https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/art-for-profits-sake/id1693383770?i=100061937046 5

**Project Popsicle.**(Host). (2023, May4)The Art Journey is A Roller Coaster [Audio podcast episode]. Project Popsicle.

https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/the-art -journey-is-a-roller-coaster/id1580292289?i=1 000611766549

**TBCAF** 

WEDU Crash Landing Documentary UT Documentary

# Membership:

Fringe Creatives: 2017- Present

Tampa, Florida Creative Director/ Event Coordinator Mount Vision Pastel Company: 2012- Present

Tampa, Florida Pastel/ Paint Maker Guild of Irregulars:2005-2007

Sarasota, Florida: Giving local artists opportunities to collaborate and show their work in local businesses.

Arnaudville Art Society: Arnaudville, Louisiana

### **Select Shows:**

2023

JAVA: TBCAF

Recurring Group Exhibits at Voyage Med Spa

Nude Nite Orlando

Solo Show At Disco Dolls Gallery

#### 2022

52nd Annual Gasparilla Festival of the Arts

**Explicit: House of Shadows** 

All Things Florida: Five Deuces Galleria

Androgyny: House of Shadows

New Year Show: Five Deuces Galleria

## 2021

Abstracts: House of Shadows
Solo Exhibit at Rialto Theater
Fair Trade: House Of Shadows

Temptation: Art of Angels Erotic Art Gallery

Lakeland Art and Rec Program

Latinx: WADA

Nightmare of Kenedy: House of Shadows

Skin: Art Institute of Tampa:

Vulva: House of Shadows Art Gallery

Open: Art of Angels Erotic Art Gallery

Venus: Women's Exhibit: Niche Gallery: Venus in Orbit

The Invented Self: House of Shadows Art Gallery

Out of the Dark: House of Shadows Art Gallery

Worship: Art of Angels Erotic Art Gallery

Tampa Bay Coffee and Art Experience

Old Florida Show: Atelier de Sosi Art Gallery

Orange: Morean Arts Center

Flower: Carrollwood Cultural Center

Blush: Art of Angels Erotic Art Gallery

G.O.A.T Project

# 2020

Latinx: Ekeko Gallery: Curated by John Gascot

An Exhibit of the Beauty We Hide

Her Voice: Mulberry Cultural Center, Mulberry, Florida

Social Distance: Periphery Media, Online Art Exhibit

The Covid Creative Convention

Art Splash, The Marc, Lakeland, Florida

Nude Nite Tampa

Muse: Body and Art Show, Artpool, St. Petersburg, FL

Nude Nite Orlando

# 2019

Burn: Live Painting at the Morean Art Center, Florida Sweater Weather; Mize Gallery, St. Petersburg, FL Top Local Chef, St. Petersburg, Florida Tampa Bay Coffee and Arts Festival & Gallery Show Dark Arts Reborn, Nova 535, St. Petersburg, Florida Kink, Metro Health, St. Petersburg, Florida Florida Equality Gala, St. Petersburg, Florida Mermaid Show; Artpool 11th Anniversary Show Nude Nite Tampa

<u>Muse:</u> Body and Art Show, Arpool, St. Petersburg, Fl Nude Nite Orlando

Congenial Visions: Leroux Gallery, Tampa, Fl
Lakeland Art Crawl, Lakeland, Florida
Disney on its Ears, Curated by John Gascot
Female Persuasion 3, Curated by John Gascot
Come Out St. Pete, Arts Exchange, St. Petersburg, Fl

### 2018:

Blind Tiger, SOHO, Tampa
Florida in Art; Florida Makers Market Exhibition
Lakeland Art Crawl, Lakeland, Florida
Art From the Fringe, Mosi; Tampa, Florida
Witch, Iberian Rooster, St. Petersburg, Florida
Fringe Menagerie: Quality Foods, Lutz, FL
Pride without Prejudice, Curtated by John Gascot
Female Persuasion 2, Curated by John Gascot
Enigma, St. Petersburg, Florida
Come Out St. Pete Woodfield Fine Art Gallery
The Marvelous, Macabre & Magical, Leroux Gallery

# 2017:

Fringe Sponsored Solo Show at Six Ten Brewery Creative Artist Gallery

### 2013:

Shift, University of South Florida BFA Thesis Show USF Solo Exhibit, VRC; Curated by Rodney Paul Mayton

### 2010-2006

Roosevelt 2.0, 2010

Bacchanalia 3, 2010: Forever Full, Melts in your mouth, Not on Our Wall, William and Nancy Oliver Gallery, University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida. Curated by: John Byrd and Neil Bender

<u>Putt Plug, 2010</u>: Conceptual Distraction: William and Nancy Oliver Gallery, University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida. Open- themed mini golf exhibition, organized by Jim Reiman and Sabrina Hughes

<u>So You Think You Can Paint, 2010</u>: Centre Gallery, University of South Florida, Tampa

<u>Artiste Au Bayou Teche, 2007</u>: Breaux Bridge, Louisiana

<u>Fire and Water, 2007</u>: Arnaudville Art Society, Arnaudville, Louisiana

Regions Bank, 2006; Sararsota, Florida