

# Lupe Lawrence

At the age of six Lupe saw the painting "Haywain" by John Constable and was mesmerized. She recalls sitting for hours staring at the painting, thinking "This is so beautiful." It was in that instant that she knew she wanted to be an artist. Lupe wanted to create artwork that would stir up emotions in others as "Haywain" had done for her.



*Haywain by John Constable*



*The World Is Your Oyster by Lupe Lawrence*

During high school, Lupe began to express her artistic desire. However, an art teacher discouraged her by stating that she did not have the talent to make it as an artist. The dream crushed by these words sat untapped for many years.

Later in life a crisis left Lupe feeling empty, causing her to search her soul and ask "What will make me happy?." Remembering her childhood dream of being an artist, Lupe picked up the paintbrush again. She began taking classes at Covenant Centre International and the Palm Beach Armory. And to the chagrin of that art teacher, Lupe discovered that she indeed had talent and with encouragement from many friends began exhibiting.



*Fountain At Clematis by Lupe Lawrence*



*The Dance by Lupe Lawrence*

Lupe has been exhibiting since 1992 and has exhibited at such prestigious places as the Hibel Museum, Governors Club, Palm Beach County Convention Center, Breakers, Frenchman's Preserve, Harriet Himmel Theater, and The Kravis Center.