## Katerína Kovatcheva <sup>Biography</sup>



Katerina Kovatcheva is a Bulgarian-born artist, graphic designer and art teacher; who is a permanent resident of The Bahamas, where she has resided with her family for the past 20 years.

She participated in solo and group exhibition in Bulgaria, Bahamas, Slovenia, Kosovo, Czech Republic, Albania, Portugal, Indonesia, Hong Kong, Ukraine, Italy and the USA.

She has won numerous award and recognition for outstanding artistic themes and settings over the years all over the world.

Katerina holds a Master's of Art Degree awarded by the Academy of Fine Arts in Sofia, Bulgaria. After

graduation she worked as a fashion designer, artist for a publishing company and art teacher. Later, she worked for various hotel chains and institutions around the world; as an independent portrait artist, caricature artist, stage design coordinator and design planner, as well as a coordinator for artistic projects and themes for multiple hotel institutions such as RIU Hotel and Resorts in The Dominican Republic, Atlantis Hotel Paradise Island in The Bahamas, and various other resorts, as well as annual events, workshops, exhibitions held both at home and abroad.



Katerina Kovatcheva is a head representative for the IWS (International Watercolor Society) for the Bahamas. She is working in a variety of medium and styles such as: acrylic, watercolor, oil, portrait, caricatures, landscape, etc. She always wants to explore new medium and learn new techniques.



Katerina also has an earnest passion for teaching and devoted many years of her life to education of students in many Bahamas Schools, government and private alike, working as an art and craft teacher for all levels of students from grade 1 to precollage. She has proudly led her classes multiple best to achievement awards on a national level for several years in a row. She speaks five languages.

Katerina Kovatcheva is currently a teacher at Temple Christian High School where she teaches art and design.

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