

## Leina'ala de Roxtro Schwartz Bio and Artist Statement

A practicing multi-media artist whose work incorporates many modalities with concentration in collage and oil paintings, Leina'ala holds an AFA degree in Visual Arts from The County College of Morris in Randolph, NJ, where she graduated summa cum laude and was inducted into Phi Theta Kappa for her academic excellence, a BS degree in accounting from Fairleigh Dickinson University in Madison, NJ where she was elected to "Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities," and an MS degree in taxation from Seton Hall University in South Orange, NJ.

The series, "*The Wonderful World of Water*" seeks to draw awareness to the infinite beauty that lies beneath the surface. Today, changes in climate and habitat as well as pollution affect the ability of marine species to reproduce and survive.

In her art as well as her life, Leina'ala draws inspiration from her concern for the environment, her relationships, and dreams. She lives with her husband in Mendham, NJ.

