

FRENAL MEZILAS



This charismatic artist was born in Haiti and received his training at the Ecole Nationale des Arts (ENARTS). He later received a scholarship to study art in Mexico which was a valuable vehicle to fuel his experience and propel him on the public market. Mezilas teaches painting, drawing and pottery in New York and loves working with his students. His work, whether realistic, surreal, abstract, or cubist, represents Haitian culture and history. He has won multiple awards, and his work has been exhibited in various art galleries in Haiti, Mexico and the United States.



In addition, Mezilas was one of the early donors of materials to our Haitian Americans on Long Island Collection.

What follows here are images of some of the paintings done by the artist from 2008 through 2015.



MACHANN CHADEK, 2008
Pastel on cardboard, 18 x 24 in.



***L'AME DE JOIE*, 2009**
Acrylic on canvas 30 x 24 in.



***VAUDOU ET SON ESPRIT*, 2010**
Acrylic on canvas, 24 x 20 in.



COLOR OF EXPRESSION, 2011
Acrylic on canvas 39 x 36 in.



THE MARKET, 2011
Acrylic on canvas 30 x 40 in.



AGOUE, 2011

Acrylic on canvas, 60 x 20 in.



HOPE OF LIVING, 2011
Acrylic on canvas, 36 x 24 in.



BARCO NEGRERO, 2011
Acrylic on canvas,
20 x 24 in.



***LA CITADELLE DU ROI
CHRISTOPHE, 2011***

Acrylic on canvas, 30 x 24 in.



LA REINE DU VAUDOOU, 2011
Acrylic on canvas, 24 x 24 in.



***HAITIAN FLAG*, 2011**
Acrylic on canvas, 16 x 20 in.



LES GUERISSEURS VAUDOU,
2011

Acrylic on canvas, 40 x 30 in.



***THE EDUCATION AND
PHILOSOPHY, 2013***

Acrylic on canvas, 36 x 24 in.



MACHANN FRITAY, 2013
Acrylic on canvas, 36 x 24 in.



DREAM OF HOPE, 2014
Acrylic on canvas, 30 x 24 in.

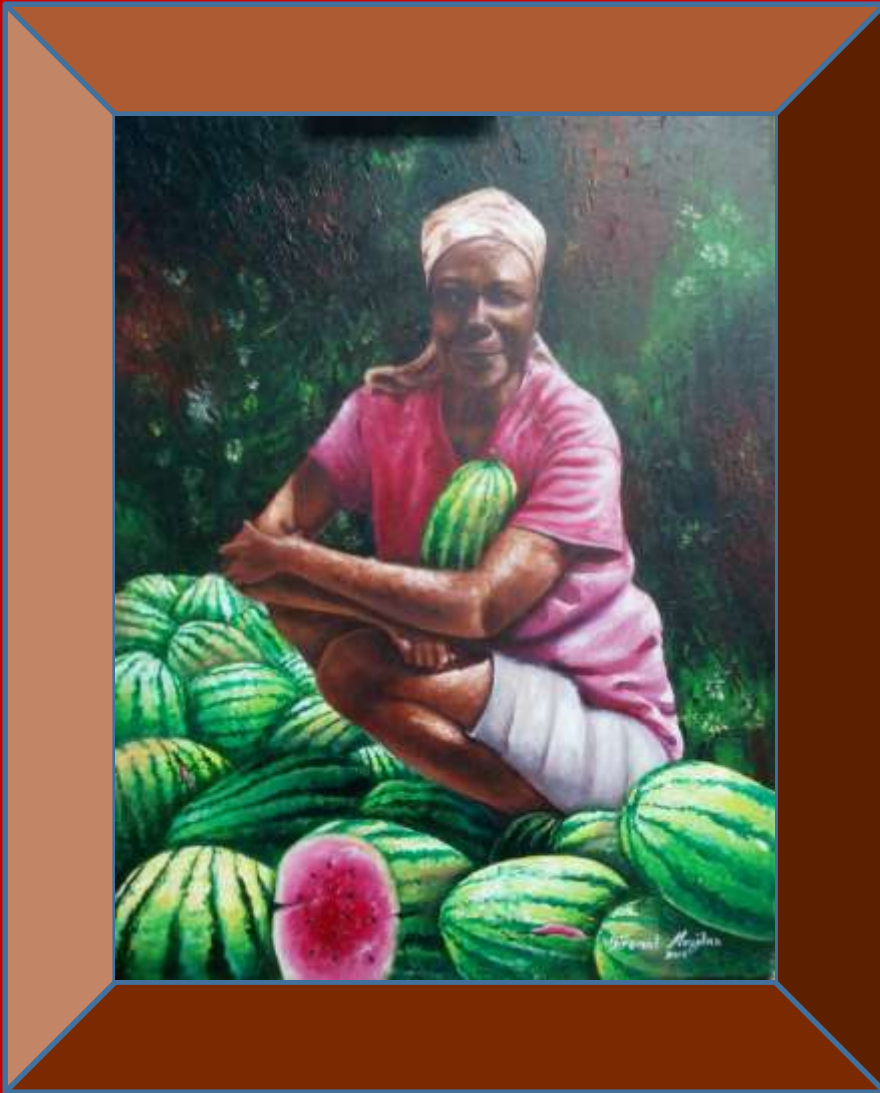


LAM VERITAB, 2014
Acrylic on canvas, 36 x 24 in.

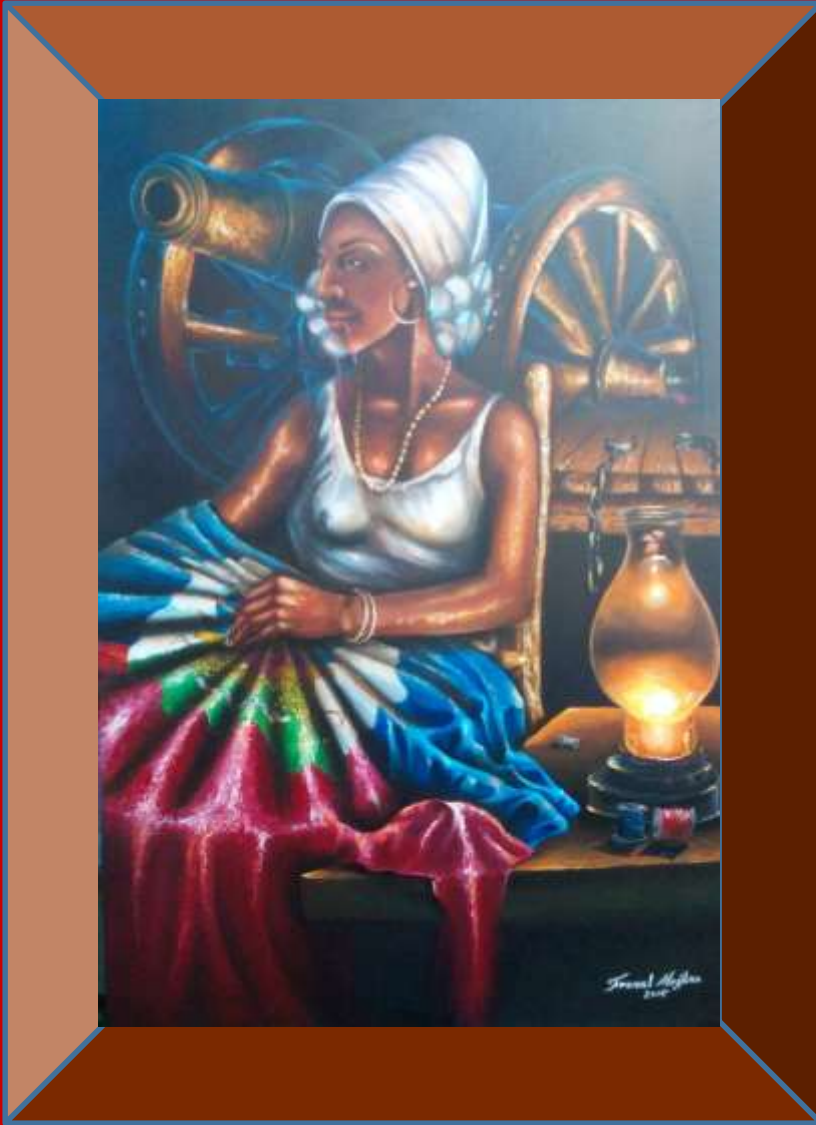


***LESSON*, 2015**

Acrylic on canvas, 30 x 24 in.



***WATERMELON*, 2015**
Acrylic on canvas, 24 x 18 in.



CATHERINE FLON, 2015
Acrylic on canvas, 36 x 24 in.



THE DANCER, 2015
Acrylic on canvas, 24 x 8 in.



THE ART OF EXPRESSION, 2015
Acrylic on canvas, 24 x 18 in.



MACHANN CHABON, 2015
Acrylic on canvas, 30 x 24 in.



ANBA LAVIL, 2015
Acrylic on canvas, 44 x 42 in.

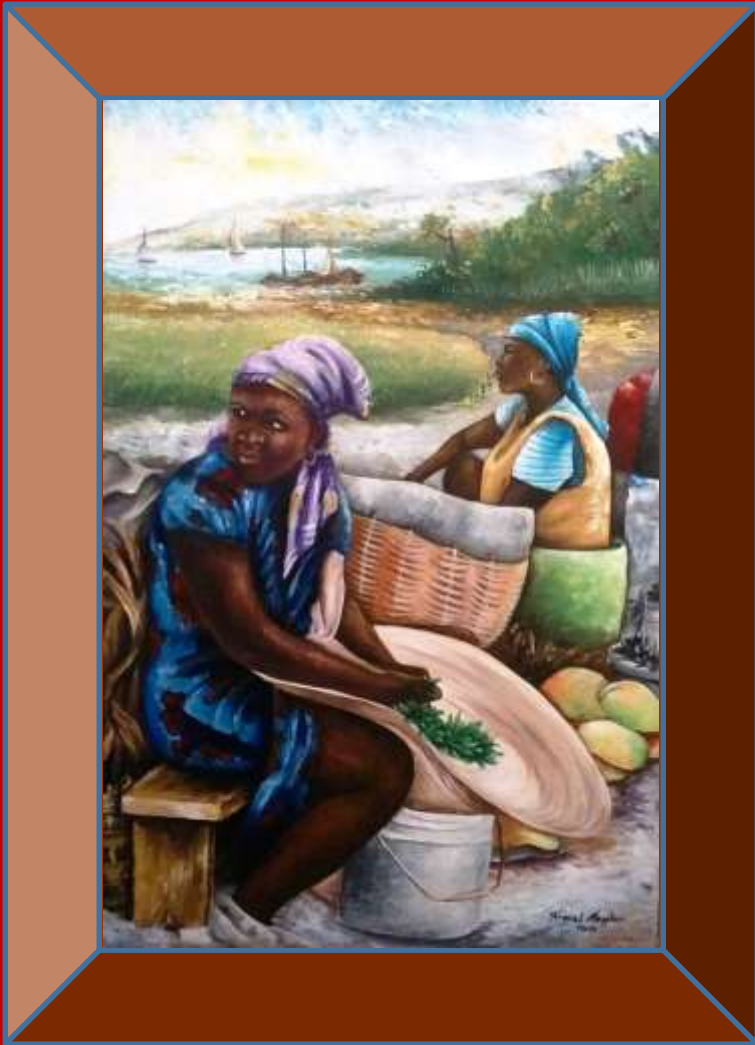


***L'AME DE LA
CONNAISSANCE, 2015***
Acrylic on canvas, 44 x 66 in.

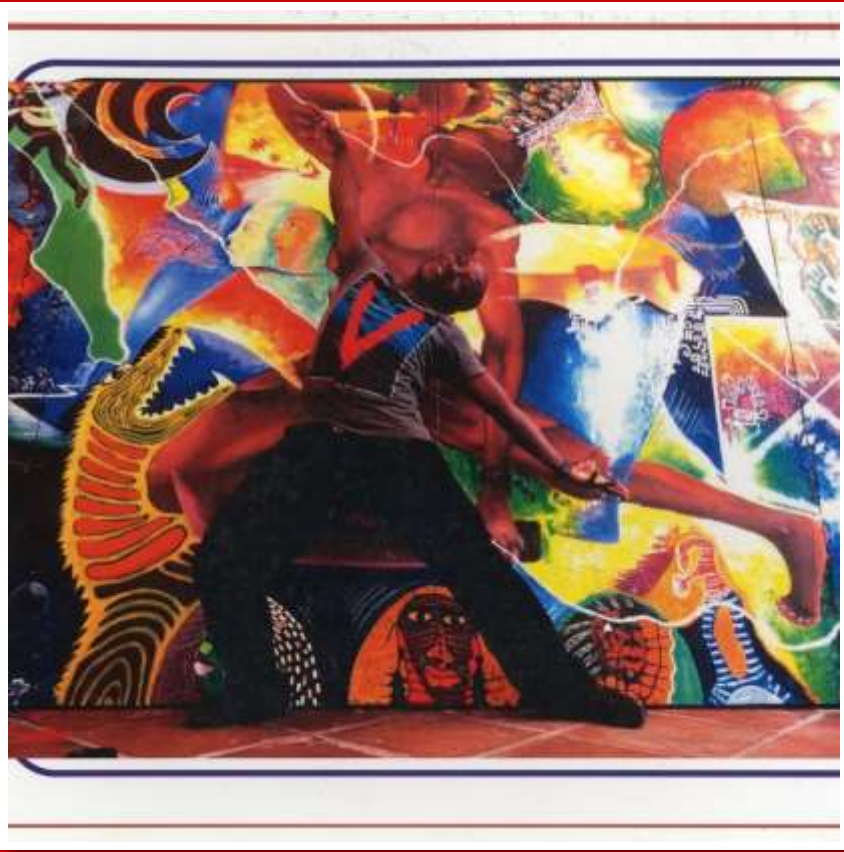


FEELING, 2015

**Acrylic on canvas black and
white, 24 x 8 in.**



MACHANN PWA, 2015
Acrylic on canvas, 36 x 24 in.



(Frenal Mezilas with group painting project, Universidad Estado de Morelos, Mexico, 2011)

To learn more about Frenal Mezilas, please see the Finding Aid for our Haitian Americans on Long Island Collection at:

<https://www.hofstra.edu/pdf/library/libspc-lisi-haitian-americans-long-island-fa.pdf>