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# Layers of Imagination

Welcome to *Layers of Imagination*, a collection of mixed media artworks exploring identity, resilience, imagination, and transformation through color, texture, and storytelling.

Using acrylic paint, carved foam, resin, found materials, and pigments, these works combine layered techniques to create visual narratives inspired by nature, dreams, memory, and personal experiences.

Each piece invites viewers to explore stories shaped by curiosity, reflection, and wonder. Through symbolic imagery and vibrant color, these artworks celebrate imagination's power to transform the familiar into the extraordinary.

Created through layering, carving, and experimentation, the collection reflects the visible and hidden influences that shape who we are—our memories, aspirations, journeys, and belonging.

Thank you for exploring these layers of imagination.

— Lila Brochá  
Filipino Mixed Media Artist



# ABOUT THE ARTIST



**Lila Brochá** is the artistic identity of Maria Victoria Marcelo Walker, a Filipino-born mixed media artist based in Wisconsin. Through vibrant color, layered textures, and storytelling, her work explores themes of imagination, resilience, connection, and transformation.

Born and raised in Manila, Philippines, Maria Victoria is a self-taught artist who pursued her creative passion following a successful career in financial services and information technology. Since retiring in 2021, she has dedicated herself to creating works inspired by personal experiences, meaningful life journeys, and a spirit of curiosity.

Her artwork has been exhibited throughout Wisconsin, including at the Neville Public Museum, The Hardy Gallery, Rahr-West Art Museum, John Michael Kohler Arts Center, and the Mulva Cultural Center.

Through *Layers of Imagination*, she celebrates the connections between creativity, culture, and the stories that shape who we are.

**Maria Victoria Marcelo Walker**

**Lila Brochá**

*Filipino-Born Mixed Media Artist*

# A DOOR FOR THE DAYDREAMER



*36-inch Diameter | Mixed Media  
on Wood*

*A Door for the Daydreamer* invites viewers into a world of imagination, possibility, and self-discovery. A small doorway beneath blossoming branches symbolizes curiosity and the courage to step into the unknown, while flowing colors, a moonlit sky, and a distant sailboat evoke hope, adventure, and reflection.

This piece celebrates the dreamers who embrace both stillness and exploration as they journey toward new possibilities.

# EXPLORER'S TRAIL



*Mixed Media on Panton-Style  
Chair*

*Juried into the 79th Annual Art  
Exhibit, Neville Public Museum,  
Green Bay, WI (2024)*

*Explorer's Trail* transforms a sculptural chair into a journey through interconnected worlds. A whimsical village, winding waterways, geometric rock formations, and an imaginative underwater realm unfold across its curved surfaces, inviting viewers to explore beyond the familiar.

A small figure in a yellow raincoat and a bright yellow submarine symbolize curiosity, discovery, and the courage to follow one's own path. Blending painting and sculpture, the piece celebrates exploration, wonder, and the stories found along the way.

# HARMONY IN CANOPY



*36 x 36 Inches | Mixed Media on  
Gallery-Wrapped Canvas  
Featured in the 110th Green Bay  
Art Colony Exhibit, Neville Public  
Museum, Green Bay, WI (2025)*

*Harmony in Canopy celebrates  
connection, balance, and the  
beauty of nature's rhythms. Two  
birds rest among branches,  
blossoms, and layered patterns,  
creating a peaceful scene filled  
with movement and life.*

Rich colors and organic forms  
invite viewers to pause and reflect  
on companionship, stillness, and  
the harmony found when nature  
and community exist in balance.

# LAVENDER DAYDREAM



*24 x 24 Inches | Carved Mixed Media on XPS Foam Board  
Featured in Art of the Aviary,  
Mulva Cultural Center, De Pere,  
WI (2025)*

*Lavender Daydream* invites viewers into a world of imagination, curiosity, and possibility. A whimsical bird soars above a garden of vibrant blooms, symbolizing freedom, creativity, and the power of dreams to carry us beyond boundaries.

Rich colors, carved textures, and playful forms create a sense of joy and wonder, encouraging moments of reflection and reminding us to embrace beauty, hope, and imagination

# LOOK CLOSER



*30 x 40 Inches | Mixed Media on  
Framed Canvas  
From the Fragmented Identity  
Series*

*Look Closer* explores the space between strength and vulnerability. A face divided between smooth realism and cracked, textured fragments reflects the ways identity is shaped by memory, experience, and transformation. A single blue eye draws the viewer inward, while a butterfly and blossoms symbolize growth emerging through change.

This piece invites us to look beyond the surface and recognize the beauty, resilience, and wholeness that can be found within life's fractures.

# MISSION TO MARS



*36-inch Diameter | Acrylic Pour & Mixed Media on Wood, Covered with Resin*

*Mission to Mars* captures the dynamic energy of a distant world through flowing acrylic pours, rich textures, and a glossy resin finish. Swirls of red, orange, brown, and metallic tones evoke the rugged terrain, volcanic movement, and atmospheric mystery of the Red Planet.

The circular composition invites viewers to explore its shifting forms and hidden details, reflecting humanity's enduring curiosity and desire to venture beyond the familiar.

# THE GUARDIAN TREE



*16 x 40 Inches | Mixed Media on  
Gallery-Wrapped Canvas  
Featured in the 111th Green Bay  
Art Colony Juried Exhibit, Neville  
Public Museum, Green Bay, WI  
— People's Choice Award, 2026*

*The Guardian Tree symbolizes protection, resilience, and belonging. Rising above a hillside community, its radiant autumn canopy shelters the homes below, evoking warmth, memory, and the presence of a quiet guardian.*

*Rich textures, luminous colors, and a moonlit sky invite viewers to reflect on the roots that ground us, the places that shape us, and the unseen forces that guide us through life's changing seasons.*

# WHISPERS OF THE SKY




*24 x 24 Inches | Carved Mixed Media on XPS Foam Board  
Featured in Art of the Aviary,  
Mulva Cultural Center, De Pere,  
WI (2025)*

*Whispers of the Sky* celebrates movement, color, and the quiet beauty of nature. A vibrant bird rises above stylized blooms and leaves, its carved geometric forms suggesting motion, freedom, and possibility.

Layered textures and bold hues of teal, coral, gold, and green create a sense of rhythm and lift, inviting viewers to reflect on growth, change, and the courage to follow their own path.


# SCAN TO PURCHASE ARTWORK

Lila Brochá  
A Door for the Daydreamer  
**\$1,200.00**



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Lila Brochá  
Explorer's Trail  
**\$1,800.00**




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Lila Brochá  
Harmony in Canopy  
**\$900.00**




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Lila Brochá  
Mission to Mars  
**\$1,200.00**




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Lila Brochá  
Lavender Daydream  
**\$800.00**




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Lila Brochá  
Look Closer  
**\$900.00**




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