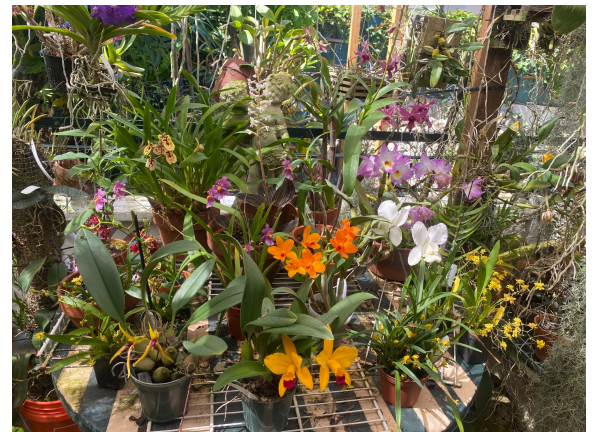


My name is Alexis Dominguez. I was born in Paris, France, to a Spanish family and spent my teenage years in Malaga, in the south of Spain. Now, I live in Miami with my wonderful wife, Nuria. After dedicating 25 years to working with Miami-Dade County at the Miami airport, I am now enjoying retirement.



Orchids were always present in our home, but my true passion for them ignited about six years ago when I was stuck at home for three months with a badly broken ankle. With little else to do, I found myself diving deep into the world of orchids online. That led me to discover local orchid clubs, and

the moment I could walk again, I started attending meetings, learning from fellow enthusiasts, and growing our collection. Through raffles, plant sales, orchid shows, and online finds, our collection has grown to over 400 orchids, along with a variety of air plants, bromeliads, and terrestrial plants. We embrace all kinds—small or large, abundant or delicate—ensuring we have orchids in bloom throughout the entire year.



Beyond cultivating orchids, I developed a fascination with orchid lithographs, first discovering them on eBay. Over time, I built a respectable collection of lithographs and orchid books. One name that kept appearing in my research was Jean Linden, the pioneering lithograph publisher. Despite finding little information beyond Wikipedia, I eventually uncovered a book written by his great-great-granddaughter, who dedicated ten years to researching his legacy.

Orchids have become more than a passion; they are an endless journey of discovery, beauty, and history.

