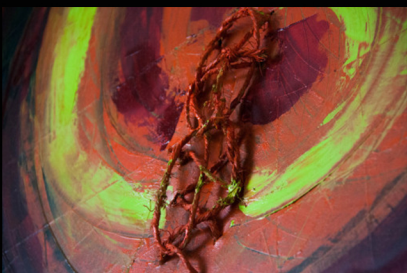


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Exponential Potential. Paintings by Mercedes Armada
Exhibition Opening: **September 20, 2013**, 6pm-9pm
Location: Centro Español-La Nacional. 239 West 14th Street.
New York, NY 10011.
Free Entrance

The **Centro Español - La Nacional** is pleased to present the art show "**Exponential Potential**" by **Mercedes Armada**.

Armada earned her Associate's Degree in Studio Art from The Fashion Institute of Technology and received her Bachelor's degree in Fine Arts and Art History from Hunter College in 2003. A trip to Monet's home and gardens on the outskirts of Paris during the spring of 1995, affirmed her calling to the craft. In 2006, she moved from New York City to Madrid where she continues to develop and expand her artistic abilities by transmuting her real life experiences onto canvas through color, depth and form. In "Exponential Potential" she has chosen oil paint to share herself with the audience with the intent of moving them with Beauty, Life and Love. Armada believes that creative expression is something we all possess and that the beauty of it is that we all express it differently.

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