

Exhibition by Venezuelan painter opens at Chez Mathilde

On Saturday painter Sylvia Riquezes opened her exhibition in the exclusive French restaurant Chez Mathilde.

Sylvia Riquezes, born in Caracas 28 years ago, became involved in art at a very young age. Besides training in art, she also completed university studies, graduating in Business Administration.

In 1989 she established her own studio in Caracas, specializing in design of logos for several national companies, as well as other creations, like oil and acrylic paintings on canvas and air-brushings. Last year she went for a year to the States to work and study with renowned artists.

Now, she is dividing her time working in Caracas and Aruba.

Her exhibition in Aruba, "Humanity Remains," displays paintings inspired by the island's natural beauty and landscapes.

The whiteness of the sand and the transparency of the turquoise sea reflects for the spectators peace and tranquility. There is always an element of something symbolizing the effects of time on the forgotten constructions men have left behind.

The artist's perception of the Sun is present in all her paintings. The exhibition will stay in the Chez Mathilde Pavillion through August 1 and will then go to La Veranda Restaurant from August 2 through 11.

