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Photo of Martin Muñoz by Otto Ohle

***Mi Vida-* a solo exhibit by Martin Muñoz- curated by Otto Ohle**

Exhibition: 9.13.25 to 10.27.25 Reception: Saturday, 9.13.25 4-7pm
435 Warren Street Hudson, NY 12534 S/S 12-5pm; and appointments

Martin Muñoz (b. 1940, Mendoza, Argentina) came to NYC in the 1970s. He became well known as “The Llama Man” for strolling Central Park with “Chiqui”, his pet llama, and selling polaroid portraits. What began as an act of cultural exchange carried into his paintings, where themes of humor, community, and belonging recur.

Eventually settling in the high Catskills, Muñoz turned a barn into his studio, home, and antiques store. Beyond his art, he dedicated himself to fostering cultural dialogues. At 75, he shipped over 20,000 English language recycled books to Mendoza and established an all English language library in his hometown.

His life is chronicled in *The Llama Man*, a film by Otto Ohle, who after meeting the artist in 2012, continues to collaborate with Muñoz and presents his work to new audiences. The film, now newly sub-titled, will be viewable 24/7 in the gallery window throughout the exhibit.

We are grateful their collaboration has endured, and are honored to exhibit these paintings.

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1...**Obvious**, 2010, mixed media, 20 x 16 inches



2. **Recycled Material Experience**, 2003, mixed media, 19.5 x 15.5 inches

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3. ***Two Eccentric Heads***, 2002, mixed media, 12 x 24 inches



4. ***Untitled (Andes)***, 2002, mixed media, 12 x 24 inches

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5. *Flores En Una Jara*, 2009, mixed media, 26.5 x 20.25 inches



6. *Untitled (Woman)*, 2011, mixed media, 28 x 20 inches

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7. **Untitled (Pink Llama)**, 2012, mixed media, 8 x 10 inches



8. **Coming Back From Death**, 2006, mixed media, 17.5 x 14.25 inches

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9. ***Solitude in the Winter Mountains***, 2009, mixed media, 17.5 x 13.25 inches



10. ***Untitled (Flowers)***, 2010, mixed media, 20 x 16 inches

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11. ***Magic Mystery***, 2010, mixed media, 24 x 18 inches

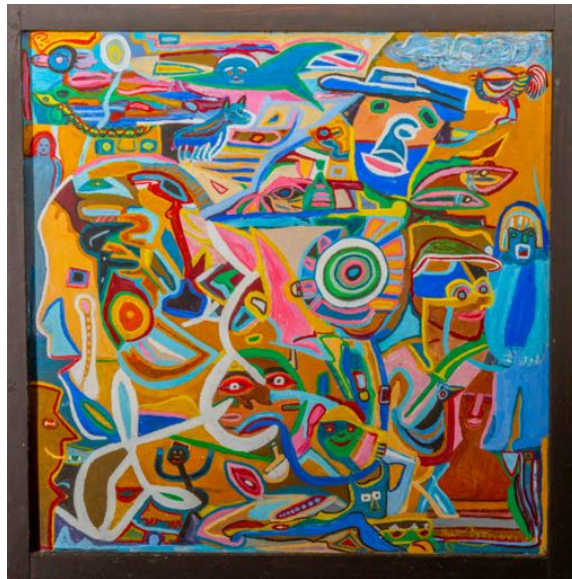


12. ***Untitled Polaroids***, 2018, print, 19 x 15 inches

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13. *Echo of the Susquehannah Trail*, 2009, mixed media, 14 x 28.5 inches



14. *Antagonizing Yourself*, 2010, mixed media, 28 x 28 inches

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15. **Untitled**, 2022, mixed media, 28 x 28 inches



16. **Untitled (Wood Panel)**, 2010, mixed media, 6 x 21.5 inches

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17. **George Washington**, date unknown, mixed media, 41.5 x 30 inches



18. **Luna Llena En New York**, 1979, mixed media, 24 x 30 inches

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19. ***Mi Vida***, 2003, mixed media, 15.5 x 13 inches



20. ***Tribute to Carl Sagan***, 1980, mixed media, 24 x 30 inches