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America Martin Embodies the Women of America



Inspired at age nine by a book by Van Gogh, **America Martin** has since developed a bold, expressive style with a keen understanding of the human form, making her somewhat of a Columbian-American Picasso. While some of her works decorate the homes of actors **Danny DeVito, Kirsten Dunst, Ted Danson, Juliette Lewis, Simon Helberg** and **Giovanni Ribisi**, the **Montecito Aesthetic Institute** is displaying a solo exhibition of her work in conjunction with Elizabeth Gordon Gallery from **May 16–July 31**, entitled ***Women of America***.

Moved by “joy, vigor, boldness and dignity,” America uses acrylics, oil, oil sticks and charcoal to create increasingly sought-after portraits in addition to her signature aluminum wall sculptures. Don’t miss out on this exhibit or this artist, who continues to gain recognition and critical acclaim.

Be a part of the exhibit opening from 6 p.m.–8:30 p.m. on May 16 and enjoy tasty refreshments and hors d’oeuvres with the artist!