



Dulce left Cuba in 1960 when she was already a renowned artist on the island.

Her work had been highlighted throughout Havana, including a show at the Casino Español in August of 1959, which was widely covered by the press. When she arrived to South Florida, she moved to Fort Lauderdale with her husband Leonardo Beatriz, to whom she has been married for 47 years. The couple then moved to Miami.

Her work has been shown in some of the most prestigious galleries in the world, among them Mitzu in Madrid, Green-gho in Mexico, Hispanic Society in New York, Salón de los Espejos in the Capitol building of Havana, the Hispanic Cultural Institute of Madrid and the Casa de la Cultura in Fort Lauderdale, just to name a few. Recently she displayed 69 of her works at the Coral

Gables Art Gallery under the supervision of curator Fred Castro.

Impassioned by classic themes, she has never been attracted to abstract nor modern art.

*"Every time I paint I leave an abstract painting in my palette," she says. "But on the canvas I like to do something elaborate, spontaneous, that I must think out."*

Her creative process begins in her head. *"First I think of an image, then I search for the model that looks like the image I have on my head, and then I paint it. When I finish, I start to think how to make the next one even better. I want to surpass myself and not to believe that I have created something wonderful, which is silly."*

In order to do that, Dulce travels twice a year to Europe with her husband. During the European autumn and spring, she becomes inspired by small towns and the people who live there, as well as the wildlife, scenery and harvests.

*"During the last twelve years I have been going to Sepulveda, in the Segovia Province of Spain, an old Roman town," she says.*

This is how Dulce spends her life. She is proud of each painting she finishes, only to watch it leave in the hands of an art collector, who will show it around the world.

Dulce's paintings are currently on sale at the Coral Gables Art Gallery, 70 Miracle Mile, in Coral Gables.