

PEPERINA MAGENTA

BIO

Argentinian-Italian collage artist - Mendoza, Argentina (1987)

I am a collage.

I am expression, color and contrast. I am my father's eyes, my grandmother's hands and my mother's strength.

My heart no longer belongs to me. It belongs to my daughter. My motor is my love towards her and towards her father.

I was born twice, the first time in Mendoza, almost at the end of the 80s, but the most significant was the second time, in Denmark, when on a sunny day, Alba came to this world.

More than from Lorien, I am from Rivendel, with a cape and a sword, under the command of Glorfindel.

I am vintage, I am in love of the stories of kings, warriors and fantasies. I am Argentinian history, San Martín and Güemes.

I am the one who loves hand sewing and puts on her colored boots when it rains.

I am a bright pink mint, I am **Peperina Magenta**.

ARTIST STATEMENT

Through the appropriation and intervention of photographs of women mostly from the 1950-1970s, I perform artworks full of color and contrast.

In the beginning, I found the women in my grandmother's fashion magazines. It started as a mere artistic exploration, but over time I understood that I rescued them from a time where women in Argentina had no voice, they were mostly housewives raised to be married and be silent, with the food ready and the kids tidy and happy. There was no place for equality, free time, self love, passion, choice without social judgment. The price for being different, to find your own light was too high, too much guilt. They were on each page, motionless, hiding their feelings with a smile, posing without being able to express their feelings. I gave them strength and voice to show who they are and what they feel through color and contrast.

Then I went further using images of iconic women from the same era. Women like Marilyn Monroe and Audrey Hepburn who stood out and shone.

Currently I also use women of today as we are part of a world that is changing, improving little by little, because we manage to make our voices heard.

I find myself in every one of these women and I express my deep and contrasting feelings on each work. I feel I am putting a part of my essence in every collage and, at the same time, they are becoming a part of this big collage that is myself.

INFLUENCES

I have a background in graphic design, and that is probably why I first and foremost experiment and express myself through digital collage. However, I also love to work with analog collage. Collaging is my preferred medium as I find that it enables me to express contrasts and feelings: The deep unconscious part of me. When I create an artwork, I shape my contrasting emotions and transform them into color and composition.

I'm inspired by many great artists: The Art Nouveau-painter Alphonse Mucha and his use of women as the center - the message – of his works. Andy Warhol's pop art and his use of iconic characters. Frida Kahlo and her ability to express emotions with colors and contrasts. Gerda Wegener and her fresh style used in order to express female sexuality and desire. Antonio Berni and his social critique of Argentinian society.

Music is also a great source of inspiration in my artwork, the voices and lyrics of Jorge Drexler, Joaquín Sabina and Vicente Fernandez have inspired many of the names and themes of my work.

In addition to the above-mentioned artists, a great part of my inspiration is from folk art and historic art in different countries I have lived and traveled in: Shadow boxes and Tenango embroidery in Mexico, Fileteado porteno in Argentina, Roman grotesque and Caltegrone's ceramics in Italy. Having lived six years in Denmark, I'm fascinated by traditional Scandinavian folk art, colorful weaving and ceramics decorations.

PROCESS

1. I create a digital collage using Adobe Photoshop + iPad Pro.
2. There are two printing options:
 - I mostly print my collages in FineArt Photo Rag® from Hahnemühle, 100% cotton paper. I paint them with brushes, markers and/or sponges with acrylic colors. I frame them with aluminum frame + antireflex glass
 - I make a direct printing on glossy acrylic, reinforced by an aluminum plate or with an aluminum frame

All the works are signed + a certificate of authenticity

COLLAGES



Artist PEPERINA MAGENTA

Title **Al despertar**

Category Paint / Digital / Collage

Dimensions 90 x 60 cm

Year 2021

Framed Artbox - 1.5 mm. Black aluminum frame with museum glass - antireflex - UV99

Medium FineArt Photo Rag® from Hahnemühle. 100% cotton paper. digital collage handmade painted with acrylic colors

Technique Collage

Style Pop / Fantasy

Edition 1 original

Signed Yes. With a certificate of authenticity attached

Location USA

Colour Multicolor

Orientation Vertical

Price €3600 (prices VAT excl.)

Brief description of the artwork **My eternal gratitude to you, so beautiful and dear, I do not want to die away from you. You filled me with magnificent colors and flavors, I became addicted to you. You take my breath away and fill me with passion. Yes, you are the love of my loves, my beloved land. You are my past and my great inspiration, but I desire you in my present and you will be my future, I promise you.**



Artist **PEPERINA MAGENTA**

Title **Abro mis alas**

Category **Paint / Digital / Collage**

Dimensions **70 x 100 cm**

Year **2021**

Framed **Black aluminum frame with museum glass - antireflex - UV99**

Medium **FineArt Photo Rag® from Hahnemühle. 100% cotton paper.
digital collage handmade painted with acrylic colors**

Technique **Collage**

Style **Pop / Fantasy**

Edition **1 original**

Signed **Yes**. With a certificate of authenticity attached

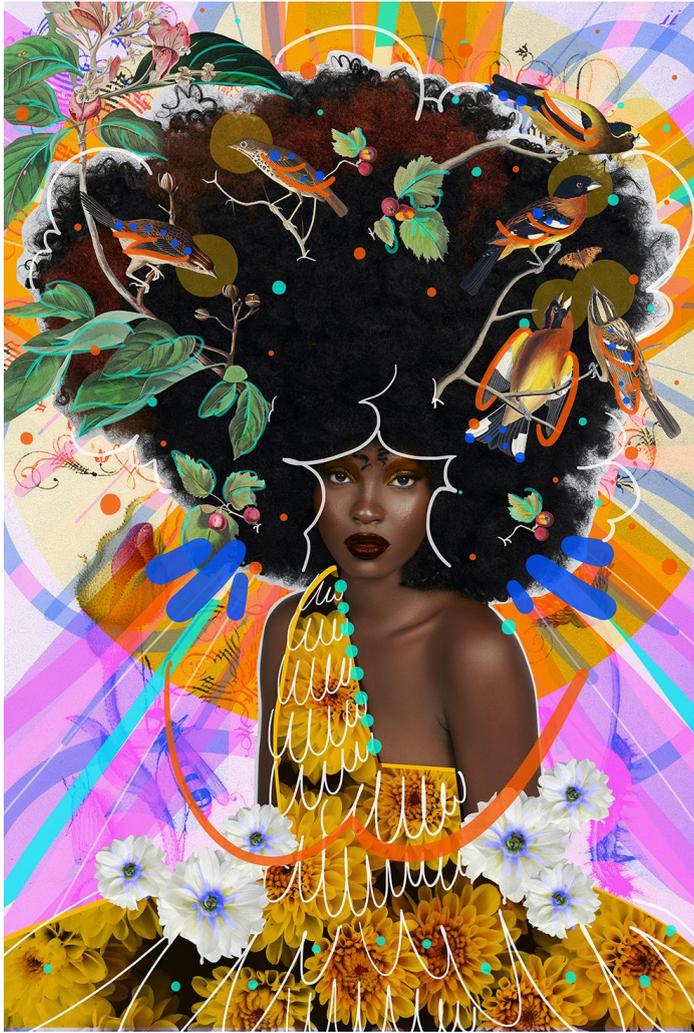
Location **Denmark**

Colour **Multicolor**

Orientation **Horizontal**

Price **€3900** (prices VAT excl.)

Brief description of the artwork **What is behind all of this? I can not see you, It is covering you, what I wish, what I dream, I can not reach it yet. It feels good, but I am still not convinced about it. Is it real? I am going in circles, every time, every moment. But the feeling is growing inside me, from the deepest part of my heart. I just need to close my eyes and open my wings.**



Artist PEPERINA MAGENTA

Title **Lo mejor para mí**

Category Paint / Digital / Collage

Dimensions 100 x 70 cm

Year 2022

Framed Black aluminum frame with museum glass - antireflex - UV99

Medium FineArt Photo Rag® from Hahnemühle. 100% cotton paper.
digital collage handmade painted with acrylic colors

Technique **Collage**

Style **Pop / Fantasy**

Edition **1 original**

Signed **Yes. With a certificate of authenticity attached**

Location **Denmark**

Colour **Multicolor**

Orientation **Vertical**

Price **€3900 (prices VAT excl.)**

Brief description of the artwork **I don't have much to tell you, because this story is short, the end is coming, but it will remain in the memory, in the heart, in the depths. Because that's the way I feel, with all my body and my soul. It is me.**



Artist **PEPERINA MAGENTA**

Title **Sólo en sueños**

Category **Paint / Digital / Collage**

Dimensions **70 x 50 cm**

Year **2021**

Framed **Acrylic glass (2 mm)**

Medium **Direct printing on glossy acrylic, reinforced by an aluminum plate (3mm)**

Technique **Collage**

Style **Pop / Fantasy**

Edition **1 original**

Signed **Yes. With a certificate of authenticity attached**

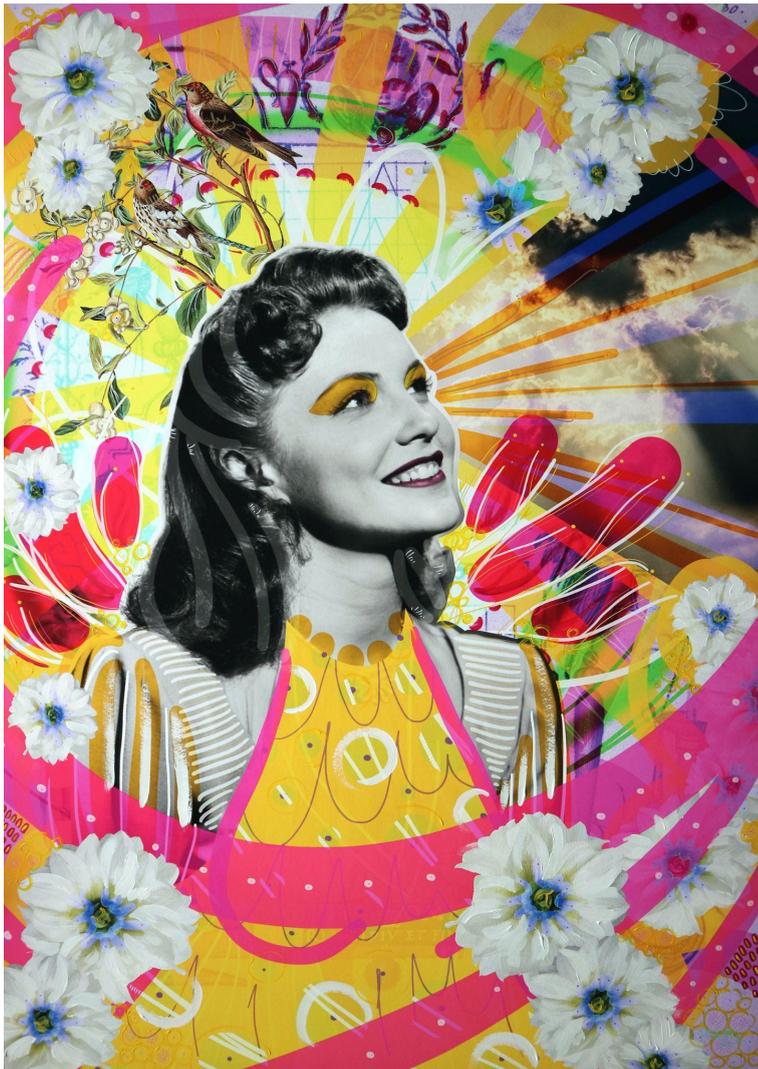
Location **Denmark**

Colour **Multicolor**

Orientation **Vertical**

Price **€2200 (prices VAT excl.)**

Brief description of the artwork **You are just a fantasy in my head. It is difficult to explain. Our love blossomed into an eternal dream and there we were lost. You looked at me, you smiled at me and you filled my soul. My whole soul bloomed in colors and I was waiting for you, I was always waiting for you. But here you stay, I will not let you get further. Because today there is not enough room for you.**



Artist PEPERINA MAGENTA

Title **Si no brillara el sol**

Category Paint / Digital / Collage

Dimensions 100 x 70 cm

Year 2021

Framed Black aluminum frame with museum glass - antireflex - UV99

Medium FineArt Photo Rag® from Hahnemühle. 100% cotton paper.
digital collage handmade painted with acrylic colors

Technique Collage

Style Pop / Fantasy

Edition 1 original

Signed Yes. With a certificate of authenticity attached

Location USA

Colour Multicolor

Orientation Vertical

Price €3900 (prices VAT excl.)

Brief description of the artwork This wonderful feeling that occurs inside me every time I see you is unique, it is you, it is me. It is us and what we have built together. You are a sunny day and I am, sometimes, a storm, a great contrast. But you are always here, filling my heart with your warmth. You bloom and bring me light and life.



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Title **El universo**

Category Paint / Digital / Collage

Dimensions 90 x 60 cm

Year 2021

Framed Artbox - 1.5 mm. Black aluminum frame with museum glass - antireflex - UV99

Medium FineArt Photo Rag® from Hahnemühle. 100% cotton paper.
digital collage handmade painted with acrylic colors

Technique Collage

Style Pop / Fantasy

Edition 1 original

Signed Yes. With a certificate of authenticity attached

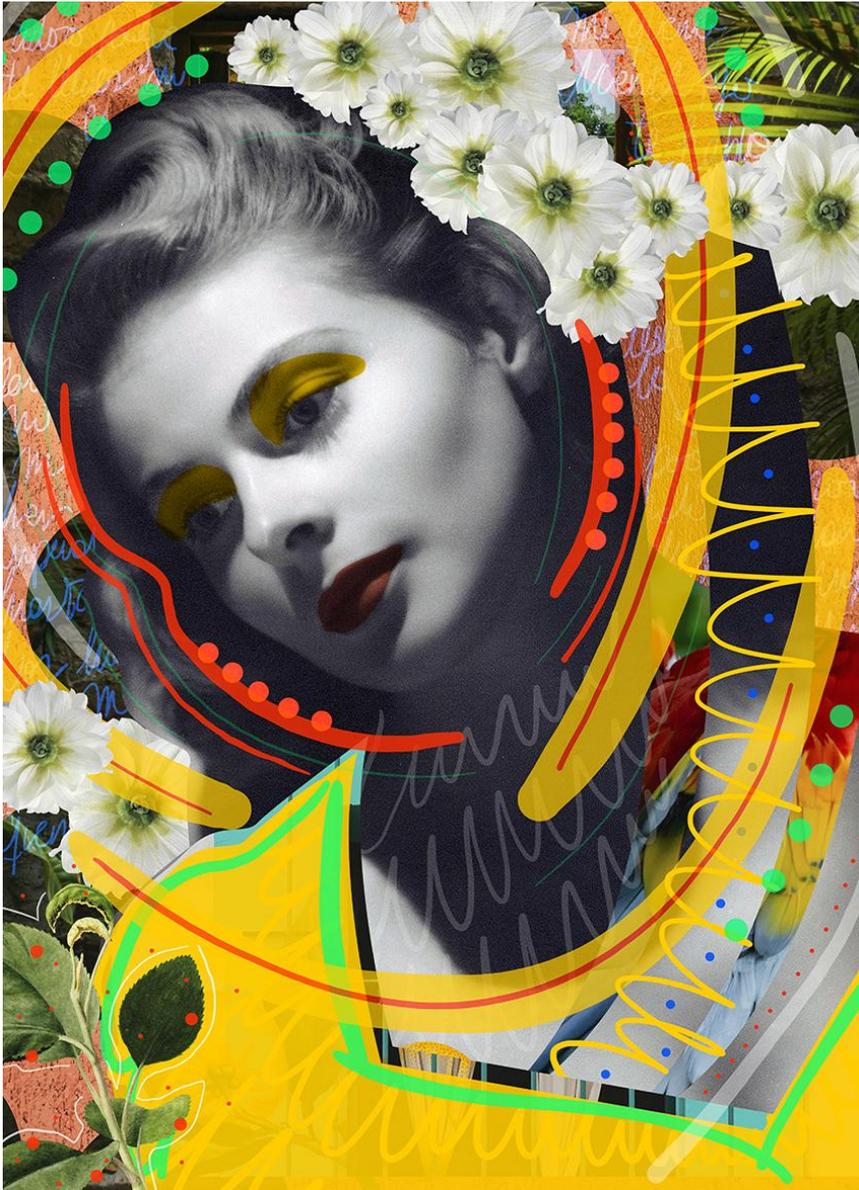
Location Denmark

Colour Multicolor

Orientation Vertical

Price €3600 (prices VAT excl.)

Brief description of the artwork: You are everything, my will to live, my thoughts, my dawn, my present, my whole life. I choose you every day and I feel blessed, because I never dreamed of so much love, so much generosity and dedication. You make me happy every minute, from the moment my eyes open until I go to dream with you.



Artist PEPERINA MAGENTA

Title **Le hago caso al corazón**

Category Paint / Digital / Collage

Dimensions 70 x 50 cm

Year 2021

Framed Artbox - 1.5 mm. Black aluminum frame with museum glass - antireflex - UV99

Medium FineArt Photo Rag® from Hahnemühle. 100% cotton paper. digital collage handmade painted with acrylic colors

Technique Collage

Style Pop / Fantasy

Edition 1 original

Signed Yes. With a certificate of authenticity attached

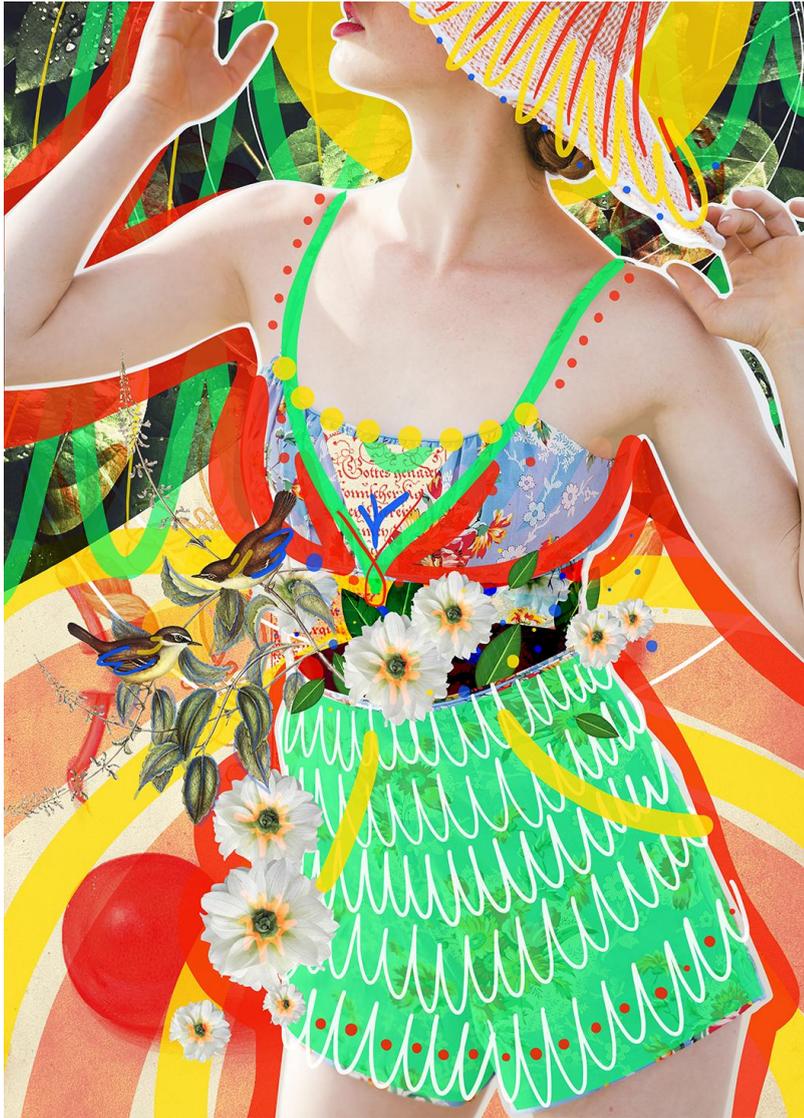
Location Denmark

Colour Multicolor

Orientation Vertical

Price €2700 (prices VAT excl.)

Brief description of the artwork I dreamed that you had not left, that you whisper your magic in my ear, that you are still singing in my heart those beautiful words that inspire me and fill my soul. Don't go, please, you still have so much to give. You are a light that will never go out, my inspiration, my color, my contrast, my Mexico. Y me muero por volver...



Artist PEPERINA MAGENTA

Title **Gané el combate**

Category Paint / Digital / Collage

Dimensions 90 x 60 cm

Year 2021

Framed Artbox - 1.5 mm. Black aluminum frame with museum glass - antireflex - UV99

Medium FineArt Photo Rag® from Hahnemühle. 100% cotton paper.
digital collage handmade painted with acrylic colors

Technique Collage

Style Pop / Fantasy

Edition 1 original

Signed Yes. With a certificate of authenticity attached

Location Denmark

Colour Multicolor

Orientation Vertical

Price €3600 (prices VAT excl.)

Brief description of the artwork This is me, a load of contrasts, color and life. Pain and anxiety, but always strength. My engine is love, passion, and strong emotions. This internal flutter of feelings.



Artist PEPERINA MAGENTA

Title **Hasta ayer**

Category Paint / Digital / Collage

Dimensions 70 x 50 cm

Year 2021

Framed Artbox - 1.5 mm. Black aluminum frame with museum glass - antireflex - UV99

Medium FineArt Photo Rag® from Hahnemühle. 100% cotton paper. digital collage handmade painted with acrylic colors

Technique Collage

Style Pop / Fantasy

Edition 1 original - Unlimited prints (no longer available)

Signed Yes. With a certificate of authenticity attached

Location Denmark

Colour Multicolor

Orientation Horizontal

Price €2700 (prices VAT excl.)

Brief description of the artwork Yes, it is always this duality between who I am and who I want to be, the one that I have not been allowed to be or rather, the one that I do not allow myself to be. We go hand in hand, but you squeeze me very hard, it hurts. We entered a labyrinth full of flowers and loaded with thorns. I don't want to stop, I'm almost there, the light appears in the distance, it's warm, I can already feel it in my heart.



Artist **PEPERINA MAGENTA**

Title **Por tu boca**

Category **Paint / Digital / Collage**

Dimensions **90 x 60 cm**

Year **2021**

Framed **Black aluminum frame with museum glass - antireflex - UV99**

Medium **FineArt Photo Rag® from Hahnemühle. 100% cotton paper.
digital collage handmade painted with acrylic colors**

Technique **Collage**

Style **Pop / Fantasy**

Edition 1 original - Unlimited prints (no longer available)

Signed Yes. With a certificate of authenticity attached

Location Denmark

Colour Multicolor

Orientation Horizontal

Price €3600 (prices VAT excl.)

Brief description of the artwork This is an eternal poem, although it seems more like an eternal goodbye. These eyes are already dry, I'm not going back, I'm not going back... I'm in the center of the hurricane, almost making the decision to finally rescue myself and get away from all this. I won't bite the bait anymore, there's nothing left to say. Adiós.