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Carmen López Rey

In her adolescence she began studies in drawing and sculpture at the Mateo Inurria and Dionisio Ortiz Schools of Art in Córdoba. She studied Fine Arts at the Alonso Cano Faculty of Granada (Painting and Sculpture) and graduated in 1998 with Honors. She studied to improve bronze casting, pictorial techniques, life drawing and photography and obtained a scholarship for the 1st Marble Sculpture Course in Macaél (Almería).

Since 1999 she has worked as a sculptor, drawing and painting teacher at different Art Schools (Ávila and Écija) and institutes in Andalusia, obtaining in 2008 the definitive position as a Secondary School teacher. Currently assigned to the IES Luis de Góngora in Córdoba, where She teaches classes in the Adult Arts Baccalaureate. In 2002 she was the founder of the Botticelli Academy of Fine Arts and in 2010 president of the ARPA and AI Ándalus cultural associations.

In 2015, as a result of a personal experience that will mark her life, She creates Colors to Cheer You and al-

truistically decorates three children's hospitals, in order to humanize the stay of its users. The six floors of the Reina Sofía Children's Hospital in Córdoba, the USMII of the Morales Hospital (Córdoba) and the children's emergencies of the Puente Genil Hospital, directing more than 400 people and 20 companies. For this reason, She was awarded the Andalusian Flag for Health in 2016.

In 2020 and in full confinement due to the global pandemic by Covid-19, another altruistic project begins, "Heroes with a robe", in which it brings together 49 other artists in a common



multidisciplinary exhibition tribute to the health workers who had been facing the virus . It took place in the Principal Comic Theater with more than 5.000 visits. It obtained the support of all the public and private health centers in Córdoba and the province and from several companies that collaborated altruistically, in addition to the institutional support of the Córdoba City Council and the Ministry of Culture and Heritage of the Junta de Andalucía with the transfer of the space. In February 2021, She collected the Andalusian Flag for the Arts on behalf of all the participating artists, for the commissioning and implementation of this project.



It has a long exhibition history.

“My last series Sorority - We are one focuses on female power, on the incessant struggle to achieve what was forbidden for them, to demonstrate their ability, to demonstrate much more.

Parallel lives and twin souls separated by fine line of time, who now meet and rebuild, like a puzzle that matches them perfectly and elevates them.

My recognition as a woman to all the women of this world. Past, present and future!

WE ARE ONE!”

