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Born in Rockland, Massachusetts, Regina Milan has been drawing and painting all her life. With her mother's encouragement to express her creativity – watercolors and pastels were constant companions during vacations and throughout the summer – Regina took many art classes in addition to her traditional schooling. This included two high school summer vacations spent living at a local college and studying in an advanced-level art program. Ultimately, Regina attended the University of Massachusetts at Dartmouth where she received a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in Visual Design and Illustration. Regina also earned an MFA in Graphic Design from Boston University. In 2012, she completed a graduate certificate from UMass Dartmouth in web and interaction design.

After establishing herself at two of Boston's largest advertising agencies, Campbell-Ewald and Rapp, Collins, Marcoa, Regina founded in 1998, and is President of, MILAN concept & design, a graphic design firm. In an advertising career that has spanned over two decades, she has worked on many national accounts, including Verizon, Busch Gardens, Digital City/AOL, Fidelity Investments, Reebok, Windstar Cruises and John Hancock. Her work in advertising has won her a number of awards, including seven NEDMA awards, ECHO awards and Prism awards. Regina is also a visiting lecturer in graphic design at the University of Massachusetts, Lowell.

In 2003, encouraged by her sister Dorothy (also a painter and illustrator), Regina enrolled in Sarah Roches botanical illustration class at Wellesley College. Finding it a perfect balance with her graphic design work, painting has allowed her to develop as a fine artist.

Regina received a botanical painting certificate with the Society of Botanical Artists, 2007, London, England, graduating with distinction and receiving the President's Award for the highest achieving student. Regina has studied painting on vellum with Carol Woodin and Kate Nessler. She is a member of the American Society of Botanical Artists, an associate member of the SBA, London and a founding board member of the New England Society of Botanical Artists.

Exhibits

- 2012 14th Annual Juried Botanical Art Exhibition, Filoli, (Roth Award)
- 2011 Massachusetts Horticultural Society, New England Spring Flower Show
- 2010 A Botanical Feast, Cape Cod Center for the Arts, Chatham
- 2010 Mass Horticultural Society, New England Spring Flower Show Royal
- 2009 Horticultural Society Orchid Show in London, England, (Silver Grenfell Medal)
- 2008 12th Annual ASBA& HSNY International Juried Botanical Art Exhibition, New York, NY,
- 2008 Society of Botanical Artists, London Exhibition, London England
- 2008 Daffodil Days, Blythewold Mansion, Bristol, RI;
- 2007 9th Annual Botanical Art Exhibition at Filoli,
- 2007 10th Annual ASBA& HSNY International Juried Botanical Art Exhibition, New York, NY,
- 2006 Orchids in Contemporary Botanical Art, Longwood Gardens, Kennett Square, PA,
- 2006 The New England Flower Show, Bayside Exposition Center, Boston, MA
- 2006 The Beauty of Botany, International Juried Exhibit, Seattle, WA
- 2005 Native Flora: Botanical Treasures of the Northeastern Seaboard, South Shore Art Center, Cohasset, MA (Award of Merit)

Her paintings are in private collections in the US and the UK.

Regina has two sons Sean & Matthew and resides in Brewster, MA with her husband Neal.

