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“Rico y Sabroso”

With a wealth of color, a palate that delights, Yunion Hurtado Torres's vibrant oil paintings are true eye candy, “rich and tasty.”

A Cuban national now living in Lima, Peru, Hurtado has developed a distinctive style, playful, joyous and spicy, a visual celebration of cultural vitality. Denverites will soon have the opportunity to stand before these emotive portraits and experience first hand the palatable lust for life they impart. Coming to Mike Wright Gallery in Denver this June, “Rico y Sabroso” is Hurtado's first US exhibition and will feature a dozen oil paintings and as many works on paper, a diverse representation of the artist's breadth and a visual feast.

A former professor at the Academy of Fine Arts in Santa Clara, Cuba, Hurtado's skill is easily appreciable. “During the period of art appropriation, it is most likely that my pieces would feel like a fish in water, not having taken the bate of ritual,” says Hurtado. With powerful brush strokes and an intrepid use of color, his paintings radiate authenticity and warmth, deftly conferring a unique character and life to the subjects he depicts. “Most of all, my inspiration reflects the beauty of color in those areas which border reality and art, between brush and canvas.”

Additionally, this exhibition will introduce Anna Bocek of Poland, an artist with large-scale portraits just as sensuous. With bold blocks of color and tantalizing compositions, Bocek's work explores emotion, revealing an intimate diary of human experience. Having exhibited heavily from Europe to Asia and in New York, this will be Bocek's first chance to arouse a Colorado audience.

Also showing will be French artist Sabine Danze, another stirring luminary of paint and passion, complimenting the provocative duo of Hurtado and Bocek. Sure to satisfy viewer's artistic appetites, “Rico y Sabroso” will open with a reception on Friday, June 19th from 6-9PM at Mike Wright Gallery and run through July 25th.

Mike Wright Gallery is located at 1412 Wazee Street in Denver, Colorado. To learn more about the gallery or its artists call 303-592-9800, or visit MikeWrightGallery.com.