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ROBERTA PARDO

ACTIVIST, ARTIST, CURATOR, SPEAKER

OBJECTIVE

Help to create a stronger and more diverse community through art and educational programs

SKILLS

- Artist, Curator, Art project manager
- Advocacy
- Activism
- Social Media
- Creative Initiatives
- Fundraising
- Speak English, Portuguese, Spanish, French, Italian and some German

BIOGRAPHY

Native of Brazil with dual citizenship, I have lived in Maryland for the last 23 years, I spent most of my youth traveling the world and can speak 6 languages. Prior to focusing on art and advocacy, I was an international horse rider and trainer, competing for my native country in numerous international competitions, including at the Pan-American Games and World Championships. My background is in industrial design and fine arts. My education includes FAAP (Fundação Armando Alvez Penteadó) in São Paulo, Brazil and Art Center College of Design in Pasadena, California. My greatest passion is education and helping create a stronger and more diverse community. I reside in Severna Park, Maryland with my husband and three children.

EDUCATION

- Dante Alighieri School, São Paulo, Brazil
- FAAP, São Paulo, Brazil
- Art Center College of Design, Pasadena, California



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VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE OR LEADERSHIP

- Board member of the Arts Council of Anne Arundel
2012 / 2018
2021 / present
- Board member of the Indian Creek School Board
2017 / present
- Board member of the Maryland Commission for Women
2018 / present
- Board member of the Arts Council of Anne Arundel
2022 / present
- Board member of Annapolis Pride
2022 / present
- Owner/president of Urban Walls Brazil
- Former board member of Visit Annapolis
- Former board member of AnnexB
- Member of the Annapolis Design District

In addition to a background in art and culture, my experience is also highly connected to other areas such as education, advocacy, teaching, and advertising. The combination of the above skills has made me a multifaceted thinker with strong creative skills. I am used to working in multicultural environments and have excellent interpersonal communication skills that allow me to work with people from diverse cultural backgrounds.



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- I qualified for 2 World Championships and 2 Pan American Games for my native country of Brazil. I won several national and international competitions.
- Board member of the Arts Council of Anne Arundel County. Serving as chair of the Exhibits Committee, chair of the Gala committee and secretary.
- Board member of the Maryland Commission for Women. Serving as chair of the ARC Committee and second vice-chair.
- Board member of Indian Creek School.
- Responsible for bringing the 1st Street Art project to Annapolis in 2014.
- Responsible for the creation and execution of the Annapolis Design District Mural Project where 12 murals by international and local artists have been painted.
- Developed and managed many arts related projects and exhibitions in the area, Miami, New York City and Sao Paulo, Brazil,
- Developed and started with a series of Art Talk in public schools in 2016. Reaching all 12 main Public High Schools in Anne Arundel County.
- Speaker at many events, talking about the power of art when used as a communication tool, the importance of diversity and education in our society, and how public art can influence a community.
- Collaborated with organizations like YWCA, Maryland Hall, Andrew Freedman Complex, CUFA, RedBull Amaphiko Academy, Jovenes Artistas, Centro de Ayuda, BWI, and BCCC Refugee Youth, to bring attention to many social causes.



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