

LUSMERLIN

PASTEL DEMO – AUGUST 2020

FREDERICK COUNTY ART ASSOCIATION

ABOUT LUSMERLIN

Website: www.lusmerlin.com

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Originally from the Dominican Republic, Lusmerlin is based in Frederick, Maryland. Before landing on painting as her primary artform, Lusmerlin cultivated areas of art and profession that transfer their characteristics to her visual work: the technical rigor of chemical engineering, the liveliness of dance, and the symbolism of literature. Subject matters derive mainly from quotidian elements and first-hand experiences, expressed through pastel, ink, or acrylic. Lusmerlin's work has previously been selected at the 2020 National Juried Show of the Delaplaine Arts Center.



ONGOING PROJECT

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FEATURED

Pop-up market that highlights minority-owned businesses continues to grow

By Steve Bohnet sbohnet@newspost.com 11 hrs ago 0




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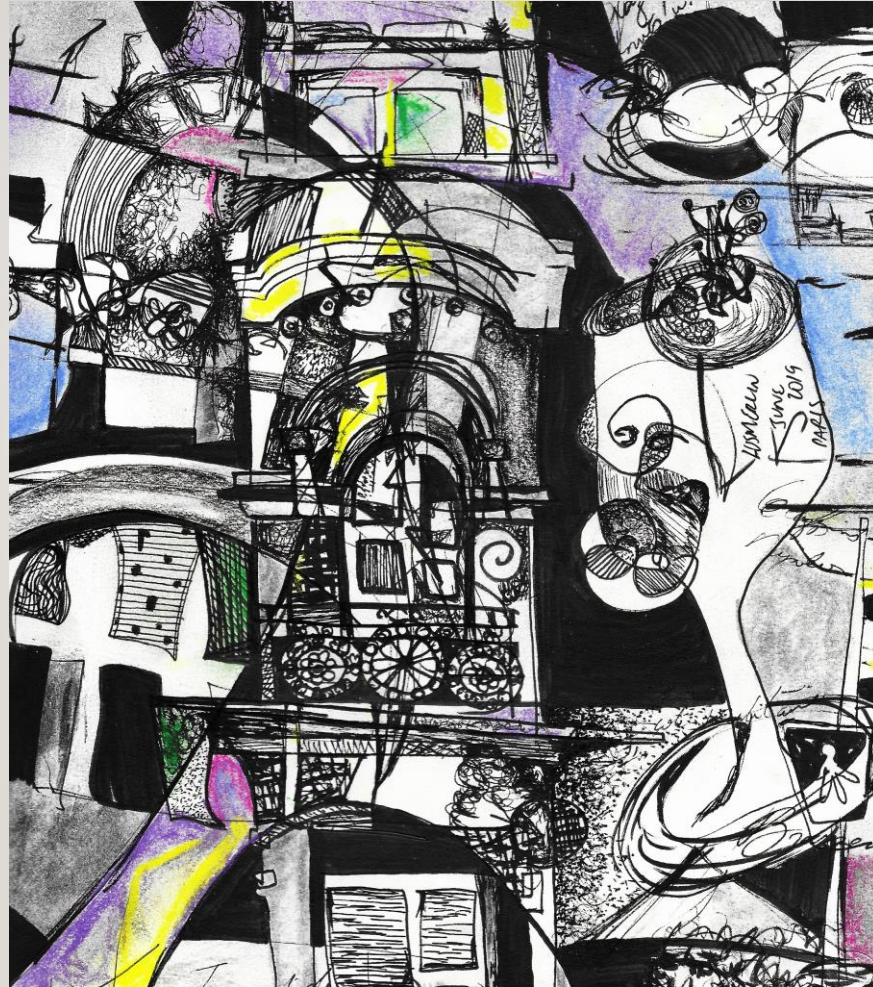
Curbside in Frederick

Real-time menu updates from the social media feeds of Frederick restaurants offering takeout and delivery. To add your business, call 301-662-1163. Browse at [FrederickNewsPost.com/Marketplace/Curbside](https://www.fredericknewspost.com/Marketplace/Curbside).

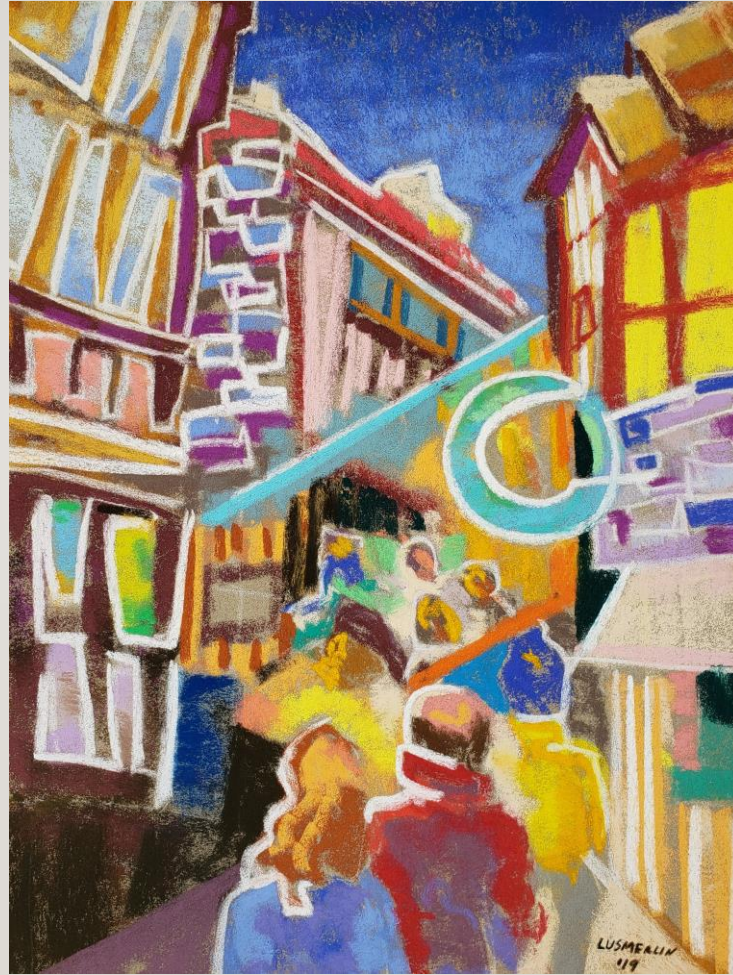


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MEDIA: INK (USUALLY MIXED)



MEDIA: PASTEL



MEDIA: OIL



MEDIA: ACRYLIC



PASTEL-SPECIFIC



DRAWING VS PAINTING



98% STICKS, 2% PENCIL LITTLE TO NO BLENDED



COLOR PHILOSOPHY

**JUST
USE
IT**

SURFACES

- Canson Mi-Teintes: smooth



SURFACES

- Art Spectrum – medium tooth



SURFACES

- Sennelier LaCarte:
heavy tooth



FIXATIVE

- Cheap fixative does change color
- If interested, use fixative within family/brand
- Good for not smudging, does change Surface texture if more work is to be done



FRAMING PREFERENCES

