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Marquis Los Cabos Offers Virtual Gallery for Latin American Art Collection



Los Cabos, Mexico – An extraordinary art collection of over 400 paintings and monumental bronze sculptures, specially commissioned for the Marquis Los Cabos Resort and selected through a rigorous and competitive process, points to the hotel's serious commitment to art, and to Mexican art in particular.

“We have invested in the belief that a beach vacation need not jettison the world of aesthetic delight, and that art can be the perfect reflection of nature,” said General Manager Ella Messerli. Works are by Mexican artists Fernando Garrido, Carlos Rios, Jorge Marin and Agustin Castro and Colombian Ana Mercedes Hoyos.

Every room in the hotel boasts an original painting by Agustin Castro Lopez, the much heralded Mexican painter born in 1958. Typically, Castro's paintings are full of color and reminiscent of Mexico, in many cases Mexican icons themselves, from guitars and watermelon slices to tropical fruit and clay jarritos. The colors add a lively Mexican palette to the subdued and elegant beige tones of the guest rooms. Through all of Castro's paintings runs a blue hue that echoes the blue of the ocean just off the balcony of every suite. In the Marquis Club lounge, Carlos Rios' oil paintings recall the mountains, sea and desert landscape.

In the open-air El Suspiro bar, one level below the reception area and the hotel's iconic arch, sits two monumental Indian women in bronze, each weighing three tons. The sculptures, cast in a Mexico City foundry, are by the renowned Colombian artist, Ana Mercedes Hoyos, born in 1942. The hotel exhibits six of her works in total.

At the entrance to the hotel a series of sculptures of bronze wings by well-known Mexican artist Jorge Marin symbolize the legend of the landing of angels at the Marquis Los Cabos. The angels, upon arriving at the resort's open-air lobby, flew through and discovered the spectacular beauty of the Marquis Los Cabos. The serenity and peace they felt were such that they lost their wings and became human, transformed into fine, lithe bronze figures that grace the hotel's central swimming pool. This allegory in bronze spotlights the hotel's mission to wed the spiritual and material worlds.

About Marquis Los Cabos:

The 237 all-suite beachfront [Marquis Los Cabos Resort](#) is located on the southernmost tip of the Baja California peninsula, where the Sea of Cortez meets the Pacific Ocean, and is minutes from the authentic Old World village of San Jose Del Cabo as well as the lively town of Cabo San Lucas. The resort features a 15,000 square foot holistic spa and fitness center, an exclusive gourmet restaurant where a Michelin-pedigreed chef prepares a nightly prix fixe menu and an extensive collection of Latin American sculpture and painting on display in public areas and guest suites. Since its 2003 opening, Marquis Los Cabos has earned the travel industry's most coveted awards including “World's Best” (Travel + Leisure); “Gold List” (Condé Nast Traveler); “Readers Choice” (Condé Nast Traveler); the AAA Four Diamond, and the Five Star Diamond for its Canto del Mar restaurant. Marquis Los Cabos is a member of the prestigious Leading Hotels of the World and the only member of Leading Spas of the World in Los Cabos.



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