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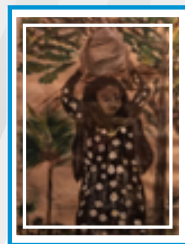
The Global Woman Day in USA

12 to 16 March 2018

United Nations Headquarter -New York

**“ Rural Women’s Economic
Empowerment ”**

Dr. Hanaa Wahba



Artist Biography



Hanaa Wahba, Ed.D. **A Passionate Professor, Researcher, & a Creative Artist**

"Art is a reflection of one's philosophy in life."



» Dr. Hanaa Wahba is an Egyptian American who was born in Egypt. She is a constructivist educator, and a researcher who loves teaching as a profession. As a passionate constructivist professor, she believes in the importance of creating a constructivist learning environment which improves teacher-student relationship and enables students to be active participants, more creative, critical thinkers, and be responsible of their learning. She has a rich experience teaching in a university setting in United States. She is an Adjunct Assistant Professor who teaches in the School of Secondary Education and Youth Services at Queens College, and in the Department of Comparative Literature, Languages, and Linguistics at Hofstra University. She also taught at Adelphi University, and SUNY Old Westbury.

» She earned her Doctoral Degree (Ed.D.) in Interdisciplinary Educational Studies with Teaching and Learning concentration at the Post Campus of Long Island University. Her research is mainly about the effects of constructivist learning environment and learning styles on international college students' academic and social outcomes in U.S. colleges and universities. She holds Post-Master's Advanced Certificate in Teaching English as a Second Language (TESOL) from Hofstra University. She received her Masters of Science (M.S.) in Childhood Education from Long Island University, NY, and a Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in English Language and Literature from Cairo University, Egypt. She holds New York State teaching certifications in TESOL (K-12 grades) and Childhood Education (1-6 grades).

» Like her father, Dr. Wahba loves art as a hobby. She got inspired by one of his oil paintings and she was encouraged to paint one similar to it. She helped her children, Adam and Nadeen to develop their artistic skills and to be more creative. She inspired her daughter to participate in the Reflection Art Program in her school since she was in Kindergarten. As a creative artist, Dr. Wahba believes that art involves in expressing one's inner thoughts and feelings. Art has been influential in her life because art instills creativity. She creatively expresses herself through paintings and transforms negative feelings into something positive and creative. Dr. Wahba creatively uses her artistic vision to reflect on her philosophy of education.



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Analysis of Artwork

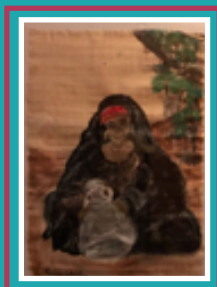
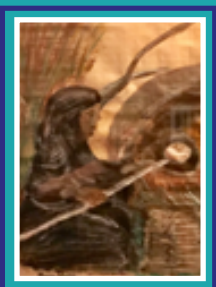


» Dr. Wahba's skillfully and purposefully brought together in her art a reflection of education, culture, and the beauty of nature. Her paintings mainly reflect the following themes:

» **EDUCATION** The importance of good education in one's life. Her artistic vision reflects her passion for constructivist teaching; and her goal is to inspire educators to incorporate constructivist learning environments in their classrooms to improve students' pedagogical learning.



» **CULTURE** The reflection of Egyptian civilization as a unique and fascinating culture, with creative drawings and paintings on papyrus papers.



» **NATURE** The beauty of nature that carries different significance based on the theme of the artwork and its relation to the meaning of life.



In her paintings, Dr. Wahba uses the artist materials and prefers using acrylic and oil paint, glitter paint, metallic glitter, papyrus papers, and different types of paint brushes.

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