

Capturing Memories in My Sketchbook

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Abstract

In this opportunity, I want to share a little glimpse of the memories and places I've been able to capture in my sketchbooks all over the United States.

I was born and raised in Guatemala and art has always been a really big thing in my life. Seven years ago, I decided to stop taking a lot of picture with my phone and instead capture the moments, memories and places I was able to experience. I thought that people take pictures to capture moments and places and maybe they'll check them once in a while and some will be forgotten in just a few weeks. At least I have more than 10k photos in my phone and I can't believe it. With my sketches the moments and places will always remain vibrant and I will always carry them with me no matter what.

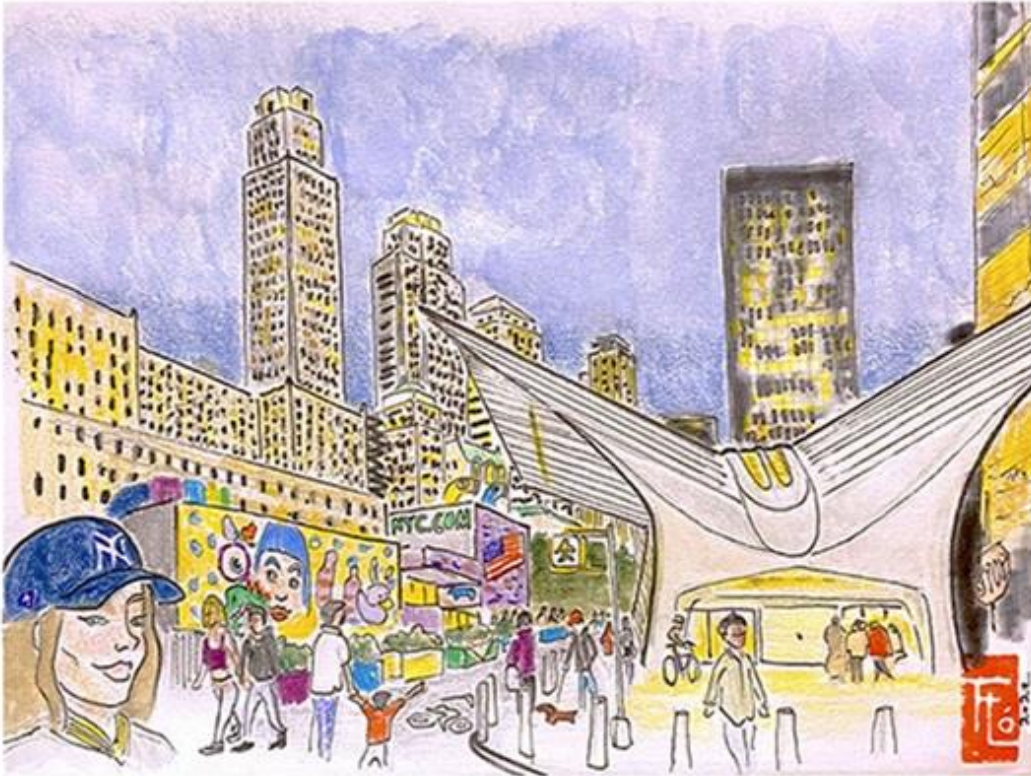
In the past few years, I've been traveling all around the US visiting family and friends so here are some of my favorite sketches of different States.

Waiting Room View



View from the waiting room from level 10 at OHSU Dentistry Building. **Portland, OR.**

The Oculus



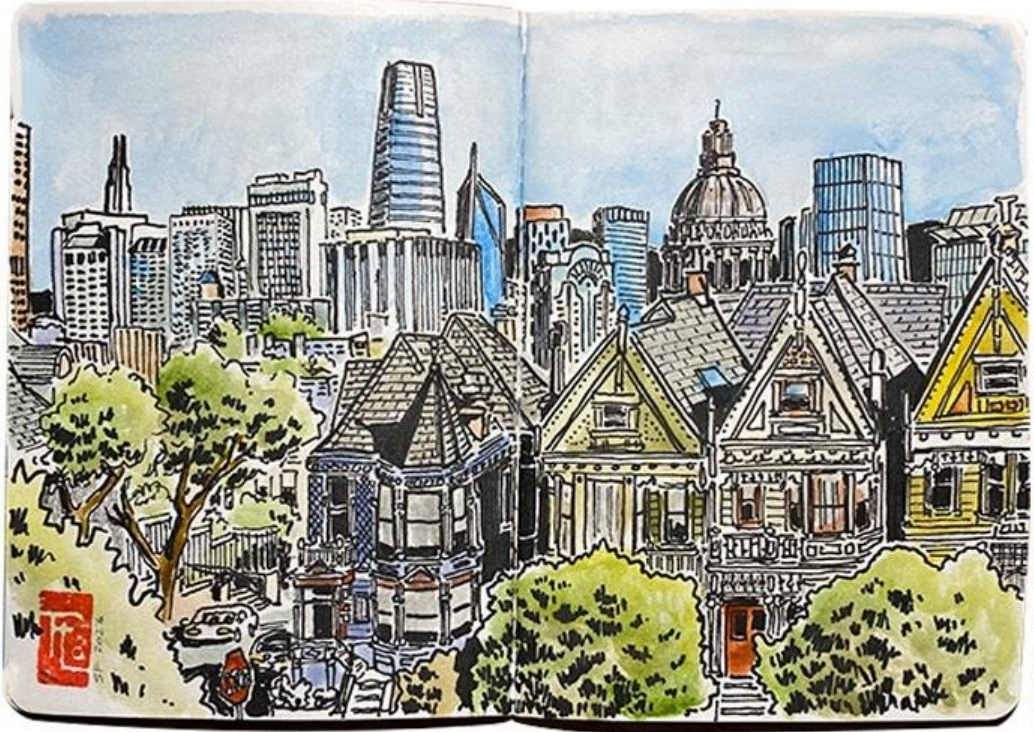
Walking in World Trade Center on a summer night. **New York, NY.**

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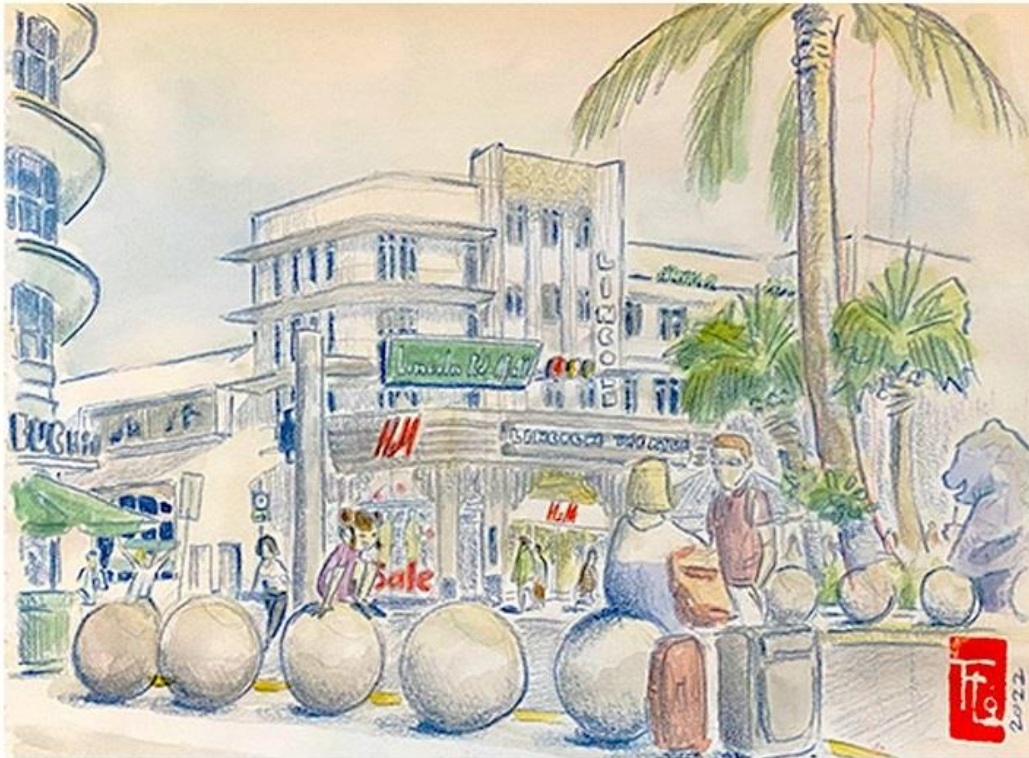
Layover in DFW Airport on my way to Oregon. First trip of 2023. Dallas, TX.

Calm After the Storm



Beautiful morning after two weeks of nonstop rain in the Bay Area. **San Francisco, CA.**

Lincoln RD Mall



Urban Sketchers gathering "Sketching Lincoln Rd" December 2022. **Miami, FL.**

About the author

Since Fernando Lohern (Lopez Hernandez) was a little kid, he always carried his sketchbooks with him and drew everything he saw. From something innocent it ended up turning into art. Now he's 25 years old and his passion is Urban Sketching, architecture and figure drawing. Last year he got the opportunity to exhibit in New York at the New Amsterdam Library with the NYC Urban Sketchers and illustrate a book in Miami. Ever since, he's been thinking on growing in his artistic career and show his art and talent all over the world. Make sure to follow him in his artistic journey.

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Fernando Lohern at his NYC Art Exhibit

