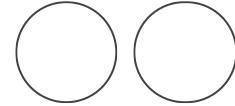


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Dear Reader,

thank you very much for your interest in the Medicine & Art Bulletin.  
Today I am once again delighted to present two wonderful artists.

I hope you enjoy reading and discovering !

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Scientific curiosity, creativity and artistic expression

## Dr. Otilia Rocha Vieira

... friends and family call her just “Lia” - is a biologist, fashion jewelry designer and passionate artist. Her academic study in biology comprises a bachelor degree in Brazil and a diploma graduation in Germany, including a PhD with focus on molecular biology. Being a dual citizen, she feels at home in both countries and cultures. Most of her professional life has been dedicated as a medical-scientific consultant at the diagnostic and pharmaceutical industries.

Scientific curiosity, creativity and artistic expression have been the main driver of many activities in her life. Not having a formal education in art, all her creative work is based on autodidactic learning, improvisation and intuition. Her Brazilian roots inspire the surrealistic shapes and vibrant colors in her artistic work. She has a special admiration for nature's pattern formation, complexity, proportions, and the symmetries of living organisms.

**Otilia Rocha Vieira** has an endless fascination for biological organisms and the natural world. Her creative work derives from molecular, microscopic and anatomical structures that reveal the complexity and intrinsic beauty of living organisms.

Through painting, modeling and material recycling techniques, the works reveal life elements and networks in impactful visual expressions.



Nerven



Virulado

Fragments of life, whole organisms and ecosystems are represented in surrealist style. Each artwork is an invitation to contemplate the invisible, highlighting the formation, harmony and intricate architecture of nature. The range of themes that provides inspirations goes from basic science, cell biology and human physiology.

Even deviations of the normal health anpathological processes can spike her creativity. Her art invites the observer to explore the patterns, colors and shapes of living beings with a new perspective.

### Art and Medicine

Working as Medical Science Liaison, Medical Director and Advisor, Otilia Rocha Vieira had great opportunities to engage with the medical community and to improve her knowledge in human physiology.

The anatomy, normal organ functions and diseases of human beings are incredibly interesting. Life-threatening diseases and pathogens can be portrayed in ways that make us reflect about the beauty of life.

DNA



At the core of Otilia's art there is a deep respect and admiration for life in all its forms and shapes. She wishes to pay a contribution to the awareness of the magnificent complexity and beauty of living creatures.

Find To Survive



The Secret Heritage



When portrayed, the natural size of the organism or its role in the food chain hierarchy have no relation to its inspirational importance. Lion, fish, insect, tree, bacteria and fungi are all unique and masterpieces of nature. Otilia wants to spike a feeling of awakening or awe triggered by a new perception of life itself.

Antibody Soldiers



A Puzzling Disease

