

## **A little about the Haiti Series by Milisa**

Painters, poets and musicians have known that their creativity blossoms under the stress of chaos. The Haiti series was created in that condition. I, as everyone, had seen the news and visual horrors and it was on a single Saturday evening in February 2010 that I painted to the CD "Hope for Haiti" and these seven paintings were created. They flowed out of me like water, a cry of the spirit!

**Haiti – The Sky is Falling The Earth is Quaking** shows the island of Haiti in the upper right corner. The blue and green represent nature, pink and yellow destroyed concrete buildings, red is blood and white is spirit.

**After shock** is much the same.

**It's Gonna Take a Lot**, everything man-made is destroyed and there will be much work ahead to overcome the devastation.

**Broken Hallelujah**, is a prayer for peace.

**Still Alive**, for the people pulled from the rubble.

**There Is a House Where I Once Lived**, a reflection on change.

**I kiss The Sky**, the final painting is about grace and gratitude for this life.

Chaos can bring people together, it takes a lot of people, working very hard to rebuild and though it never will be the same, the strength that it takes to overcome adversity can foster creativity, strength and spirit.

I hope you can help make this dream a reality! All of the proceeds from the sale of these paintings will go to fund a creative center in Haiti. A comforting place run by a female artist to bring people together, share their experience and heal.

[mivalliere@me.com](mailto:mivalliere@me.com)