

Jesus Mario Rivera

I begin my art career as a child at four years of age, in my hometown of Monclova, Coahuila. My formal Art studies were at the University of San Luis Potosi, school of fine arts. My studies included Dance, Painting, Theatre, Ceramics and Sculpting.

It was then that I moved to the United States and Europe to develop my Art techniques at the following institutes:

The University of New Mexico

New Mexico State University

Glassell Art School (Houston)

La Massana School of Art (Barcelona, Spain)

Giglio Art School (Florence, Italy)

My Art has been and is currently exhibited in various museums in Mexico, Europe and The United States.

I am the former owner of the Art Forum of Waco, where we proudly established the first gallery, studio and exhibit space in Waco for over 10 years. As the owner we supported all community events specifically exhibiting artists in Waco, Texas and International Artists, to Include Fernando Llort. The Art Forum of Waco closed due to COVID.

Waco ISD chose our gallery to exhibit Art shows by the district, which influenced our children in the Waco metropolitan area in a positive and lasting manner.

The mayor of Waco commissioned me to sculpt a bronze statue of a child that is approximately four feet tall and will be a lasting memory in the city of Waco.

I have worked closely with Fiona Bond to establish a permanent Art Facility in Waco, and build lasting Art in our city of Waco.

My Art has also been exhibited in the Capitol Building at the Waco 52 Exhibit, and was chosen by our local legislative representative to paint Art that would be shown at the Capitol in Austin.

Baylor University has commissioned Art pieces that currently are exhibited at Baylor University.

I am in the process of working with Pierpaolo De Paoli , author of the award winning book on Pinocchio in exhibiting September of 2024 at a National Palace in Florence, Italy. It is a rare but welcomed exhibit by an American Artist. A privilege that is rarely bestowed to anyone outside of Italy or Europe!

My work was recognized by the award winning book writer in Italy, which has led to an invitation by the Government of Italy to exhibit my Art at one the largest palaces in Florence, Italy.

I have also been recognized with an award in Barcelona, Spain, as the outstanding foreign artist in Barcelona, receiving a medal and certificate.

It is my goal to spread my Art throughout the world to bring joy to all who see my creative Art pieces that are in various subjects and materials.