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# Marco Vargas

## Artist

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## EXPERIENCE

### **Luminaria Contemporary Arts Festival, San Antonio, TX** - *Featured live painter*

October 2023

- Selected as featured artist to live paint during the festival and interact with the community.
- Given the space to explore new ideas with my artwork.

### **Corn Nuts, San Antonio, Texas** - *Foreman*

August 2023

- 2023 Guinness World Record for largest functional piñata.
- Responsible for fabricating, construction, painting and assembling 12 ft x 12 ft circular metal structures resulting in 100 ft tall and 20 ft wide corn-shaped piñata at the San Antonio Charro's Association.

### **The Corridor Mural Festival, San Antonio, Texas** - *Mural event coordinator*

April 2023

- Responsible for curating mural festivals with over 40 regional artists of different styles and skills.
- Provided primed walls and equipment for artists to complete murals in a timely manner.

### **Fiesta Cornyation, San Antonio, Texas** - *Prop maker*

April 2023

- Commissioned to build a real-life size single tree and four 2 ft by 2 ft acorns for the theater set.
- Used chicken wire, plywood, and plaster with the assistance of the Cortez Family of sculptors and Gerada art studios.

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## Festivals

Participated in over 15 festivals yearly in the last 5 years.

### **Paint Memphis Mural Festival, Memphis, Tennessee** - *featured artist*

October 2024

Annual weekend long festival where all types of artists are brought together in a collaborative street art project.

## Skills

Fluent in spanish.

Capable of operating scissor lift, boom lift, fork lift, bobcat heavy machinery.

Assembling and utilizing scaffolding and ladders.

Experience with hand-held paint sprayers and spray paint.

Commercial and residential painting experience.

Clay and foam sculpting.

Experience with linoleum block printing.

Stone fabrication and polishing.