



My name is Jose Rodriguez. I am a graphic design teacher finishing my 20th year at the Villages High School. Before teaching at the high school, I taught drawing and painting classes for the Marion Technical College in Ocala. I also taught drawing classes for the Villages Recreation Center. I have been a long time resident of Marion County for over 30 years. I'm proficient in fine art drawing and painting. I judge art shows throughout Central Florida and have judged an art show for the Brick in the past. I'm a long time member of the Ocala Plein Air Painters. I know the Covid Pandemic has kept people out of classrooms and from face to face instruction for a while, however I believe it's time to get back into classroom instructions once again or even better outdoors, En Plein Air.

I schedule monthly En Plein Air workshops around Oxala's Downtown Square, Tusawilla Park, or Silver Springs Park. Interested students sign-up and contact me for information about art supplies needed. We meet on location at 7:30 am and I offer one-on-one instruction from 8 a.m. to noon. Students need to bring their own supplies and I provide a list of supplies needed.

## About Me

I was born in East Bernard, Texas and have had a love of art since my childhood days and I have been at it ever since. I'm currently on my 20th year in teaching young minds graphic design at the Villages High School.

My work has been featured in group shows to include the Charles H. Taylor Arts Center, Hampton, VA., Suffolk Museum for the Arts, Suffolk, VA., Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA., and at the Villages Art Around the Square, Villages, Florida.

My work is a permanent collection in private homes and public to include the Hampton Arts Commission in Hampton, VA., the Arts and Letters Department at Old Dominion University, the Osceola County Commission Building, Kissimmee, Florida and at the Growth Management Bureau Building, Ocala, Florida.

While in the service (US Army, Honorable Discharged) I also painted murals which are featured in the halls of numerous military bases and training facilities in the US and overseas. I continue to paint murals throughout Central Florida.

I am a recipient of numerous awards and honors from honorable mention to first place for my artwork. I also won a Logo Design contest for the Port Folio Environmental Awards in Norfolk, VA., was awarded the Ralph and Charlotte Margolius Art Scholarship and was on the Dean's List in the College of Arts and Letters at Old Dominion University. I was awarded the People's Choice Award (1st Place) at the Villages Art Around the Square Dec 7, 2003, Second Place at the Villages Art Around the Square March 14, 2004, Grand Prize winner at the Marion County Growth Management Bureau Art Contest April 17, 2007, Award of Merit at the Gainesville Fine Arts Association Oak Hall Art Festival May 5th, 2007

I'm a working fine artist, graphic designer and photographer, who am eager to help you with your next art, graphic design or photography needs.

Please feel free to contact me (click the link below) with any questions you may have or to just simply say hello.

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