

ABOUT THE ARTIST

Fernando Padilla, Jr. was born in California, the year 1958. His father was San Felipe Pueblo and his mother is Navajo, Fernando was raised primarily into the Pueblo culture but he loves his Navajo heritage as well.

Art has been integrated throughout both families with many relatives as fellow artists and craftspeople. Inspiration and encouragement from his families has always been one of the major motivating factors in Fernando's pursuit of developing and nurturing his art styles. He also knows that God, the Creator, has graced his life with the gift of creating works of art.

Since 1987, when Fernando plunged fulltime into art as a livelihood, he has consistently produced artworks that have captivated admirers and collectors. Galleries and museums worldwide have taken notice of Padilla's contribution to the Native American art genre through exhibits, showings, commissions, guest lectures, individual & group collections.

Creating unique matting and framing for his particular artwork is as eye-catching as the artwork it's presenting, it has also become another extension of what Padilla offers as part of his business in art production through Katishtya Trails Mercantile.

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