

## Tico Mascarenas

Tico is a native of the “Land of Enchantment” who was raised in Dixon, New Mexico. Surrounded by the natural beauty and multiculturalism of this picturesque state he was inspired to put brush to canvas and, in 1980, decided to dedicate himself to becoming a full time artist.



His breathtaking skies over the Taos Pueblo have become synonymous with his name and his portrayal of everyday scenes showing quaint adobes and charming gardens capture the very essence of Taos. Tico’s appreciation of nature is the motivation for his landscapes filled with majestic mountains and brilliant autumn aspens. In 1988 Tico’s painting of the Santuario de Chimajo was selected by the Espanola Valley Arts Festival as their poster for that year. His work has also been featured in New Mexico Magazine. Tico is a favorite and well known participant in the Taos Invites Taos Art Show each and every fall.

When not creating new works in his Studio/Gallery on Kit Carson Road, which he opened in 1989, he can be found sharing his talent teaching oil painting to many Taos residents.



Entirely self taught and with the aid of a God given talent, it is quite obvious that he has mastered the tools of his chosen medium, oil painting. Tico blends his love of color with an inherent knowledge of the culture and architecture of New Mexico.