

# Jose F. Rios

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Bronx, New York 10467

Biographical Information: Born March 15, 1954, San Juan, Puerto Rico

## *Capacities:*

Self-taught visual artist, produce works in acrylics on canvas; sculpture; and photography.

## *Awards:*

City Wide Art Award 1974 - Theodore Roosevelt High School

Graduating Artist Award 1974 - Theodore Roosevelt High School

Graduating Photography Award 1974

## *Exhibitions:*

Reflections– 2002 Group Showing at West Side Art Coalition

Jewels of the Lost Artist II – 2002 Second Solo Show Presented by: Gelabert Studio Gallery

Second Avenue Street Exhibition – 2002 Solo Show - Presented by: Jose Rios

Viva America! 2001 Hispanic Heritage Month Art Exhibit - Presented by Manhattan Borough President C. Virginia Fields and the West Side Art Coalition

Jewels of the Lost Artist – 2001 First Solo Show - Presented by: Gelabert Studio Gallery

A Salute To The Hispanic Heritage – 2000 A Multicultural, Multi-Media Art Exhibition - Presented by: Manhattan Borough President C. Virginia Fields and the West Side Art Coalition

Latino Artist Exhibit – 2000 Hispanic Heritage Month at J.P. Morgan Delaware - Presented by Adelante – DE Employee Network

Latinas Unidas - 1999 Conference Reception – Presented by: SUNY New Paltz Latinas Unidas

## *Professional Experience:*

Center for Community Alternatives – 2003, Youth Advocacy Program – Criminal Justice Agency, Taught Art class to juveniles – Theme: Self-portraits

Odyssey House – 2002, Facilitated Seminar: Presentation of Artwork and Biography

### **Articles:**

Gallery & Studio – 2002, Managing Editor Ed McCormack

Phoenix House Newsletter – 2001, Art at Phoenix House – By Ben Benari

Gallery & Studio – 2001, Managing Editor Ed McCormack

New York Press – 2001, Painting in a Box - By Jim Knipfel

Bronx Times – 2001, Art Talent Guides Former Drug Abuser – By Sondra Levin

Noticias del Mundo – 2001, El Nuevo Mundo de Jose Rios – By Phillip V. Sanchez, Presidente de Noticias del Mundo

Westside Art Coalition Newsletter – 2000, Artist Profile - By Marianne McNamara, Editor of the WSAC

### **Collection:**

Sandra Lansky

Nelida Santos Rios

Juanita Beltran

Sebastián Ríos-Rodríguez

Echeveria Family

Janet Sepulveda

Mario Figueroa

### **Other Accomplishments:**

- Designed Latinas Unidas 1999 Conference T-Shirt
- Diamante TV Show, 2000