

## **Art Purchase Award Winner**

Currently a resident of Lawton, Oklahoma, Santos Rubio began his love for photography while growing up in Dallas, Texas. At the age of 18 Rubio became a member of the United States Army where he began his love of photography. There he learned about photography and worked on developing his photo sense. Rubio also learned how to develop his pictures afterward in the dark room. Traveling with the military allowed him to greatly expand his overall photo experience and gave him a wide angle view of the world.

Later as a Government Service employee, Rubio traveled to see much more of the world photographing not only people, but wildlife, historical monuments, Re-Enactments, and other world cultures.

From this world of experience, Rubio began to harness his technique into the many facets of photography. He started out with nature landscapes of many of the areas he traveled to in the military. The more experience and photo sense he developed, the wider range photography challenges he tackled.

Today Rubio can be found photographing mostly in the Lawton, Oklahoma area. However, when traveling to other places in the world, he always has at least one camera with him.

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