SALVADOR RODRIGUEZ

Texas-Based Landscape Artist
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ARTIST PROFILE

Salvador Rodriguez is a Texas-based, largely self-taught landscape painter whose work explores the natural landscapes of Big Bend, West Texas, and Northern Mexico. Working primarily in acrylic on canvas, he creates detailed, large-format realistic paintings inspired by the mountains, desert valleys, vegetation, and expansive skies of the Chihuahuan Desert and the borderlands.

His work reflects a sustained commitment to observing and interpreting these landscapes through hiking, field sketches, photography, and studio practice.

EDUCATION

B.S. in Computer Science
Tecnológico de Monterrey (ITESM)
Monterrey, Mexico | 1992

Largely self-taught in painting, with an artistic practice developed through independent study and extensive field observation.

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- *Sublime Landscapes of Big Bend* — ContraCommon Gallery, Bee Cave, Texas, 2026.
- *Senderos del Desierto II* — Dougherty Arts Center, Austin, Texas.
- *Senderos del Desierto / Desert Trails* — Rockport, Texas.

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS & JURIED SHOWS

- People’s Gallery at Austin City Hall — Austin, Texas, 2024–2026.
- People’s Gallery at Austin City Hall — Selected for the 2025–2027 exhibition cycle.
- 95th Juried Exhibition — San Antonio Art League & Museum, San Antonio, Texas, 2025.
- Artspace 111 — Juried Exhibition, Fort Worth, Texas.
- The Other Art Fair — Dallas, Texas, 2022.

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

Purchase Prize — 2025
San Antonio Art League & Museum, 95th Juried Exhibition.

Awarded for *Bluebonnets at Big Bend*, acrylic on canvas, now part of the museum's permanent collection.

People's Gallery Selection
Austin Public Library / City of Austin, for *Potrero Redondo*, a large-format landscape painting exhibited at Austin City Hall.

COLLECTIONS

- San Antonio Art League & Museum — Permanent Collection.
- Private collections in the United States.

MEDIUM & SUBJECT

Acrylic on canvas | Realistic landscape painting | Big Bend | West Texas | Chihuahuan Desert | Northern Mexico | Borderlands

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