

# December: Issis Macias

## About the Artwork:

"My art reflects my journey as a self-taught, first-generation Mexican American artist from Los Angeles, California. Drawing inspiration from a diverse community of artists, I learned how to be vulnerable and access my own creativity. My approach to art is raw and intuitive, guided by feelings and textures rather than preconceived notions. I surrender to the canvas, giving voice to my soul through colors, textures, and lines. This process creates a profound connection between me and the artwork.

Using acrylic and oil pastels on canvas, I explore the interplay of color, shape, and markings to achieve emotive expressions. My work is characterized by a contrasting pictorial structure often composed of rectangles that convey a visual unity. In engaging with my art, I encourage viewers to contemplate and connect with their own emotions and experiences. Through collaborations, I aim to inspire others to pause, celebrate, and reflect upon the profound impact of art on our lives."