

Rafael Picon Studio



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Rafael Picon was born in a small town in Andalucia, Spain. This village is near Puerto de Palos, from where Columbus set sail for America. We are two explorers seeking the new world. It is easy to see Spain's loss as America's gain when you encounter his variety of art styles.

Rafael came to United States at the age of 19, in 1974. He started working with metal when he was eight years old. He helped his father, Antonio, and his uncle Agustin craft steel and copper designs. Today Rafael is a skilled metal smith and sculptor who works in a variety of mediums. He describes his work as "Fused Art" using glass, copper, wood, bronze, marble, and just about any material to create unique art. As Rafael says, "Life is a silk dream followed by illusions that no one can live without."

Education and Work Experience

1966-68

Colegio Cervantes e Instituto Complutense

Alcala de Henares, Madrid, Spain

1970-73

Escuela Mandos Intermedios, Madrid, Spain

Arte, Welding, mechanics, electrical studies

1970-73

Escuela de Maestria Industrial, Madrid, Spain

Engineering, technical drawing

1972-74

Comepre GSP French Company Alcala de Henares, Spain

Special machinery and foundry

1973-74

Escuela de Arte y Oficio Madrid, Spain

Study of sculptures on different materials, such as steel, copper, bronze, and aluminum

1974-76

Rio Grande Steel, Albuquerque, New Mexico, USA

Worked on federal government projects, steel structures for bridges and uranium mines.

1977-82

The Golden Gate. Albuquerque, New Mexico, USA

Had my own business and worked with wrought iron and steel sculptures

1982-2002

Iberia International Transmission. Alburquerque, New Mexico, USA

President -Owner

2003-04

Escuela Circulo de Bellas Artes Madrid, Spain

Studies of forms of art.

2012-13

Rafael Picon Art & Sculpture Studio Rockledge, Fl. USA

Creation and design, Ponce de Leon sculpture. The monument is at Ponce de Leon Landing Park, Melbourne Beach Fl. Celebration of discovery of Florida, 1513-2013

2002-16

Rafael Picon Art & Sculpture Studio. Rockledge, FL. USA

Dedicated to make sculptures for public places and private collectors.

Expositions and Awards

2019 Expo Eastern Florida State College, Cocoa Campus, Fl. Usa
2019 Expo El Quijote de Madera Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic
2019 Expo Centro Gallego, Madrid Spain
2019 Expo Casa de Espana, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic
2019 BCA Art in Public Places, Melbourne Fl. USA
2019 Pat Shea, Pedistal Sculpture for flags US and Harley Davidson, Rockledge Fl. USA
2019 Sculpture of Cross, United Christians and Jews, Rockledge Fl. USA
2019 Expo El Toboso, Don Quixote, Ciudad Real, Spain
2019 Expo Molina de Segura, Murcia, Spain

2018 Expo Elsa Gallery, Ft. Lauderdale Fl. USA
2018 Expo ALPEH Vivan Las Artes, Orlando Fl. USA
2018 Expo Orange County Mayor's office, Orlando Fl. USA
2018 Expo Universidad De Alcala, Alcala de Henares Madrid Spain
2018 AIDEH II World Congress of Poets and Writers, Orlando Fl. USA
2018 Expo AXORBAEX, Madrid Leganes, Toledo, Spain
2018 Expo Alicante, Spain
2018 Cervntes in Miami, Centro Cultural Espanol
2018 Esencia, Art Center of Alicante, Spain
2018 A Window to Costa Rica, Raw Space Gallery, Vero Beach
2018 45th Annual Art Beh-el Festival, St Petersburg, Fl

2017 Miami River Art Fair, The Love Note
2017 5th Annual Reach for the Stars Gala, donation of 'Sofica, the Sea Horse.
2017 Exposicion De Arte Contemporaneo, Gran Melia Resort, Don Pepe, Marrbella Spain.
2017 Exposicion De Arte Contemporaneo, Javier Roman Art Gallery, Malaga Spain.
2017 10th annual Portraits of Possibilities, Sculpture donation for Children's Home Society,
'Venus and Neptune
2017 Art Judge for Brevard Public School's annual art competition, Melbourne Fl.

2016 Permanent collection, Picasso Museum, Buitrago Madrid, Spain.
2016 Feb-June. Brevard Cultural Alliance, Palm Bay City Hall. Palm Bay, Florida, USA
2016 Jan-Feb. ColegioCardenal Cisneros, Alcala de Henares, Madrid, Spain.
2016 Jan-Feb Heka& More Art Gallery. Madrid, Spain.
2016 Jan. Nina Torres Fine Art, Hyatt Hotel , Downtown-Brickell Miami Florida,USA.
2015 Dec. Miami River Art Fair, Downtown-Brickell, International Convention Center.Miami Florida,USA.
2015 Dec. Melbourne Library, Melbourne Florida, USA.
2015 Sep. Take Stock in Children, Eau GalleiYath Club. Melbourne Florida, USA.
2015 Oct-Nov Orange County Library, Downtown and Herndon Branch, Orlando. Florida, USA.
2015 OCT 2016 May Brevard Cultural Alliance. Brevard Goverment Center. Viera Florida, USA.
2015 Aug-Dec Por los Caminos del Quijote, Puertollano. Ciudad Real, Spain.
2015 Aug, 2016 March. Brevard Cultural Alliance, Wickham Rd, Ellis. Melbourne Florida USA.
2015 Aug, 2016 March. The Knowledge Exchance.Brevard Cultural Alliance. Melbourne Florida
2015 Jul-Aug. Hotel Dormir de Cine.Homenagea Alfred Hitchcock. Madrid, Spain.
2015 Jun-Jul El Arte Como MensajeHeka& More Art Gallery. Madrid, Spain
2015 Jun-Oct. Brevard Cultural Alliance, Hilto Rialto Melbourne Florida,USA
2015 May-Jun. Galeria Javier Roman Omenajea Alfred Hitchcock. Malaga, Spain.
2015 May.Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, ALPEH Hispanic Art & Culture International Association. Orange County Convention Center, Orlando. Florida, USA.
2015 Feb-Jun. Brevard Cultural Alliance, Hilton Rialto. Melbourne Florida,USA.
2014 Sep- Oct. Galeria de Arte UlmaCarisa, Madrid, Spain.
2014 Sep-Oct. ColegioCardenal Cisneros, Alcala de Henares, Madrid, Spain.
2014 Jul-Aug.St. Augustine Art Association. St. Augustine. Florida,USA.
2014 Rockledge City Hall, Permanent Exhibition.Rockledge Florida, USA.

2014 Jul.OMA Orlando 4 Jul.Museum of Art. First Price.Orlando Florida, USA.
 2014 Feb-Mar. Heka& More Art Gallery. Madrid, Spain.
 2014 May 1st - 15th, Cartellon 120 de Madrid2014 July, La CiguenaTiene Buena Vista Madrid
 2014 Jul 1 to Jul 31 Centro Cultural Buena Vista, variety of sculpture
 2013 Jul-Sept..Castillo de Santa Ana, Roquetas de Mar, Almeria Spain.
 2012 to 2013 creation design and production of the Ponce de Leon sculpture
 2012 Sept/Oct Association of La Ciguena Exhibition at SalaBatiza das artes de a Caruna
 2012 June Exhibition Centro Cultural "Lope de Vega" Madrid Spain Artistic DisciplinaEsculptura
 2012 Oct/Nov Exhibition at Natalia Gil art gallery Valencia Spain
 2012 Merit Award Strawbridge Art League, Visions 2012
 2012 Feb Certificate of Merit by Kathryn Peterson, Atlantic Center for the Arts, Vision 2012
 2011 Merit Award Strawbridge Art League, Visions 2011
 2010 Feb Certificate of Merit, Strawbridge Art League, by Lee Jones, President of Florida Chalk Art Association
 2009 May Certificate of Merit, juried art show "Faces"2009 Oct. Award to Rafael Picon of Nuevo Baztan Madrid Spain
 2009 3rd place -sculpture/3d art, "Liberty" Titusville Art League - 45th Annual Spring Show
 2008 Award of Merit, "Genesis of Universe" Titusville Art League, 44th Annual Spring Show.
 2008 Feb – Sandee Nolen Award by John Wilton of Stetson University, Deland FL.
 2008 Aug - Sept SevenArtists.com
 2008 July 10-31 Orange County Administration Building "Genesis of the Universe"
 2008 July 03 Orlando Museum of Art, FL Surrealists' Holiday "Genesis of the Universe"
 2008 June 07 Orlando Museum of Art, FL Small Works/Large Images "The Eyes of My Heart"
 2008 Apr 10-12 Titusville Art League 44th Annual Spring Show "Genesis of the Universe", "Pendulos", "Labyrinth of ...the Woman", & "The Creator"
 2008 Apr 08 Surf Gallery, Indialantic, FL N/A "Singing to Picasso", & "Romeo & Juliet"
 2008 Mar 30 Zontal International Chocolate Festival Many pieces
 2008 Mar 06 Orlando Museum of Art, FL Beatniks & Bongos "Liberty" & "Singing to Picasso"
 2008 Feb-Mar Strawbridge Art League Mini Vision
 2008 "Coordinates of Florida", "Pendulos",
 2008 Titusville's 44th Annual Spring Show – 3rd Place Sculpture "Genesis of the Universe"
 2008 Strawbridge Art League, Sandy Nolen Award, Stetson University Deland Florida, Award for Modern Art -...Pendulos"
 2007 Oct 10 Tizas Galleria, Madrid, Spain N/A "El Temor al Miedo"
 2007 Aug 10 Art Vue Gallery, Cocoa, FL N/A Many pieces
 2007 Mar Zontal International Chocolate Festival Many pieces
 2007 Feb-Mar Strawbridge Art League Vision
 2007 "Liberty of Humankind" & "Poison"
 2006 Mar 02-23 Taller de Esculptura, Madrid, Spain Exposicion de Taller "Liberty"
 2006 Feb-Mar Strawbridge Art League Vision
 2006 "Singing to Picasso", & "Don Quijote de la Musica" (SOLD)
 2005 Dec 03 Veranda Park Artisan Market Many pieces
 2005 American Cancer Society "Prisonor" (Donated by artist and SOLD at ACS Charity Fundraiser)
 1975 New Mexico State Fair, first price, Don Quixote de la Mancha