

Michael McCullough: Placitas, New Mexico

Choctaw

Acrylic, Watercolor



Michael McCullough is a dedicated artist whose love for his craft has placed him in ever growing demand during the past several years. He is a member of the Choctaw Indian Nation in Oklahoma.

Born in Texas and educated at West Texas State University, Michael earned his B.A. and Masters Degree in Art in 1973. Since that time, he has devoted a full-time career to Fine Art. His love of the Southwest eventually led him to Albuquerque, New Mexico where he makes his home with his wife Judy.

Working and traveling as he does, his work reflects the changing landscape and seasons he sees. Whether it is the mountains of the Southwest or the intricate detail of Indian pottery and artifacts he paints, his respect for the history and life of the Southwest is reflected in his work. Michael produces artwork ranging from beautifully transparent watercolors and vibrantly colored Acrylics to strong limited edition bronze sculpture. His watercolors are brilliantly colored and beautifully composed. His intimate use of light, whether in still life or landscape, is the center point of his work.

In 1991, Michael was accepted into the IACA, which is an honorary Indian art association. Some of McCullough's awards include Best of Show at the 1995 Vail Art Show, Best of Show at the 2003 Castle Rock Indian Art Market and 2nd Place - Watercolor at the 2005 Santa Fe Art Market. In 2005, Michael was the Poster Artist for the Heiskell Indian School Art Show. Michael won 2nd Place Easel Art at Tesoro Cultural Center's 2009 Indian Market.

