

Arturo Montaña: Santa Fe, New Mexico

Bone Carving



Arturo began carving in December of 2000. His pieces are a combination of weathered wood, tin and bone. All his pieces, including his carved crosses, reflect his religious devotion and are dedicated to his daughter, Gabrielle, who has special needs. Arturo's work is blessed by Gabrielle who touches the face of each piece and blows it a kiss. Arturo's wish is for everyone to know Gabrielle through his work and to take the time to meet and appreciate all special needs people, for they have much to offer and are truly angels on earth.

Arturo has won numerous awards, including First Place in Revival Arts at the Santa Fe Spanish Market in 2003 and the People's Choice Award at the 2004 Spanish Market. In 2006, he won 1st Place in the Sculpture category at the Tesoro Spanish Colonial Market. He has been featured in the spring issue of Tradicion Revista Magazine, the Albuquerque Journal and the Las Cruces Sun.

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